

MILTON STATE SCHOOL



Student Dress Code

The official school colours are gold and royal blue. The staff and P & C Association of Milton State School strongly support the wearing of school uniforms by students. Parents are asked to support this. Students neatly attired in school uniform are a source of pride for themselves, the school, their families and the community.

We aim to ensure our uniform contributes to a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment through:

- Ready identification of students and non students at school
- Fostering a sense of belonging
- Developing mutual respect among students by minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences
- Reflecting local community standards
- Consistence with occupational health and safety and anti-discrimination legislation

Uniform guidelines incorporate SunSmart requirements and Workplace Health and Safety requirements. Inappropriate dress for Milton SS students is:

- 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

Therefore the following items are considered unacceptable:

- Open sandals and thongs
- Hoop style earrings
- Stud earrings when swimming
- Necklaces, bracelets (unless for medical or religious reasons)
- Hoodies

Hair styles need to be neat and appropriate for a school environment. This includes the style and colour. The Principal has final decision on what constitutes an appropriate style and colour.

UNIFORM – GIRLS

Gold polo shirt/white polo shirt and royal blue skorts or trackpants or blue and white pinstriped dress. Royal blue/yellow microfibre jacket or royal blue sweatshirt. White socks or blue / black leggings / stockings. Closed in shoes and broad brimmed royal blue hat

UNIFORM – BOYS

Gold polo shirt/white polo shirt with royal blue shorts or track pants. Royal blue/yellow microfibre jacket or royal blue sweatshirt. White socks, closed in shoes and broad brimmed royal blue hat

When representing the school, in sport music or special occasions, the white school shirt is worn with blue shorts or skort. Children representing Milton at Chess tournaments wear the Chess shirt. All available at the uniform shop.

A student's non-compliance with school's student dress code requirements is not grounds for suspension, exclusion, or cancellation of enrolment from school but it may lead to the Principal:

- Imposing a detention for a student during lunch
- Preventing student from attending, or participating in, any activity for which student is representing school: or
- Preventing student from attending or participating in any school activity that is not an essential school education program

Consideration would be given to:

- Mobile families requiring sufficient time to purchase items of dress:
- Economic hardship requiring special arrangements, or an extended period of time, to purchase new items of dress;
- Students with physical impairments requiring greater flexibility in interpretation of dress codes; and
- Conscientious objections, for example objections raised on any reasonable religious or cultural grounds.

Conflict around the wearing of the Milton SS uniform could be resolved through:

- Alternative arrangements for a set period of time upon receipt of written request from parent; and
- Opportunities to wear relevant items of dress code from a bank of items held at school
- Offering appropriate item/s from a bank of clothing/uniforms held at school;
- Taking action that prevents risk to student or others, or action that maintains normal school operations;
- Informing student's parents or carers of incident and discuss further with parents or carers, representatives of school and student to prevent a recurrence; and
- Implementing a process of conflict resolution or mediation if student persistently wears inappropriate dress after discussions have been held with parents or carers.

Uniforms can be purchased at the Uniform Shop. Please contact the uniform shop uniforms@miltonss.eq.edu.au for hours they are open.