School Uniform Policy

Proserpine State High School Parents & Citizens’ Association whole-heartedly supports the Proserpine State High School uniform policy. Our school community values the wearing of full uniform at all times, and this expectation is made clear to all students who enrol at Proserpine State High School.

The Minister for Education states that the advantages of wearing a school uniform include: "Developing a sense of belonging to a group; pride in membership of that group; and identification of students to and from school." It is our school policy that the appropriate school uniform is worn each day. We urge all parents to support the acceptable standard of dress as detailed in this policy.

Formal Uniform Details

**BOYS**
- Green striped tailored shirt with embroidered school logo
- Black tailored shorts with gold embroidered PSHS
- Formal grey socks for special events
- Black shoes

**GIRLS**
- Green striped tailored blouse with embroidered school logo
- Black formal knee length skirt or tailored shorts with gold embroidered PSHS
- White socks
- Black shoes

**TIES:**
- Senior students only - It is compulsory for senior students to wear a tie when representing the school at special events and on formal occasions. It is optional at other times.

Female blouse designed to hang free, male shirt designed to be either tuck in or hang free style.

Expectations are that the formal uniform be worn on Mondays for whole school assembly, formal events and specific school excursions.

Day Uniform Details

- **Shirt:** Polo shirt with embroidered school logo (boy/girl styles)
- **Shorts:** Black microfiber shorts with gold embroidered PSHS (boy/girl styles)
- **Socks:** White socks
- **Shoes:** Black, closed, protective footwear as per attached photographic guidelines

Sports Uniform Details

- **Shirt:** Sports shirt in house colours with gold embroidered school logo
- **Shorts:** Black microfiber shorts with gold embroidered PSHS lettering
- **Socks:** White socks
- **Shoes:** Sports shoes as per attached photographic guidelines

Winter Garments

- Black jumper or cardigan with embroidered school logo
- Long black dress pants acceptable
- Black track pants with polo shirt is acceptable
- Plain black tights for females under formal skirt is acceptable
- Only Year 11 and 12 students may wear a senior jersey.

**No jeans** (black or denim colour).
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School Hat
The school’s broad, brimmed hat must be worn at all times when outdoors e.g. PE, oval, excursion trips.

Jewellery
Jewellery is to be limited to:
- one flat ring
- one watch
- one bracelet
- one discrete necklace or chain
- one charity/school promoted wrist band
- sleepers or studs (maximum of two pair)

Students will be directed to remove non-compliant and/or unsafe jewellery.

Facial Piercing
- Inconspicuous nose stud or facial piercing (clear stud)
- Flat, non-visible body piercings (e.g. belly piercings)

Any student who chooses to get piercings should ensure the piercing can be removed during school hours, or suitably covered or inserted with a clear stud. Workplace health and safety guidelines must be adhered to at all times.

Hair And Makeup
- Hair should be neat, sensible and conservative in nature e.g. natural hair colours, discreet hair colourations, streaks or tips
- Neutral makeup only
- Only pale coloured or clear nail polish is to be worn

On the rare occasion when a student genuinely needs to wear a non-uniform item of clothing a permission note from a parent/guardian must be presented to the CARE Group teacher. The student will be issued with a uniform pass. Students who frequently come to school in non-uniform clothes will be offered appropriate uniform items from the school’s second hand supply and/or issued a lunchtime detention. Failure to attend the lunchtime detentions will result in after-school detentions.

Students dressed inappropriately maybe required to change and/or will be withdrawn from practical classes and the playground during lunch breaks.
Proserpine State High School Shoe Guidelines 2017

To ensure clarity, simple guidelines for you to follow when purchasing shoes:

- the shoes should not show any colour other than black in their appearance, including the logo and the foam support;
- the shoes should also have a sturdy upper, be it leather, vinyl, suede or similar material;
- shoes made from light materials like cotton, including Dunlop Volleys, Vans and Converse All Stars, and leather shoes with an open section around the instep, are not allowed as they do not meet our Workplace Health and Safety guidelines.

We hope that this new Uniform Code will better help the school meet its Workplace Health and Safety guidelines, and ensure that our students continue to represent the school in such a positive fashion by wearing their uniform properly.

Examples of appropriate school day wear shoes

Examples of appropriate school sport shoes (for use when participating in sporting activities)