

MILLMERRAN STATE P-10 SCHOOL STUDENT DRESS CODE

Endorsed October 2013

This dress code applies to all school activities including extra-curricular, excursions and sport (unless prior permission is granted by the Principal). The Millmerran State P-10 School Parents' & Citizens' Association endorses the Principal or a Deputy Principal to have the final say as to whether or not the manner in which a student presents in uniform at school is in line with these guidelines.

All Sports and Winter Uniform requirements are available from the P&C Uniform Shop, which is open every 2nd Monday and at the beginning of the school year. Parents/Caregivers may leave their order with payment at the school office for collection.

Our Dress Code aims to:-

- allow students to be immediately identifiable as a Millmerran State P-10 School student
- allow an opportunity for students to demonstrate pride in their school
- be comfortable and sun safe
- look neat and tidy
- be appropriate for school activities
- be affordable

GENERAL DRESS CODE EXPECTATIONS

Type of Uniform	Requirements	
Sports Uniform <i>To be worn every day</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal Blue shorts or skorts (no large advertising logos) • School Polo Shirt (short or long sleeve) in Royal Blue/Yellow/gold • White or Black ankle / low socks • Low-cut, lace-up, joggers*, mostly white or black • Brimmed Hat - no caps permitted 	
Winter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As Sports Uniform and in addition • School Tracksuit, or • Royal Blue jumper or tracksuit pants • Long sleeve shirts in school colours or plain white may be worn under the school polo shirt during winter 	
Formal <i>School Captains only</i> <i>To be worn for special events</i>	FEMALE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White tuck in blouse, short or long sleeve • Royal blue box pleat skirt, worn just above the knee or black long pants • School tie – provided by the school • School Blazer – provided by the school • White ankle socks or black stockings • Black lace-up leather shoes/joggers 	MALE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White tuck in formal shirt, short or long sleeve • Black long pants • School tie – provided by the school • School Blazer – provided by the school • Black socks • Black lace-up leather shoes/joggers
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long black pants • Long sleeve white blouse / shirt (with spray jacket if cold) 	



Shoes

Appropriate footwear with substantial uppers is required to be worn at school to provide support and comfort for students and as a workplace health and safety precaution for the variety of practical activities undertaken at school. For example: Science experiments, Physical Activity, playing at lunch, Art, Home Economics and Manual Arts, etc.

Sports shoes / joggers / runners must be mostly white or black in colour. They are to provide appropriate cushioning and support, suitable to be worn all day.

Skate shoes, slip-ons or canvas style (e.g. Vans*) or other similar styles are not permitted.

The following pictures provide guidelines for appropriate shoes to be worn at school. **If you have any doubts** regarding whether or not a certain type of shoe is permissible at school, please contact the school office before you purchase them.

NO – Insufficient foot coverage and support, or non-protective uppers



YES – Fully enclosed joggers; safe, full-foot protection and support



Jewellery

The wearing of jewellery presents a safety concern for students undertaking activities in many subjects, and as such, the following rules apply.

- Apart from a wristwatch, medic-alert bracelets and a maximum of two sets of sleepers or studs (standard, initial piercing size) in pierced ears, it is not acceptable to wear jewellery to school.
- Large “spacer” style studs or “bars” are strictly prohibited.
- Any facial piercing worn at school is to be completely covered.
- Students may own special items of jewellery of significant personal or cultural importance, but most obtain permission to wear these to school. Consent to wear these items may be granted by making a request, in writing, to the Principal.

Personal Appearance

- School Colours are Royal Blue and Gold/Yellow.
- Navy Blue is not a school colour and should not be worn.
- Personal cleanliness is essential. Clothes are to be clean and worn neatly at all times.
- Hair colouring is to be kept within the natural hair colour range and styles are to be conservative and neat.
- In workshops and laboratories hair is to be restrained.
- Hair ribbons and other hair accessories are to be in the school colours (royal blue, gold) or black. The school encourages all hair to be restrained to assist in the prevention of head lice.
- No make-up is to be worn, including nail polish.
- No leggings or jeans are permitted to be worn
- Socks are to be worn under, not over pants.
- Scarves /beanies may be worn in winter, outside only, in the following colours: yellow/gold, black, royal blue, or white. No other colours or strips are part of the uniform.
- If extra warm clothing is required it should be worn under the regulation school uniform.
- T-Shirts / skivvies worn under clothing are required to be either plain white or in school colours
- The approved Year 10 jersey is to be worn by current Year 10 students only.
- No past jerseys or other school jerseys may be worn by other students.
- No part of the uniform is to be worn folded, rolled up or pulled down.
- The wearing of a brimmed hat is mandatory for all outdoor activities to protect against the sun.
- No caps are permitted.

Out of Uniform Procedure

- Students who come to school out of uniform must present to the office with a note from a parent/caregiver. Students will be provided with a school uniform item and exchange their item of clothing. These are to be returned laundered to the school office within 48 hours.
- If there is no school item available the student will be given an out of uniform slip which they must present to their teacher/s.
- A member of Administration will make contact with parent/caregivers for repeated breaches of the dress code.
- If there are any difficulties in providing uniform, please contact Administration for assistance.