



Dress Code and Personal Presentation Policy

PROSERPINE
STATE HIGH SCHOOL



Uniforms can be purchased:

Online - <https://theschoollocker.com.au/schools/proserpine-state-high-school>

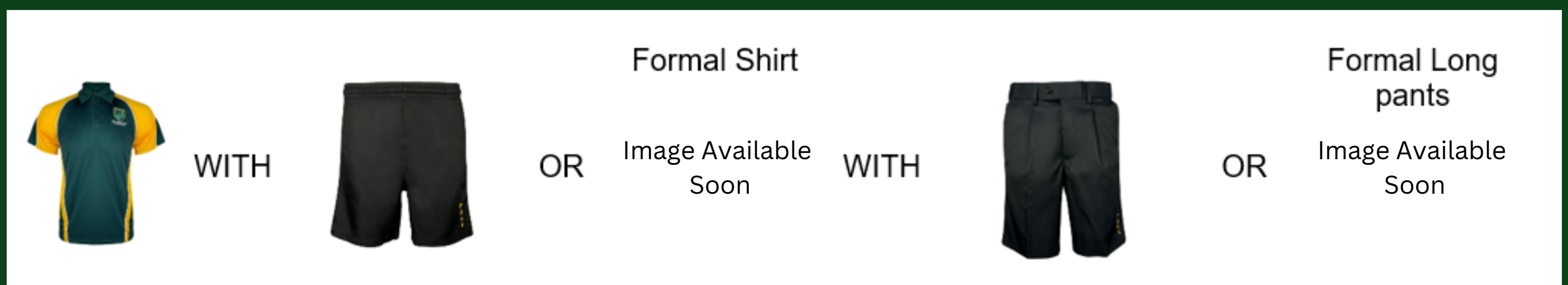
In person - Proserpine State High School Administration Building

Tuesday 8am - 11am and Thursday 1pm - 4pm, during school terms.

Year 7- 12 Girls Uniform



Year 7- 12 Boys Uniform



Proserpine State High School shorts *MUST* not be altered.

Tie

It is compulsory for students to wear a tie when representing our school at special events and on formal occasions. It is optional at other times.

Boys Tie

Image Available Soon

Girls Tie



Hat



PSHS
Bucket Hat

Winter Clothing

PSHS Jumper
PSHS Cardigan
Plain Black Jumper


Long Black Dress Pants
Plain Black Tights Under
Formal Skirt

Footwear & Socks

Plain black shoes

Plain white socks - must be visible above shoe

Boys - Formal grey socks for special events (Senior Leaders only)

<p>Acceptable</p> 	<p>Unacceptable</p> 	<p>Acceptable Socks</p> 
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Rationale

Proserpine State High School community values the wearing of full uniform at all times, and this expectation is communicated explicitly to all students who enrol at Proserpine State High School.

The Dress Code and Personal Presentation Policy:

- Establishes a welcoming culture of school pride, a positive learning environment and high expectations;
- Promotes a positive image within the community;
- Addresses health and safety policies;
- Promotes the shared belief that we are part of something significant and by furthering social equality among students the uniform diminishes socioeconomic differences, reducing peer pressure associated with expensive 'brand' clothing;
- Improves student safety by enabling staff to identify people within the school grounds who are not associated with the school;
- Develops and promotes responsibility and reinforces self-discipline, skills that can be transferred to the outside school environment such as the workplace.

Under the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 section 360, a Principal may develop a dress code to apply when students are attending or representing the school. As per the Act, this dress code outlines the acceptable standard of clothing to be worn by students and personal presentation. The Proserpine State High School Dress Code and Personal Presentation Policy reflects the community expectations and standards, as determined by the Principal, in consultation with school community representatives.

Jewellery

Due to Workplace Health and Safety considerations, jewellery is limited to:

- A watch,
- Maximum of two sets of plain sleepers or stud earrings per ear,
- Maximum of two discrete bracelets,
- Maximum of two flat rings,
- One discrete necklace, worn under the uniform,
- One charity/supporter's wristband,
- Other visible body piercings such as tongue, eyebrow and nose (excluding the middle septum) and is only acceptable if it is miniature, and a discrete stud or small ring,
- No other form of jewellery or adornment is to be worn. Students may be asked to remove jewellery at certain times due to Workplace Health and Safety.

