



BRIGHTON STATE SCHOOL

DRESS CODE

Aim:

All students of Brighton State School are expected to wear the full school uniform to school every day.

Rationale:

The P&C Association of Brighton State School resolves that it supports a student dress code for Brighton State School because it believes that a student dress code at Brighton State School promotes objectives of Education (General Provisions) Act 2006.

In particular, the P&C Association of Brighton State School supports the intention of a student dress code in providing a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment by:

- Ready identification of students and non-students at school;
- Eliminating distraction of competition in dress and fashion at school;
- Fostering a sense of belonging;
- Developing a mutual respect among students through minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences.

The Brighton State School Student Dress Code Policy clearly articulates the agreed standard and items of clothing that Brighton State School students wear when:

- Attending or representing their school;
- Travelling to and from school;
- Engaging in school activities out of school hours.

The Brighton State School Student Dress Code Policy reflects the Brighton State School community standards and are consistent with occupational health and safety and anti-discrimination legislation and the Sun Safety Strategy.

Scott Padgett

Principal

P&C President

Effective Date: 12th March 2019

Boys	Girls
Standard School Uniform	
Brighton State School red checked shirt or Brighton State School polo shirt with Black school shorts / black plain shorts	Brighton State School red checked dress or Brighton State School red checked shirt or Brighton State School polo shirt with Black school shorts/plain black shorts/black skirt
Footwear and Hat	
Black closed in shoes (completely black with no other colour with black laces) Short white socks Brighton State School Bucket Hat	Black closed in shoes (completely black with no other colour with black laces) Short white socks Brighton State School Bucket Hat
Winter Uniform	
Brighton State School Jacket/Jumper (preferred) <u>Plain Black/Red</u> Jumper acceptable Plain Black Cargo pants / Track Pants	Brighton State School Jacket/Jumper (preferred) <u>Plain Black/Red</u> Jumper acceptable Plain Black cargo pants / Track pants Black tights with uniform dress
House Uniform (only to be worn for house events such as athletics carnivals)	
House colour polo shirt Black shorts	House colour polo shirt Black shorts/skort
Band Uniform	
Brighton State School Band Shirt Long black dress pants Black shoes and black socks	Brighton State School Band Shirt Long black dress pants Black shoes and black socks
Swimming	
Fitted swimming costume Bathing cap Sun shirt No <u>baggy</u> board shorts or t-shirts	Fitted one piece swimming costume Bathing cap Sun shirt No <u>baggy</u> board shorts or t-shirts
Hair and Jewellery (also applies to Free Dress Days)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If hair is past shoulder length, it should be tied back with a black or red hair band; • No extreme haircuts; • Natural hair colour only; • Hair should be neat and presentable; • Studs or sleepers only. No long earrings; • Watches may be worn to school at student's own risk; • Signet rings may be worn, but no other jewellery is permitted, including necklaces, bracelets (unless identity bracelets for health reasons,) anklets, etc; • No Wristbands are to be worn to school unless permitted for special events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If hair is past shoulder length, it should be tied back with a black or red hair band; • No extreme haircuts; • Natural hair colour only; • Hair should be neat and presentable; • Studs or sleepers only. No long earrings; • Watches may be worn to school at student's own risk; • Signet rings may be worn, but no other jewellery is permitted, including necklaces, bracelets (unless identity bracelets for health reasons,) anklets, etc; • No Wristbands are to be worn to school unless permitted for special events.

Please note:

- Make up and nail polish should not be worn to school unless permission has been given by the Principal, for school play, etc;
- No tattoos - permanent or temporary should be visible.

The Brighton State School Uniform should be worn in a neat and tidy manner. No coloured t-shirts or any other articles of clothing should be visible or showing from under the uniform. Lost buttons or ripped seams should be repaired as soon as possible.

Students must present themselves in this manner at all times, including travelling to and from school. Whilst wearing this uniform, students are an active representative of our school.

Free Dress Days

Students should:

- Wear clothes suitable to participate in normal school activities;
- Wear sun safe clothes, including shirts with sleeves and a broad brimmed hat;
- Wear closed in shoes;
- Not wear clothing with inappropriate images or offensive language.

Consequences for the Non-Compliance of the Brighton State School Student Dress Code Policy

- Parents/Guardians may be contacted by the school to discuss a student not wearing the correct uniform;
- Parents/guardians may be asked to provide the correct uniform if the child presents at school incorrectly dressed;
- Students will be offered appropriate item/s from a bank of uniforms held at school if possible;
- A student who is not appropriately presented may be prevented from participating in a school activity inside or outside the school grounds such as sport or an excursion;
- Repeated breaches of the dress code may result in lunch time detention or after school detention.

Alternate arrangements may be possible upon the written request from a parent/guardian. Some possible reasons may include:

- Economic hardship requiring special arrangements or an extended period of time to purchase new items of dress;
- Students with physical impairments requiring greater flexibility in interpretation of dress code;
- Conscientious objectors, e.g. objections raised on reasonable religious or cultural grounds.