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UNIFORM POLICY

Surat State School is a strict uniform school. We have the support of our Parents and Citizens' Association to promote 100% adherence to the uniform. Our student dress code consists of an agreed standard and items of clothing, which includes a school uniform that Surat State School students wear when:

- attending or representing their school;
- travelling to and from school; and
- engaging in school activities out of school hours.

Surat State School Parents and Citizens' Association supports a student dress code policy because it believes that a student dress code provides clothing that aims to contribute to a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment through:

- ready identification of students and non-students at school;
- fostering a sense of belonging; and
- developing mutual respect among students by minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences.
- promotes an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at the school

Surat student dress code reflects school community standards that are consistent with occupational health and safety and anti-discrimination legislation.

We will actively encourage our students to take pride in themselves and their school. One way in which this may be achieved is through adherence to the school's dress standards. As the parent/carer and provider of your child, we seek your support in this matter.

Inappropriate dress refers to clothing or apparel worn by students that is deemed to be:

- Offensive;
- Likely to disrupt, or negatively influence normal school operations;
- Unsafe for student or others; and
- Likely to result in a risk to health and safety of student or others.

In circumstances where inappropriate or unreasonable dress is worn, appropriate action will be taken.

Here is an overview of the expectations, with details to follow.

<p>Primary Uniform and Secondary Sports Uniform:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surat State School Logo Shirt Royal Blue shorts, skirts or skorts 	<p>Secondary Uniform</p> <p>Girls – Checked Blue blouse and navy skirt, or navy long pants, with white socks and black shoes with black laces.</p> <p>Boys – Blue shirt and navy pants, with navy socks and black shoes with black laces. Ties are available for more formal occasions.</p> <p>Also may include polo fleece waterproof jacket in school colours, scarf in school colours, gloves in school colours. Skivvies in the school colours may also be worn under uniforms. Beanies may also be worn, but must be in school colours. Secondary students may wear opaque stockings in black or navy blue.</p>
<p>Winter uniform –</p> <p>Royal Blue Track pants and jumper, polo fleece waterproof jacket in school colours, scarf in school colours, gloves in school colours. Skivvies in the school colours may also be worn under uniforms.</p>	<p>Footwear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe and effective joggers, sports shoes or appropriate leather shoes. <p>Socks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White or royal blue socks
<p>Hats:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surat School Hat – broad brimmed royal blue bucket hat <p>Jewellery:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wristwatch • Pierced earrings – Small silver or gold studs, small sleepers. Medical alert bracelet or necklace. • Items of significant cultural or religious belief with notification to administration. 	<p>Helmets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students riding bikes, are legally required to wear helmets. While riding scooters, roller blades, skateboards and ripstiks on the road, students should ensure they behave responsibly .

New Uniforms are available from the school.