Hair

Hairstyles (including facial hair) must be of natural tones, neat, tidy, well-maintained and appropriate to a professional learning / work environment. Extreme hairstyles or significant variations are not permitted. Students may be asked to tie hair back at certain times for workplace health and safety.

Make Up

Makeup and nails are to be subtle, of natural tones and appropriate to a professional learning / work environment.

Sporting Uniforms

Sporting clubs and Queensland School Sports clothing are not to be worn as part of the uniform. Students are required to change into their sports shirt for HPE lessons.

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Additional Garments

Only neutral toned under garments may be worn under school uniforms, visible undershirts are not permitted (e.g., long sleeves under t-shirts). Other clothing items and accessories are not permitted (including beanies, scarves, caps).

Senior Jersey

Each year, Year 11 and 12 students have the opportunity to purchase a senior jersey. These senior jerseys are designed as a memento of the students' senior year and can be worn to school with any of the uniform sets. Only students in Years 11 and 12 are permitted to wear their current senior jersey. Past years jerseys are not permitted to be worn by any student.

Non-Uniform Days

Non-Uniform Days are mostly organised by the Student Council and are generally held once per term.

- Students participating are expected to give a gold coin donation to assist with fundraising activities when required.
- For health and safety reasons, footwear needs to be closed-in, covering toes and heels. Students are not to wear thongs, scuffs, crocs or open toe shoes.
- Tank tops, crop tops or singlets are not acceptable.
- Clothing with inappropriate slogans are not acceptable.
- Shorts or skirts must be at least mid-thigh length.
- Ripped jeans/shorts/stockings are not acceptable.
- For students whose attire is deemed inappropriate by administration, parents will be contacted and arrangements made to rectify. If this is not possible, students may be withdrawn or sent home to change.
- School expectations remain for all other aspects of the school uniform not adjusted by the event.

Uniform Modifications or Exemptions

Students not wearing correct uniform should report to their relevant teacher at the beginning of Care Group or Parade. Students unable to wear an item of the uniform correctly or wearing inappropriate accessories (jewellery, piercings, etc.) will be managed through the following guideline:

Provide a note from home, explaining the variation to uniform

- A uniform pass will be issued, indicating that the uniform variation note has been seen and accepted, therefore no further consequences need to be issued. A detention may be issued if the reason is not appropriate each time the non-compliance is recorded.

Without a note from home

- A uniform pass will be issued. A detention may be applied for the non-compliance. Along with a correction or temporary removal option. Where correction or temporary removal option is unavailable, parents may be contacted to arrange alternative arrangements, this may include collection of the student.

Students wearing inappropriate jewellery or accessories

- Students will be asked to remove the jewellery and accessories for temporary removal and collection after 3.00pm from our Administration Office.
- Refusal of the temporary removal may result in further consequences under the Student Code of Conduct.
- Continued non-compliance with the Proserpine State High School Dress Code and Personal Presentation Policy with insufficient reason will result in follow up and a conference with parents or caregivers.

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Request for Exemption

The exceptional circumstances of some students or families may require an exemption request.

Financial Hardship

Personal financial circumstances may make purchasing school uniforms challenging for some families. Parents or carers should note that Proserpine State High School can provide relevant assistance to families for uniform items where financial hardship is being experienced.

Application Process for Exemption

An application for individual circumstances should be made in writing to the relevant Deputy Principal or Principal. The Deputy Principal may require additional information to satisfy the request to ensure there is a genuine need (as opposed to mere preference or dislike). The Deputy Principal will endeavour to respond as soon as practical in writing or via phone. The Principal is the final decision maker, if required.

Cultural or Religious Modifications

Proserpine State High School understands and accepts that some cultures and religions have specific dress requirements. Visible modifications or additions to the Dress Code and Personal Presentation Policy that comply with recognised cultural or religious values must be negotiated with the relevant Deputy Principal or the Principal.