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Walkerston State School



Uniform Policy

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WALKERSTON STATE SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Walkerston State School and the Walkerston State School P & C both agree and support a school uniform policy for its students (school student dress code).

The uniform policy promotes the following:

- A safe environment for learning by enabling ready identification of students and non-students of the school.
- An effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at school.
- Fosters mutual respect among individuals at the school by minimizing visible evidence of economic class or social difference.
- A supportive environment at the school by fostering a sense of belonging.

We deem the following to be inappropriate dress, and expect school staff to implement and monitor compliance with the schools uniform policy.

- Offensive;
- Likely to disrupt, or negatively influence normal school operations;
- Unsafe for student or others; and
- Likely to result in a risk to health and safety of student or others.

Students who do not comply with the Uniform Policy will be asked to remove any item that are able to be removed, and a note sent home to inform parents and caregivers of our school uniform policy. The student will not be excluded from learning, suspended or withdrawn from curricular activities.

Students are allowed to wear their House Sport shirts on Fridays and sports days.

The school will negotiate access to uniforms with students who are otherwise unable to afford costs of uniforms. This may include the provision or temporary loan of second-hand uniforms and the organisation of an annual uniform exchange.

School Policy	Parents are advised that	Potential Action
<p>Girls' Uniform: School Polo shirt with black shorts, skirt or skirt that is at least mid-thigh length.</p> <p>Boys' Uniform: School Polo shirt with black shorts.</p> <p>Winter Uniform: Black tracksuit pants or tights with shorts or skirt over the top. Black jumpers or School Jacket.</p>	<p>Walkerston State School is a uniform school where students are encouraged to wear the uniform. Clothing that is deemed inappropriate is not permitted.</p> <p>Students not wearing the uniform are required to bring an explanatory letter from their parents.</p>	
<p>Hats: Walkerston State School hat.</p>	<p>Non-wearing of a hat, is 'likely to result in a risk to the health of the student'. Walkerston State School follows the Sun-Safe guidelines of the Queensland Cancer Society.</p>	<p>"No hat, no play"</p>
<p>Footwear: Fully enclosed black shoes/sports shoes.</p> <p>Socks: White socks (or appropriate)</p>	<p>Non-wearing of shoes could be 'unsafe for the student or others'.</p>	
<p>Jewellery: * Watch. * Pierced earrings – small plain sleepers or studs only. No more than two. * Medical alert bracelet or necklace. * Items of significant cultural or religious belief.</p>	<p>Other jewellery may be 'unsafe for the student or others' as such items could become caught in play equipment or could come into contact with another student causing injury. Students will be requested to remove or tape jewellery during some sport. Cultural or religious pendants are to be worn inside the neckline.</p>	<p>A student wearing other jewellery will be asked to remove the item and if necessary give it to the teacher for safe-keeping for the remainder of the day.</p>
<p>Nail Polish, False Nails & Make Up: Not appropriate</p>	<p>Nail polish, false nails and make up are inappropriate.</p>	<p>May be asked to remove it by the next day.</p>
<p>Hair: To be of natural colour and if past shoulder length it is to be tied back. Hair bands/ties/small bows – school colours only.</p>		<p>Letter sent home.</p>