



**FARNBOROUGH
STATE SCHOOL**
Strive for excellence

2023 Uniform Policy

Farnborough State School has a Uniform Policy, which has been endorsed by our P&C Association. The Farnborough State School community believes that there are benefits in student dress following an agreed code.

These benefits include:

- **Appropriateness** - to ensure that all students are dressed appropriately for all school activities
- **Safety** - to make student identification easier in the school grounds, while travelling to and from school and on excursions
- **Equity** - to discourage fashion competition eg. wearing of brand names
- **Expense** - to minimise the cost to families
- **Identity** - to develop in students a sense of belonging and pride in their school.

Uniforms are available from the School Uniform Shop, which is open Wednesday and Friday from 8.15am to 9am. For uniforms outside of this time, please contact the school office or go to QKR for online orders.

Our school uniform consists of:

<i>Clothing</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Farnborough State School polo shirt• Farnborough State School shorts• Purple skirt• Farnborough State School dress• Farnborough State School football shorts• Farnborough State School jumper• NB: During formal occasions, while undertaking official roles or representing the school or whilst on school excursion, students will need to be in full 'formal' uniform which excludes the wearing of football shorts.• In winter, plain black leggings or plain black track pants may be worn under the uniform.
<i>Sunsafety</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Farnborough State School hat• Swim shirts must be worn for swimming lessons.• The school also supplies sunscreen which is located in classroom areas and maintains a "no sun-safe hat, no outside play" rule.
<i>Jewellery</i>	Maximum allowable items <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Watch (<i>Smartwatches that can be used as a mobile device must abide by the mobile device policy</i>)• One pair of small studs or sleepers in ear lobe only.• One necklace for religious, cultural or medical reasons only (<i>Letter addressed to Principal</i>). Bracelet for medical reasons only.• No rings.
<i>Hair</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tied back at all times if hair is longer than collar length - boys and girls.• Hair to be a 'natural' hair colour.• Hair style should be conservative, neat and tidy or as deemed appropriate by the Principal.• Small Farnborough State school coloured hair accessories.

<i>Footwear</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain closed-in shoes/joggers – lace up or Velcro (<i>NB slip on shoes are not appropriate</i>) with plain white ankle or crew length socks. • No child will be allowed to access the general playground areas without appropriate enclosed footwear. Footwear may be removed in classrooms (<i>at the discretion of the teacher</i>) and to access areas of playground equipment surrounded by sand.
<i>Cosmetics</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No make-up, nail polish or artificial nails. • Any other item for medical reasons only.
<i>Sports Shirts</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain coloured sports shirts for Inter-house sports days - Blue Bottles - Blue; Redbacks - Red; Green Crocs – Green. • Sun smart in design.
<i>Representative Uniforms</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students may wear their Sports Representative polo shirt (<i>KCD, Rockhampton District or Capricornia District</i>) on THURSDAYS only. • Students may wear their Farnborough State School Instrumental Music Band polo shirt on Music days only.
<i>Free Dress Days</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dress must be Sun smart at all times. • No inappropriate logos, slogans or wording. • Fully closed in footwear.

If students do not comply with the School Uniform Policy, they will be offered items from a school supply of second hand and spare uniforms where available. Students may be excluded from some activities if their dress is deemed not to be suitable.