



## DRESS CODE

The school community, through the P&C, decide the students' dress code, which reflects the values and unique qualities of the school community. The Morayfield State High School community has determined that our school is a full uniform school. Our school community believes that our uniform is important in instilling a sense of self-esteem, pride in our school and self-discipline in students. Our school uniform is designed to create a sense of purpose for students, which lends itself to the process of education. The wearing of a school uniform also ensures that outsiders to our school community are readily identifiable.

We believe through community consultation we have designed a uniform that enhances elements of comfort, climate, modesty, cost efficiency and social equity.

All students are expected to observe the details of correct attire while on their way to, during and from school.

Our school and school community have agreed that the Dress Code outlines expectations of students with regard to uniforms and personal appearance.

The Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 section 360 states:

1. A state school's Principal may develop a dress code for the school's students.
2. The dress code may provide for the following –
  - a. Standards of what is acceptable in relation to the clothing worn by the students, including headwear and footwear.
  - b. Standards of what is acceptable in relation to other aspects of the personal presentation of the students.

Morayfield State High School's Dress Code is endorsed by the Parents and Citizens' Association. It is the express wish of the P&C that the Principal require all the students to wear the correct uniform and insist on staff monitoring student compliance. The wearing of the uniform is a key safety issue. Any attempted infiltration by "outside people" is dealt with in a more effective manner when legitimate students are in full uniform.

Full details of the uniform are explained to students at the time of their enrolment. Completion of the enrolment form commits parents and students to supporting the dress code.

Students who are "out of uniform" are required to present a note of explanation to their Year Level Coordinator, Head of Department or Deputy Principal on each occasion. Students who regularly or continually breach the Dress Code will have consequences imposed.

Where possible students who are "out of uniform" will be required to change into a loan uniform provided by Student Services. The loan uniform is to be returned to Student Services at the end of each loan period. Students who do not return the loan uniform at the end of the loan period will be invoiced for the purchase price of each uniform item outstanding.



The uniform provides some choice for students. However, students must wear the correct combinations of uniform items and must wear uniform as it is intended to be worn. Students in all year levels must wear the formal uniform at Formal Assembly (this also includes year level assemblies) on excursions and other formal occasions. School uniforms should be worn at school and when travelling to or from school. Students should change out of school uniform upon arrival at home. They should not wear parts of the school uniform with casual clothing at other times. Families experiencing financial hardship can contact the office for referral to support staff.

## Formal Uniform Days

Junior Students - Monday

Senior Students – Monday

## Procedures for Non-Compliance with Dress Code

Students who are in breach of the Dress Code will report to the attendance/uniform window between 8.00 and 8.30am to be loaned the appropriate uniform. A note is required from home to explain each uniform infringement.

If a student does not go to the window during the prescribed time, class teachers will mark student uniform infringements in Compass as an unauthorised uniform infringement. Students who receive unauthorised uniform infringements will be required to attend a lunchtime detention, monitored by Student Services staff.

If a student fails to attend lunchtime detentions/or develop patterns of non-compliance further consequences will be imposed.

**NOTE: Students who do not dress appropriately/or as requested for particular events/excursions, will not be permitted to participate.**