School Standard	Parents are advised that	Consequences
<p>Primary Uniform and Secondary sports Uniform:</p> <p>School shirt, royal blue shorts, skirts or skorts.</p> <p>Secondary Uniform</p> <p>Girls – Checked Blue blouse and navy skirt, or navy long pants, with white socks and black shoes</p> <p>Boys – Blue shirt and navy pants, with navy socks and black shoes.</p> <p>Ties are available for more formal occasions.</p> <p>Winter - Royal Blue Track pants and jumper, polo fleece waterproof jacket in school colours, scarf in school colours, gloves in school colours. Skivvies in the school colours may also be worn under uniforms. Beanies may also be worn, but must be in school colours. Secondary students may wear opaque stockings in black or navy blue.</p>	<p>Surat State School is a uniform school where students are encouraged to wear the uniform. Clothing that is 'offensive or likely to disrupt or negatively influence the normal school operations' is not permitted.</p> <p>Shorts are to be royal blue in colour with no brand names.</p> <p>To represent the school on excursions, interschool sport etc all students are to wear the appropriate Surat uniform.</p> <p>Students not wearing the uniform are required to bring an explanatory letter from their parents.</p>	<p>Students wearing inappropriate clothing or apparel will be asked to dress appropriately.</p> <p>Students not wearing school uniform will be ineligible to represent the school away from the campus.</p> <p>NB. Consistent non-compliance of the school uniform policy will fall under the amber level of the schools Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students. This may entail reminders of expectations or detentions.</p>
<p>Hats:</p> <p>Surat School Hat – Broad brimmed or bucket.</p>	<p>Non-wearing of broad brimmed or bucket hat is 'likely to result in a risk to the health of the student'. Surat follows the Sun-Safe guidelines of the Queensland Cancer Society.</p>	<p>Students who do not have a hat for PE will be given sun safe alternatives to enable them to participate in this curriculum activity. Students who do not have a sun-safe hat will be excluded from activities in the sun during play breaks.</p> <p>Students who do not have a hat will be ineligible to represent the school away from the campus.</p>
<p>Footwear:</p> <p>Fully enclosed sport or leather shoes</p> <p>Socks:</p> <p>White or royal blue socks</p>	<p>Non-wearing of shoes could be 'unsafe for the student or others'. Shoes with high heels or platforms, thongs, slip ons and sandals are not suitable.</p>	<p>A student will be asked to ensure replacement shoes are worn the next day and will be excluded from all outdoor activities until suitably attired.</p>
<p>Jewellery:</p> <p>* Watch.</p> <p>* Pierced earrings – Small silver or gold studs, and small sleepers.</p> <p>* Medical alert bracelet or necklace.</p> <p>* Items of significant cultural or religious belief with notification to administration.</p>	<p>Other jewellery may be 'unsafe for the student or others' as such items could become caught in play equipment or could come into contact with another student causing injury. Students will be requested to remove or tape jewellery during some sport.</p>	<p>A student wearing other jewellery will be asked to remove the item and if necessary give it to the teacher for safe-keeping for the remainder of the day.</p>
<p>Nail Polish:</p>	<p>Only clear nail polish is to be worn as other colours are 'likely to disrupt or negatively influence the normal school operations'.</p>	<p>Students wearing coloured nail polish will be asked to remove it by the next day.</p>
<p>Hair:</p> <p>Collar length hair is to be plaited, braided or tied back with appropriate accessories. Royal blue or yellow in colour is preferred, but any colour is acceptable as long as the accessories are plain and unadorned. Accessories may only be what is required to maintain neat and tidy hair.</p>	<p>To reduce the transfer of headlice long hair is to be plaited, braided or tied back with royal blue or yellow hair accessories. Long hair not tied up could be 'unsafe for the student and likely to result in a risk to health and safety of students and others'. Dyed hair and inappropriate hairstyles could 'negatively influence the normal school operations'.</p>	<p>Students will be asked to tie back long hair.</p> <p>Students will be reminded of the policy on the first infringement. Subsequent infringements will attract detentions for defiance of instructions</p>
<p>Helmets: Students riding bikes, scooters, roller blades, skateboards and ripstiks are legally required to wear helmets.</p>	<p>Helmets must be securely fastened. Non-wearing of helmets is against the law and could be 'unsafe for the student and others'.</p>	<p>If necessary the police will be contacted.</p>

<p>Make-up: Students will not be permitted to wear any form of make-up with an exception on sports days for coloured sunscreens or zinc.</p>	<p>Is not appropriate for any students to be wearing any form of make-up while wearing their school uniform as it is not a requisite for effective learning.</p>	<p>Students will be required to remove any make-up immediately. Students who are consistently non-compliant will attract appropriate consequences.</p>
<p>Personal Care: Deodorant – Students who require deodorant at school must have roll-on or pump deodorant (no aerosol cans will be permitted).</p>	<p>Aerosol cans are a safety risk for students at school, therefore will not be permitted.</p>	<p>Any aerosol cans brought to school will be confiscated immediately. Students who are consistently non-compliant will attract appropriate consequences.</p>

In all of the above circumstances: **Parents/Caregivers can be notified by letter that their child is not complying with the Student Dress Code.**