



### **Dress Code and Uniform Policy**

The Stradbroke School Governing Council in consultation with the Stradbroke School community has made the decision that Stradbroke School will have a school uniform.

#### **Rationale:**

The wearing of school uniforms by students will assist the school community in:

- defining an identity for the school within its community
- developing students' sense of belonging to the school community
- providing an opportunity to build school spirit
- enhancing the health and safety of students when involved in school activities
- promoting a sense of inclusiveness, non-discrimination and equal opportunity
- increasing the personal safety of students and staff by allowing easier recognition of visitors and potential intruders in the school
- making school clothing more affordable for families by eliminating the risk of peer pressure to wear transiently fashionable and expensive clothes.

Parents and students on enrolling at Stradbroke School undertake to support the school in ensuring that all students wear correct uniform. Students are expected to take pride in their appearance when representing our school.

Stradbroke School students are expected to wear school uniform. Wearing of school dress code colours instils a sense of pride in our school and develops students' sense of belonging. Health, safety, equity and expense have been considered in the development of this policy.

School uniform and dress code items are available from the School Uniform Shop in Leabrook Building and the UMS store at Clearview and some items are also available from local department stores. Students are expected to wear school uniform with no logos or patterns other than the school logo.

#### **Exemptions**

The Principal may exempt students from the dress code upon written request from parents. Grounds for exemption are:

- Religious, cultural or ethnic
- Medical reasons
- New or itinerant students
- Any other grounds as the Governing Council may determine.
- Financial hardship

Pale blue tops should not be worn as part of the uniform. Navy blue short and long sleeve polo tops will continue to be part of the uniform. The two tone polos in short and long sleeve with the pale blue centre panel will no longer be sold in the uniform shop and are not included as items in this policy. They will be replaced with the two tone with the navy blue centre panels. The two tone tops with the pale blue centre panels and senior polos will continue to be part of the school uniform until December 2026 when they will be phased out.

No make-up or nail polish is to be worn. Safe and appropriate jewellery is allowed however is not encouraged for safety reasons. Stud/sleeper earrings are acceptable.

The School Uniform Shop is open every Wednesday and Friday morning between 8.30 and 9.30am. The uniform shop is also open on the first day of each term, as well as the two days before school commences in January. Uniform Management Services also has an outlet at Clearview which is open Monday – Friday from 9.00am – 5.00pm and uniform items can be ordered from their website.

#### **SAPSASA**

Students representing Stradbroke School in SAPSASA may purchase a SAPSASA windcheater. There are a number of designs for the SAPSASA windcheater. Students may wear the SAPSASA windcheater that is primarily navy blue for one week after representing the school at a SAPSASA event.

#### **Year 6 polo top and windcheater**

Year 6 students are able to order a seniors windcheater which includes the names of all students in their year. These are usually available before the end of first term. Year 6 students may also purchase a seniors polo top. Both of these items are optional.

## School Uniform

### Dress

Blue and white check summer dress  
Navy blue pinafore

### Pants/Shorts

Navy blue pants – fleece, bootleg, drill, track pant (with no visible logos, stripes or patterns)  
Navy shorts (basketball, cargo, drill)  
Navy blue skort  
Shorts and skirts must be no shorter than to the length of the student's middle finger when they are standing with their hands by their sides.

*Please note denim jeans and denim shorts are not included in the school uniform.*

### Headwear

Navy blue hat (broad brim, bucket)  
Navy blue scarf & navy blue gloves  
Cultural headwear – (navy blue)  
Ribbons, scrunchies, clips, bands – navy blue with no sparkles etc.

### Tops

Navy blue short-sleeve polo top  
Navy blue long-sleeve polo top  
\* Stradbroke navy blue & pale blue short-sleeve polo top  
\* Stradbroke navy blue & pale blue long-sleeve polo top  
Navy blue crew-neck windcheater  
Navy blue skivvy  
Navy blue polar fleece top  
Navy blue polar fleece jacket  
\* Stradbroke navy blue shell jacket  
\* Iron on Logos available

### Footwear & Tights

Socks – white, navy blue, black  
Tights & leggings – navy blue (and only to be worn under skorts and dresses)  
Shoes:

Sandals – white, black or navy  
Sneakers – predominantly white, black, navy blue (laces are to be white, black or navy blue)  
Black school shoes  
**NO** thongs, platforms, high heeled shoes, clogs

\* items available exclusively from the Uniform Shop