

# School Dress Code Policy

## Pimpama State School Student Code of Conduct



At Pimpama State School, we believe that maintaining a high standard of appearance contributes to a positive and productive learning environment. Our dress code reflects our commitment to professionalism, respect, and unity within our school community. Our school uniform is compulsory and must be worn by all students. It is a reflection of our school identity, promotes equality among students and fosters a sense of belonging. The uniform requirements are out-lined in detail and should be strictly followed. We appreciate the support of parents/guardians in ensuring that their child consistently adheres to our dress code. By working together, we can maintain a positive and inclusive school culture that prepares our students for success. Students are expected to be dressed in an appropriate sized uniform.

Under the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006, Chapter 12, Part 9 ss.360-363; A State school's Principal may develop a dress code for the school's students that is to apply when the students are attending, or representing, the school.

The dress code may provide for the following:

- Standards of what is acceptable in relation to the clothing worn by the students, including headwear and footwear;
- Standards of what is acceptable in relation to other aspects of the personal presentation of the students.

### Daily Uniform

Pimpama State School Polo Shirt



Pimpama State School Formal Shirt



(Must be worn every Friday)

Royal Blue Shorts or Skorts



Pimpama State School Hat



## Winter Uniform

Pimpama State School Jacket or Knit Jumper

Pimpama State School Tracksuit Pants or Navy Blue Stockings



## Footwear

Plain Black Leather School Shoe or Plain Black Jogger (with black shoe laces)

White Socks (worn at ankle length)



Correct Shoes

Incorrect Shoes



## Jewellery and Cosmetics

The wearing of jewellery is to be limited to one earring per ear lobe and these are to be either sleepers or plain studs. Spacers are not to be worn and are prohibited. No rings, necklaces or bracelets should be worn other than necklaces or bracelets for religious or medical purposes. Any religious or medical necklaces must have prior approval by the Principal before being worn. These items, if approved by the Principal, must be worn beneath the uniform and not be visible at any time. There is to be no visible body piercing or visible tattoos, including temporary tattoos. Makeup and nail polish are not permitted. Students wearing makeup or nail polish at school will be provided with the resources to remove it immediately and parents will be contacted.

## Hair

Hair should be kept neat and tidy. Long hair for both genders must be tied back. Unnatural colouring or style is not permitted. Some examples of this include, but are not limited to, tracks, mohawk styles and other excessive styling. Hair accessories should be in school colours only.

## Hats

Only Pimpama State School hats are permitted to be worn. All other hats and caps are prohibited. Hoods are not considered to be appropriate substitutes for a school hat. The school adopts the “No hat, No play” policy. Hats should not be worn indoors.

### **Non-Compliance of the Pimpama State School Dress Code**

Students unable to wear an item of the correct uniform must comply with the following procedures:

- Report to the class teacher or office.
- Parents or carers provide a note or contact the Principal or relevant Deputy Principal, explaining the uniform breach and the time period of which they will be unable to wear the correct full uniform.

### **Continual Breaches of the Pimpama State School Dress Code**

If a student is identified as repeatedly being non-compliant with the Pimpama State School Dress Code the following

process will be followed:

- The student will have a meeting with a member of the executive team and will receive a verbal reminder of the uniform code and warning.
- After an additional breach, a notice will be sent to the student’s parent or carer to request a meeting to discuss any issues that may be contributing to the students failure to comply with the Pimpama State School Dress Code.
- If the student continues to breach the Pimpama State School Dress Code, parents or carers will be contacted and asked to bring the correct uniform in to school. Failing this, students may be supplied with a clean uniform which **MUST** be returned at 3:00pm that afternoon.
- The student’s parent or carer will be requested to attend a meeting with the Principal.

Under the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 Section 362 of the Act (1) If a student of a State school does not comply with a dress code for the school’s students, developed under section 360, the school’s Principal may impose the following sanctions:

- a) Detention of the student for a period mentioned in section 283(3);
- b) Prevent the student from attending, or participating in, any activity for which the student would have been representing the school;
- c) Prevent the student from attending, or participating in, any school activity that, in the reasonable opinion of the school’s Principal, is not part of the essential educational program of the school.

Uniform purchases can be made online through Flexischools and will be delivered to classes.

<https://www.flexischools.com.au>