



Edge Hill

STATE SCHOOL
Honour and Labour

UNIFORM POLICY



STUDENT DRESS CODE

It is an expectation of the Edge Hill State School Community - the Parents' & Citizens Association (P & C), the Principal and staff - that all students abide by the School Dress Code Policy. A parent/caregiver application to enroll at Edge Hill State School is taken as acceptance of this policy.

RATIONALE

Our School Community believes that the Dress Code requirement is important in developing a sense of identity and pride for our students. It aligns with the general expectation in today's workforce where, in most instances, there is an established Dress Code at the work site. For students, this school is their work site.

Our uniform:

- Caters for all students in the school community in a manner sensitive to gender and local cultural and social issues;
- Meets requirements of occupational health and safety, anti-discrimination and equal opportunity legislation;
- Promotes the health and safety of students by identifying items necessary for particular activities e.g. items for sun protection;
- Provides girls and boys with equal access to the full range of school activities.



The Edge Hill State School student uniform will be worn by students when:

- Attending or representing their school;
- Travelling to and from school; and
- Engaging in school activities out of school hours.

Wearing school uniforms by students of Edge Hill State School will assist the school community to:

- Define an identity for the school within its community;
- Develop students' sense of belonging to the school community; to build school spirit;
- Enhance the health and safety of students when involved in school activities;
- Promote a sense of inclusiveness, non-discrimination and equal opportunity;
- Reinforce the perception of the school as an ordered and safe environment;
- Increase the personal safety of students and staff by allowing easier recognition of visitors and potential intruders in the school;
- Make school clothing more affordable for families by eliminating the risk of peer pressure to wear fashionable and expensive clothes.

Healthy and Safety Legislation

The school must ensure that students are not exposed to risks to their health & safety and must take steps to identify and eliminate or control such risks. Therefore our school:

- Requires students to wear appropriate footwear or other protective clothing to avoid injury;
- Requires students to wear a hat for outside activities when appropriate;
- Requires that jewelry/hair accessories or other items that could cause an injury to themselves or other students are not worn.

Non-Compliance

The school may impose a sanction in the event of non-compliance:

- Imposing a detention for a student during lunch or after school;
- Preventing a student from attending or participating in any school activity that is not an essential school educational program;
- Preventing a student from attending or participating in any activity for which the student is representing the school.
- Parents will be informed of a student's non-compliance through the normal channels of home school communication
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Uniform Details

Shorts – Maroon, mesh style

Shirt – EHSS polo

Maroon skorts are also available

PREP – PREP polo shirt

Year 6- Senior polo shirt

Hats – Broad brim maroon outer, house colour inner.

Shoes – Fully enclosed footwear (no thongs)

Socks – plain, ankle length

Specialist Programs

May require a specific uniform – Supervisors of these programs will notify parents and uniforms can be loaned to students.

Sport Uniform – House colour T-shirt. Maroon shorts.

Worn on sports day only

Swimming –swim shirts

Jewellery – Permitted items

- One watch (smart watch must be set to school mode)
- One discreet religious necklace
- Small sleepers or studs

Hair – Neatly groomed

Long hair tied back with discreet hair ties

Ribbons – Edge Hill colours maroon & gold

Jumpers – Plain, preferably black or maroon

Not Permitted

Hats – caps

Shoes – open toed sandals, thongs, crocs

Socks -bright, knee length

Jewellery - Beads, shells, chains and/or facial adornment are not suitable for school. Students will be asked to remove inappropriate jewellery. This jewellery will be held for parent collection.

Hair – Large hair ties, head bands or clips with adornments, coloured hair spray or dyed hair.

Make up – No make up is appropriate for school including false eyelashes, false nails or nail polish.

Jumpers – No insignia, patterns or inappropriate designs

Sun Safety

Broad-brimmed hats are an essential component of the uniform. The school's Sun Protection Policy, endorsed by P & C, indicates that children must be wearing a hat during all outdoor lessons and playtimes. If children are not wearing hats, the teacher on duty will require that they stay in the shade. Our school is a 'Sun Smart' school. Sunscreen is available in every classroom.

An example of our uniforms

School Uniform



EHSS Shirt

Maroon Shorts/Skorts

Plain ankle length socks

Covered shoes

Senior Uniform



Senior Shirt

Maroon Shorts/Skorts

Plain ankle length socks

Covered shoes



Prep Uniform



Prep Shirt

Maroon Shorts/Skorts

Plain ankle length socks

Covered shoes



Music Uniform



Music Shirt

Maroon Shorts/Skorts

White ankle length socks

Black shoes

