

QUORN AREA SCHOOL

DRESS CODE POLICY

Our school community supports a dress code. We believe the dress code for the school should be:-

PRACTICAL

AFFORDABLE

COMFORTABLE

READILY AVAILABLE

Students who attend Quorn Area School are expected to comply with our dress code which is based on a colour code of Bottle Green and Gold.

Each year the Senior Secondary Class has the option of purchasing a “Seniors” Top as their school uniform. This is to be negotiated through the **School Management Process**, but will include Bottle Green and Gold with the option of a third colour. (Black & white are considered colours).

The following items are also acceptable as part of the School Uniform.

- Blue jeans, black or grey pants / shorts / jeans / trackpants.

Footwear

- safety requirements must be adhered to in practical areas.
- school shoes, lace-up or pull on boots, lace-up shoes (eg. trackshoes), securely fitted sandals.

Hats must be worn in accordance with guidelines set down in our **SunSAFE Policy**. A bucket hat is provided free to all new enrolments.

To encourage the wearing of uniform by all students the school will (with the assistance of Parents and Friends):-

- provide a “swap shop”
- stock items of uniform in the bookroom with
- lay-by system available
- credit card facilities available
- advice re patterns and materials available from the bookroom

Non-compliance with Dress Code

Our community believes that appropriate behaviour in complying with dress code should be rewarded through:-

- class awards and assembly presentations
- incentives for students (eg. non-uniform days)

Parents should accept responsibility for appropriate wearing of school uniform and support the dress code policy.

Parents will be advised in writing when their child/children do not comply with dress code requirements

Exemptions

The Principal may exempt students from the dress code when receiving a written request from parents. Exemptions may be sort on the following grounds:-

- religious, cultural or ethnic
- students new to school (ie. ask to wear previous uniform to allow time to purchase new uniform)
- mobility
- financial hardship
- genuine medical or family sickness reasons

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