



## SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

(Updated 10/2021)

### **Rationale**

The P&C of Moura State High School supports a student dress code for Moura High School as they believe that a student dress code promotes objectives of Education (General Provisions) Act 2006, SMS-PR-022 Student Dress Code. In particular, the P&C supports the intention of a student dress code in providing a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment by:

- ready identification of students and non-students at school;
- eliminating distraction of competition in dress and fashion at school;
- fostering a sense of belonging; and
- developing mutual respect among students through minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences

### SUMMER UNIFORM

**Shirts:** Moura State High School Shirt polo shirt with school emblem.

**School and representative sport shirts are allowed to be worn on a Friday.**

**Shorts:** Moura State High School Black mid-thigh length shorts embroidered with school emblem  
**Football shorts, silky or nylon, shorts carrying designer logos and cargo shorts are not acceptable for work place health and safety.**

**Socks:** Pair of short white or pair of short black sports socks

**Please note: Denim is not acceptable at Moura State High School & students will be sent home.**

- School shirts \$37 & school shorts \$28 are available to purchase at the P&C Tuckshop
- Sports shirts \$30 are available to purchase from the school office

### WINTER UNIFORM

Boys and girls may wear their summer uniform with the following.

- ✓ Plain black tracksuit pants
- ✓ Black school spray jacket - no longer available to purchase
- ✓ Black school jacket (with white bands) – available through the P&C
- ✓ Plain black jumper (no hoodies)

### WHAT TO WEAR AND WHEN

- ❖ Every day of the week – Blue school polo shirt with emblem and black school shorts with emblem.
- ❖ Friday - School sport shirts and representative shirts are approved to be worn.
- ❖ School sports carnivals – School “house specific” polo shirt and black school shorts with emblem

**NOTE:** The Workplace Health and Safety Act 1989 (Qld) applies to schools.

Your support in having students adhere to uniform policy will help to reduce the chance of injury as a result of wearing inappropriate clothing.



Moura State High School shirt and shorts (*compulsory*)



Black jacket with emblem (*not compulsory*) – sold through the Uniform Shop in Term 2 each year.



### General Points

Safety is an important consideration in respect to the uniform. The following policies apply.

1. Sun safety is an increasing concern for everybody. The school encourages all students to wear a cap or hat and slip, slop, slap when participating in outdoor activities. We seek the assistance of parents with regard to sun safety. All students in designated outdoor HPE classes are required to wear a cap or hat during class time, on the oval and during lunch breaks to play sport. Hats/Caps must be worn correctly with brim over face. Hats/Caps must be removed when entering a classroom, left in the students bag and not brought into the classroom. Bandanas and beanies are not to be worn.
2. Special Free Dress Days: These may occur each year. These days will follow a set procedure of prior notification and commitment. Students must wear appropriate clothing to meet sun safe



requirements and dress modestly as is appropriate to a work place and within the theme. Students who do not participate in free dress are expected to be in full school uniform.

Excess jewellery is a safety hazard at school, particularly when using equipment and playing sport. It also inhibits the administration of first aid. For these reasons, jewellery is limited to the following items. A watch, studs or sleepers for all piercings with a maximum of one facial piercing, one plain ring and a thin, gold or silver neck chain.

3. Shoes – Enclosed shoes are required to be worn at all times. Examples of acceptable shoes are: runners with laces or velcro or leather school shoes. Unacceptable examples are: slip on shoes of any kind, with or without laces. In practical subjects such as Industrial Skills, Science, Art, Home Economics and Agriculture, specific shoes may be required to be worn to comply with safety guidelines.
4. Students in Science and Industrial Skills classes must wear protective glasses before any practical work can be undertaken. Students not wearing correct safety equipment will not be able to participate in any practical class activities.
5. If for special reasons a student is unable to satisfy the dress code, a note to explain the circumstances should be presented to the Principal or HoD on that day.