

## Uniform Policy

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Pullenvale State School is committed to providing a safe, respectful and disciplined learning environment for students and staff, where students have opportunities to engage in quality learning experiences and acquire values supportive of their lifelong wellbeing. All areas of Pullenvale State School are learning and teaching environments.

This policy is in line with Section 360 of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*.

Pullenvale State School is a 'uniform' school. All students must wear the correct uniform at all times\*. Our School supports the intention of a dress code in providing a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment by:

- *promoting a safe environment for learning by enabling ready identification of students of the school;*
- *promoting an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at the school;*
- *promoting a supportive environment at the school by fostering a sense of belonging;*
- *fostering mutual respect among individuals at the school by minimising visible evidence of economic, class or social differences; and*
- *assisting students to develop pride in themselves and the school.*

No student is permitted to attend an excursion or represent the School unless the student is in full School uniform. Parental notes do not override this policy. Students who present in items of non-uniform are to remain at school. The only exceptions to this are those excursions, field trips, camps etc that do not require the wearing of a uniform. This information will be explicitly detailed in permission notes.

Persistent non-compliance with the Pullenvale State School uniform code will be managed in line with sanctions outlined in the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*.

The School uniform is accepted as normal attire for students attending Pullenvale State School. Parents enrol their child at this school on the understanding that **full School uniform** will be worn at all times.

We care about our students, their safety and their image in the community and believe that their appearance is a very significant visible communicator about our School.

This policy is tabled at the Parents & Citizens Association at the commencement of each school year for review.

On the pages following, it clearly depicts the items of clothing that are the Pullenvale State School – School uniform. All items listed (excluding shoes) are available from the Weareco Uniform Shop, located at our school. The opening times of our uniform shop are detailed on the School website.

\*In the event of a student not wearing uniform, a student may be asked by the Principal or Deputy Principal to change into a compliant uniform. A note from a parent is required and the student should proceed to administration where every effort will be made to provide a uniform.



### School Hat

The School broad-brimmed hat is deemed to be the only acceptable hat for school wear. Upon purchase, the hat will be sent away for embroidery of the student's surname at the rear of the hat. No other variations are allowed or deemed appropriate.

### School Shoes

It is important that students wear protective and appropriate footwear. Students must wear plain black leather or leather 'look' shoes of a conventional design. It is recognised that traditional 'hard sole' leather shoes are not suitable for physical activity. Sports style, black leather joggers or runners are acceptable for both day and sports uniform.

### Jewellery and Grooming

Students are expected to take pride in their grooming and hygiene.

- Students are not to wear makeup or fingernail polish.
- Hair must be neat and tidy and of natural hair colouring only.
- Hair below the collar is to be tied back. Only conservative hairstyles (as defined by the Principal) are acceptable.
- Jewellery is restricted to a wrist watch and a single set of plain studs or sleepers worn in ears only. No other jewellery items are accepted.

### Students' Day Uniform

- School-specific collared tee-shirt
- School-specific, long-sleeved, collared tee-shirt
- School-specific black drill pants or School-specific black unisex sports shorts
- School-specific school socks or plain white ankle socks
- Plain black (no insignia or badging) leather shoes, formal or sports varieties
- School-specific sports tracksuit top and pants
- School-specific polar fleece top and pants
- School-specific, sun-safe, hat.

### Winter Months

Students are expected to take pride in their uniform throughout the entire school year.

- School-specific, long-sleeved collared t-shirt;
- School-specific, sports tracksuit top and pants;
- School-specific polar fleece top and pants;
- Black stockings or footless stockings (un-patterned) may be worn **under** day uniform.

### Interschool and Interhouse Sports Uniform

- School-specific 'sports house' collared tee-shirt
- School-specific black unisex sports shorts
- School-specific white sport sock or plain white ankle sock
- Sport-specific shoes / boots.

*Note: where applicable, school managed sports uniforms (shirts / jerseys / bibs / tops) will be loaned to students with an associated cost and agreement that includes replacement costs for items lost or not returned (as determined by school administration).*

### Representative Uniform (Choir, Band, Academic)

- School-specific black drill pants or School-specific black 'skorts'
- Plain black (no insignia or badging) formal leather shoes.

