



BELMONT STATE SCHOOL

UNIFORM GUIDE

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The community of Belmont State School supports and approves the wearing of the school's uniform by our students. The adoption of a Dress Code for students is established under Part 9 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006. Students attending Belmont State School are to wear the designated school uniform and adhere to the school's dress code unless an exemption has been granted by the school principal.

The wearing of a school uniform identifies those students attending Belmont State School and presents a united image to the public, being easily identifiable in the wider community. The school uniform also contributes to the creation of a sense of pride in being associated with our school and fosters a sense of belonging in our school, which has a reputation of excellence in the academic, sporting and cultural development of our students.

The school uniform eliminates the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at school and develops mutual respect among students through minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences. The school uniform also contributes to the sense of order and discipline within our school environment.

IMPLEMENTATION

The school uniform as outlined in this policy document is to be worn at all times to, from and during school. Any student who leaves the school grounds on an excursion or as part of a sporting, social or cultural event must wear the complete school uniform as specified. Students participating in official school photographs must also wear the complete school uniform as specified. This document also outlines the different uniforms and when they are to be worn.

The Student Dress Code forms part of Belmont State School's Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students. The Student Dress Code is supported by the Belmont State School P&C Association.

JEWELLERY

For safety reasons, the only jewellery items permitted are:

- A plain wristwatch
- Discreet studs or sleepers for pierced ears
- A medical alert
- An item of religious or cultural significance (the parent needs to apply in writing, giving an explanation of the religious or cultural significance of the item and the item is to be worn underneath the shirt, blouse or dress)
- Permitted jewellery must not be worn in activities where it is deemed unsafe.

HAIR

Inappropriate and/or extreme colouring and styling of the hair are not permitted. Hair below collar length must be tied back with royal blue or discretely coloured bands and may be covered by either royal blue or white ribbons or scrunchies when wearing the formal uniform, or house colour matching ribbons or scrunchies when wearing the sports uniform.

OTHER

Make-up, nail polish, face glitter and face paint are not permitted.

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UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Items marked with a * are available from our school uniform supplier. Please see further details below.

DAY / FORMAL UNIFORM OPTIONS (ALL GRADES)

OPTION 1

BSS DRESS*

Royal blue and white check dress with royal blue trim (worn at mid- knee length).



OPTION 2

BSS FORMAL POLO*

Royal blue polo shirt with white detail with BSS logo on chest.



OR BSS BLOUSE*

Royal blue and white check blouse with royal blue trim.



OR BSS SHIRT*

Blue button up shirt with BSS logo on pocket and detail on sleeve.



WORN WITH

Royal blue culottes (worn just above the knee)*



Grey knee length shorts*



Grey trousers*



Royal blue trousers*



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SPORTS UNIFORM OPTIONS (ALL GRADES)

BSS SPORTS SHIRT* AS PER HOUSE COLOUR

Sports house polo shirt
Red, yellow, green or blue with BSS branding

WORN WITH - Royal blue culottes (worn just above the knee) or knee length royal blue sports shorts, skort or microfibre royal blue track suit trousers.



OTHER UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

HATS*

If a student does not have a hat, they are to observe the "No Proper Hat, Play in Shade" rule

Option A

Royal blue Belmont State School
branded bucket hat with house
colours on the inside



Option B

Royal blue Belmont State
School branded wide
brimmed hat



Option C

Royal blue Belmont
State School branded
legionnaire cap.



SENIOR SHIRTS

Belmont State School branded senior shirts are available (from the P&C) for year 6 students to be worn with either grey knee length shorts or royal blue culottes (worn just above the knee).



MUSIC PERFORMANCE UNIFORMS

Performance shirt for specified music groups - White Belmont State School branded shirt to be worn with black dress trousers. Worn with black socks, shoes and laces.



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REPRESENTATIVE SPORT

Representative sports shirt (supplied by the school) to be worn when representing the school at various sporting events and competitions to be worn with knee length royal blue sports shorts, skort or royal blue culottes (worn just above the knee) or other uniform item/s as specified/determined.



SHOES - DAY UNIFORM AND SPORTS UNIFORM

Predominant colour must be black/white/blue. Shoelaces should be the same predominant colour. No bright/neon colours.

SOCKS

White or black ankle socks are to be worn with any of the school uniform options but not over tights.

TIGHTS

Navy blue tights (not footless) maybe worn in place of socks.

WINTER UNIFORM*

In addition to the regular uniform, students are able to wear a royal blue zip up fleece jacket or royal blue and white microfibre jacket. Royal blue fleece track pants can be worn with these jackets.

WHERE TO BUY

Items marked with a * are available through School Locker, our official uniform supplier. Belmont State School branded library bags, homework bags, chair bags and school bags are also available through School Locker.

School Locker is located at Shop 2, 3878 Pacific Highway, Loganholme, QLD 4129.

Opening hours

Monday 8:30am - 5:00pm

Tuesday 8:30am - 5:00pm

Wednesday 8:30am - 5:00pm

Thursday 8:30am - 6:00pm

Friday 8:30am - 5:00pm

Saturday 9:00am - 3:00pm

Please ensure that all uniform items are clearly labelled with student's name.

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EXEMPTIONS

An exemption from wearing the school uniform will be granted in cases of genuine conscientious objection, e.g. bona fide religious, cultural or medical grounds. In such cases, the parent or caregiver is to apply in writing to the principal for an exemption, stating the reason for the genuine conscientious objection. Should a student not have an approved exemption and be out of uniform, the parent will be requested to provide an explanation to the school, either in writing or in person. The school will contact parents of students who are repeatedly out of uniform and without a note of satisfactory explanation. Exemptions are also granted for School approved 'themed' days such as crazy hair days, national day of action against bullying & violence etc.

Where the parent or the school has provided uniform items for a child but the child refuses to wear them, then it will be considered a refusal to comply with a policy decision of the school community (this will not apply in cases of exemption). Such non-compliance will be subject to sanctions as outlined in our school's Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students in accordance with Part 9 Section 362 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006. These sanctions will not include exclusion, suspension or cancellation of enrolment. Consequences for non-compliance with the dress code will be in accordance with Section 362 Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 and may include:

- Detention in accordance with section 283 (3) of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006,
- Prevention from attending, or participating in, any activity for which the student would have been representing the school,
- Prevention from attending, or participating in, any activity that, in the reasonable opinion of the Principal, is not part of the essential educational program of the school.

POLICY REFERENCES