

Ingleside State School Uniform Policy



Ingleside State School Student Dress Code

At Ingleside State School, we take pride in our school identity and the shared values of safety, learning, and responsibility. Our student dress code supports a sense of belonging, promotes equality, and ensures students dress in a manner that is appropriate, practical, and safe for learning.

This dress code has been developed in consultation with students, parents, and staff, ensuring compliance with the **Student Dress Code Procedure** and relevant legislative requirements, including the **Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (Qld)**, **Anti-Discrimination Act 1991 (Qld)**, **Disability Standards for Education 2005**, and **Human Rights Act 2019 (Qld)**.

School Uniform

The school uniform is compulsory and is designed to be inclusive, comfortable, and suitable for the school climate. All students, regardless of gender, have the option of wearing:

Everyday Uniform

- School polo shirt with logo
- Senior shirt (for year 6 students)
- Navy blue shorts, skorts, or long pants
- School dress (optional)
- School bucket hat or broad-brim hat (compulsory for outdoor activities)
- Black, navy, or white socks
- Closed-in shoes (runners or school shoes)

Winter Uniform (Optional Additions)

- Navy blue zip-up jumper or pullover with school logo
- Navy blue tracksuit pants or leggings (worn under a skirt/skort)

Sport Uniform

- **Thursday PE:** House t-shirt (students wear their house shirts in their house colours) with their teams printed (available through Flexischools).
- Navy blue shorts, skorts, or long pants
- Sports shoes

Specialist Attire

- **Swimwear:** Sun safe rash shirt and for swimming lessons – unless undercover

Accessories and Grooming

- **Jewellery:** Small stud or sleeper earrings, a watch, and medical or religious items
- **Hair:** Natural hair colours only; long hair should be tied back for safety and hygiene
- **Make-up:** Not permitted

Sun Safety

- The '**No Hat, No Play**' policy applies—students without a school hat must stay in shaded areas.
- Rash shirts are required for swimming lessons.

Uniform Purchase

All uniforms can be purchased through **Flexischools**.

Free Dress Days

On designated free dress days, students must adhere to sun safety guidelines and ensure their clothing is appropriate for a school environment. The following guidelines apply:

- Clothing must cover shoulders and midriffs (no singlets, tank tops, or crop tops).
- Shorts, skirts, and dresses must be of an appropriate length.
- Closed-in shoes must be worn at all times (no sandals, thongs, or high heels).
- Hats are required for outdoor activities.
- Clothing should not feature offensive images, slogans, or inappropriate content.

Students who do not comply with these guidelines may be required to change into appropriate attire provided by the school or parents will be contacted to bring suitable clothing.

Review and Implementation

- This policy is reviewed in consultation with the school community every **three years**.
- New enrolments will be provided with uniform expectations upon enrolment.
- The uniform policy is accessible on the **school website** and through the **school office**.

By wearing the Ingleside State School uniform, students demonstrate pride in their school and their commitment to a positive and respectful learning environment.