



# Wilston State School Uniform Policy

From 2018, a new uniform will be introduced school-wide to demonstrate the pride we have in the strong traditions of Wilston State School.

We are an active school, a school of critical thinkers, eager readers and diverse performers and our dress code reflects these qualities with a casual everyday uniform, a formal uniform and a sports' uniform.

Encouraging your child to take care of their uniform as part of a daily routine will help establish their sense of belonging as they join the Wilston State School family.

## The Wilston State School Uniform – An Overview

### **Girls' Summer Uniform:**

Everyday Uniform (Monday-Wednesday)

- Two-tone (mocha/gold) polo shirt;
- Brown skort or shorts.

Formal Uniform (Thursday)

- Brown check shirt with brown skort;
- Brown check dress.

Sports' Uniform (Friday)

- House colour polo shirt - Red (Gordon), Blue (Paterson), Green (Lawson);
- Brown skort or shorts.

### **Boys' Summer Uniform:**

Everyday Uniform (Monday-Wednesday)

- Two-tone (mocha/gold) polo shirt;
- Brown shorts (microfibre or gaberdine).

Formal Uniform (Thursday)

- Brown check shirt;
- Brown gaberdine shorts.

Sports' Uniform (Friday)

- House colour polo shirt – Red (Gordon), Blue (Paterson), Green (Lawson);
- Brown shorts (microfibre or gaberdine).

### **Boys' and Girls' Winter Uniform:**

- Brown microfibre, cotton-lined zip jacket with pockets and logo;
- Brown cargo pants;
- Brown tights.

## The Wilston State School Uniform – Details

### **Formal Uniform:**

- To be worn every Thursday;
- Must also be worn for school excursions, special occasions, school photos, and whenever representing the school in the community.

### **Sports' Uniform:**

- Each student will be assigned a sports house on enrolment:
  - Gordon – Red
  - Paterson – Blue
  - Lawson – Green
- House colour polo shirts are to be worn on Fridays;
- They can also be worn for any inter-house sports activity including swimming, athletics and cross country carnivals.

### **Representative (District) Sports Shirt:**

- Worn by students selected to represent the school at interschool competitions;
- Can be worn when representing the school in district sport or on Fridays.

### **Music Uniform:**

- All instrumental music and senior choir students must wear the Formal Uniform for performances. This is the check dress for girls and check shirt and gaberdine shorts for boys.
- Girls playing the cello or double bass can wear the check shirt with a skirt;
- Black shoes, white socks;
- Brown and gold hair accessories (available at the Uniform Shop).

### **Hat:**

- Brown broad brimmed school hat with logo (Sun safetyprotection);
- No caps;
- Cultural headwear in white, black, brown or yellow.

### **Hair Accessories:**

- Brown and gold headbands, ties and clips to go with the everyday and formal uniform;
- House colour ties in red, blue and green to go with sports' uniform;
- All items are available at the Uniform Shop.

### **Hairstyles:**

- Shoulder length hair or longer is to be tied neatly in a ponytail, braid or bun;
- Hair should be neatly groomed and kept out of the eyes.

**Bag:**

- Brown backpack with zip.

**Footwear:**

- Black closed in shoes with black soles. Black laces. No bright logos;
- Consider a sports shoe rather than a formal black leather shoe for practicality;
- Plain white socks or Wilston State School socks from the Uniform Shop;
- Running shoes of any colour can be worn for athletics and cross-country carnivals only, not on school PE days.

**Swimwear:**

- Togs (any colour);
- Swim shirt/Rashie (short or long sleeved in any colour);
- Swimming cap (any colour);
- Goggles.

**Modification to the dress code:**

Parents of students who for religious, cultural or health reasons may need to modify the school uniform are required to make an appointment with the Principal. Staff members will be informed of any student granted a modification to the Dress Code.

**Free Dress Policy**

For "Free Dress Days", the following rules apply:

- Clothing that exposes the midriff/cleavage/bare shoulders is not to be worn;
- All shirts and dresses must have sleeves;
- Skirts, skorts and dresses must be of a respectable length;
- Clothing must not have inappropriate or offensive language/symbols on them;
- Closed in shoes must be worn at all times;
- A broad-brimmed hat must be worn at all times.

*\* In the event that a student cannot wear the uniform, please inform the class teacher in writing explaining the temporary replacement of the lost or damaged uniform item.*