



# Holland Park State School

## Student Uniform and Dress Code

Holland Park State School community endorses the universal wearing of school uniforms by students from Prep to Year 6. This code has been endorsed by the school's Parents and Citizens' Association. Students are expected to wear correct school uniform at all times. A child in uniform readily identifies with their school and establishes a school identity in the local community.

This policy has been developed in accordance with Chapter 12, Part 9, Section 360 of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld)*.

### Rationale

The uniform exemplifies students' pride in being part of the Holland Park State School community. There is a belief that having all students wear a school uniform helps create a sense of belonging and good school ethos (culture or spirit). By showing that we expect high standards with our uniform, expectations are raised, and students respond with better behaviour, self-esteem, work ethic and student learning. The dress code involves maintaining appropriate dress standards and wearing the school uniform with pride. This includes when:

- attending or representing the school
- participating in school excursions and field trips
- travelling to and from school
- engaging in school activities out of school hours

As a community, we each have a responsibility to uphold our Student Uniform and Dress Code in the following ways:

- **Students:** will wear the school uniform respectfully.
- **Parents/carers:** will ensure students wear the correct uniform each day.
- **School staff:** will encourage and expect students to follow the dress code each day.

The design of our school uniform focuses on practicality, sun safety, climate, comfort, modest, cost and social equity. Students can choose to wear either the formal or sports uniform on any day of the week excluding the below:

- On the days where students have Physical Education the sports uniform is required.
- The formal uniform is to be worn for formal occasions (including some excursions) and school photographs.

### Girls Formal Uniform (all seasons)



To be worn on all formal occasions and for school photographs.

- HPSS dress or HPSS blouse with HPSS culottes
- White socks (or optional HPSS white sock with stripes)
- Suitable black shoes or black joggers
- HPSS school hat (or optional girl's fashion hat)

SHOES - Suitable black shoes or black joggers, example:



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- HPSS zip jacket (or optional older style HPSS pullover)
- HPSS pants (design pending)
- Navy tights
- Plain royal blue jumper

### Boys Formal Uniform (all seasons)



Can be worn every day except for Physical Education days.

- HPSS shirt with grey shorts (shirt must be worn tucked in)
- HPSS grey socks with stripes
- Suitable black shoes or black joggers
- HPSS school hat



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### Boys Cold Weather Options



- HPSS zip jacket (or optional older style HPSS pullover)
- HPSS grey long pants
- Plain royal blue jumper

### Unisex Sports Uniform (all seasons)



Can be worn any day except for formal occasions and school photographs.

- HPSS unisex sports polo shirt
- HPSS unisex sports shorts
- White socks (or optional HPSS white sport sock)
- Suitable sports shoes or black joggers
- HPSS school hat or optional girls fashion hat (or reverse side of the HPSS house bucket hat)

SHOES - Suitable sports shoes or black joggers, example:



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### Unisex Sports Cold Weather Options



- HPSS zip jacket (or optional older style HPSS pullover)
- HPSS trackpants
- Plain royal blue jumper

### Unisex House Uniform (Years 4-6)



To be worn on special event days only (approximately 3 days per year). For example Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country Carnivals.

- Bowen, Lavarack or Wilson unisex house polo shirt
- HPSS unisex sports shorts
- White socks (or optional HPSS white sport socks)
- Suitable sport shoes or black joggers
- HPSS house hat or school hat or optional girls fashion hat
- Alternate house hat option available

Holland Park State School has a “NO HAT, NO PLAY” policy. A bucket hat or wide brim hat is required if children are going to be outside playing or working. **Caps and visors are not permitted at school.**

All items should be clearly marked with the student’s name for ease of identification.



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- Hair must be neat, clean and tidy. Hair longer than collar length should be tied back off the face.
- Natural hair colouring only. No coloured dye or spray, or extreme hairstyles are permitted.
- All hair that falls over the collar should be tied back to help minimize the spread of head lice. Hair accessories (e.g. ribbons, scrunchies etc.) are to be in the school colours.

### Jewellery

The only jewellery permitted to be worn with the uniform is:

- Watch – wearable devices such as smartwatches, can be worn however notifications must be switched off so that phone calls, messages and other notifications cannot be sent or received during school hours.
- Earrings – small stud or sleepers only (to prevent ears being injured).
- Medical alert bracelet/necklace. Medical, cultural or religious necklaces are permitted but must be concealed beneath the shirt and not visible. *Please note that these necklaces may need to be removed to enable participation in practical activities and sport as per DoE guidelines.*

### Makeup/Cosmetics

- Makeup is not a part of the school uniform and must not be worn. This includes eye makeup, blusher, foundation, mascara, eyeliner.
- Fingernails must be natural (no fake nails) and free from polish.
- Temporary tattoos must be covered by school uniform or removed prior to attending school.

### Free Dress Days/Sports Day

- Students are required to wear school appropriate and sun safe clothing on free dress days.
- Closed in footwear (no thongs, sandals or clogs).
- T-shirts or hats with inappropriate slogans and images, singlets and tank tops are not appropriate clothing for school.

### Sports House Colours

- Students may wear school appropriate and sun safe clothing in their house colours on sports days.
- School hats will also display the colour of each house.

### Infringement of School Uniform and Dress Code

Parents are responsible for ensuring that their children comply with the dress code before they leave for school each day. Parents who send their children to school wearing clothes contrary to the dress code may be contacted and requested to collect their child or bring a change of clothes. Students not complying with other aspects of the dress code will be asked to rectify this by removing inappropriate items. Students will not be permitted to represent the school in any official capacity if they are not in the appropriate school uniform.

### Questions and Communication

If you have any questions about the Student Uniform and Dress Code, please contact the office by email:

[Administration@hollandparkss.eq.edu.au](mailto:Administration@hollandparkss.eq.edu.au)

Further information is available on our website via: <https://hollandparkss.eq.edu.au>

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