



ALLOWAY STATE SCHOOL

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STUDENT DRESS CODE

Alloway SS has a very distinctive official school uniform incorporating base colours of Royal blue and orange. Students are required to wear this uniform when:

- Attending or representing the school;
- Travelling to and from school; and
- Engaging in school activities out of school hours
- Shirts must be tucked in

CLOTHING OPTIONS:

- School polo shirt
- Girls royal blue skort, shorts, skirt
- Boys royal blue rugby shorts
- Unisex royal blue mesh shorts
- School jumper/tracksuit - royal blue only
- **SHOES** - Enclosed shoes are compulsory. Black is preferred with white/black socks. Sports shoes are ideal.
- **HAT** – royal blue, wide brimmed hat or legionnaire to be worn at all times when outdoors.
- **JEWELLERY** – jewellery is not to be worn to school. Students are permitted to wear a watch and/or studs or sleepers, only in ears, maximum of 2.)
Items which could cause injury to the wearer or others in a sporting context **must** be removed before the child participates and remain the responsibility of the student.
- **MAKE-UP** – is not permitted.
- **NAIL POLISH** – is not permitted
- **HAIR** – shoulder length or below needs to be tied back.

Shirts and hats are available from the school:

- Uniform Shirts - \$25.00 (Sizes 4 to 6)
- Uniform Shirts - \$28 (Sizes 8 to 16)
- Wide brimmed hat - \$7.00
- Legionnaire hat - \$5.00

NON-COMPLIANCE

- **Exemption process** – parents are to communicate with the school in the instance that their child is unable to comply with the student dress code
- **Alternative arrangements** – the principal may approve these for a set period of time upon written request from the parent
- **Clothing bank** – the school may offer the use of relevant items from a bank of second hand items held at the school
- **Sanctions** – imposed on once only basis per episode of non-compliance. These reflect the severity and recentness of the non-compliance and are limited to one of the following:
 - Withdrawing the student from the playground
 - Preventing a student from attending, or participating in, any activity for which the student is representing the school; or
 - Preventing the student from attending or participating in any school activity that is not an essential school educational program

The P & C of Alloway State School resolves that it supports a student dress code for Alloway State School because it believes that a student dress code at Alloway State School promotes objectives of Education [General Provisions] Bill 2006.

In particular, the P & C of Alloway State School supports the intention of a student dress code in providing a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment by:

- *Ready identification of students and non-students at school;*
- *Eliminating distraction of competition in dress and fashion at school;*
- *Fostering a sense of belonging; and*

- *Developing mutual respect among students through minimising visible evidence of economic or social difference*

Relevant legislation and policy

Legislation and/or regulations

- [Anti-Discrimination Act 1991](http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/LEGISLTN/CURRENT/A/AntiDiscrimA91.pdf) new window  Part 2, Division 7(1); Division 3, 39; Chapter 3, Part 1, 117(1)(2); Part 2, 118 <http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/LEGISLTN/CURRENT/A/AntiDiscrimA91.pdf>
- [Education \(General Provisions\) Act 2006](http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/Bills/51PDF/2006/EducGenProvB06.pdf) new window  Sections 360-363, section 283 <http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/Bills/51PDF/2006/EducGenProvB06.pdf>
- [Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995](http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/LEGISLTN/CURRENT/W/WorkplHSaA95.pdf) new window  Division 2, 28; Division 3, 36 <http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/LEGISLTN/CURRENT/W/WorkplHSaA95.pdf>
- [Disability Discrimination Act 1992](http://www.comlaw.gov.au/ComLaw/Legislation/ActCompilation1.nsf/0/31452800B62A28B7CA256FC00020014A/$file/DisabilityDiscrimination1992_WD02.pdf) new window  Part 2 Division 2, 22 and Division 3, 37-38 [http://www.comlaw.gov.au/ComLaw/Legislation/ActCompilation1.nsf/0/31452800B62A28B7CA256FC00020014A/\\$file/DisabilityDiscrimination1992_WD02.pdf](http://www.comlaw.gov.au/ComLaw/Legislation/ActCompilation1.nsf/0/31452800B62A28B7CA256FC00020014A/$file/DisabilityDiscrimination1992_WD02.pdf)
- [Racial Discrimination Act 1975](http://www.comlaw.gov.au/ComLaw/Legislation/ActCompilation1.nsf/0/29DCCB9139D4CCD8CA256F71004E4063/$file/RDA1975.pdf) new window  Part II, 9 (1), (1A) [http://www.comlaw.gov.au/ComLaw/Legislation/ActCompilation1.nsf/0/29DCCB9139D4CCD8CA256F71004E4063/\\$file/RDA1975.pdf](http://www.comlaw.gov.au/ComLaw/Legislation/ActCompilation1.nsf/0/29DCCB9139D4CCD8CA256F71004E4063/$file/RDA1975.pdf)
- [Sex Discrimination Act 1984](http://www.comlaw.gov.au/ComLaw/Legislation/ActCompilation1.nsf/0/3A1AE1C157596F93CA2571410005BFEF/$file/SexDiscrimination84_WD02.pdf) new window  Division 2, Section 21 [http://www.comlaw.gov.au/ComLaw/Legislation/ActCompilation1.nsf/0/3A1AE1C157596F93CA2571410005BFEF/\\$file/SexDiscrimination84_WD02.pdf](http://www.comlaw.gov.au/ComLaw/Legislation/ActCompilation1.nsf/0/3A1AE1C157596F93CA2571410005BFEF/$file/SexDiscrimination84_WD02.pdf)

Related procedures

- [SMS-PR-021: Safe, Supportive and Disciplined School Environment](#) /strategic/epr/students/smspr021/
- [FNM-PR-004: Purchasing Textile Clothing and Footwear](#) /strategic/epr/finance/fnmpr004/
- [HLS-PR-013: Developing a Sun Safety Strategy](#) /strategic/epr/health/hlspr013/
- [HLS-PR-012: Curriculum Activity Risk Management](#) /strategic/epr/health/hlspr012/
- [LGS-PR-005: Trade Practices](#) /strategic/epr/legal/lgspr005/
- [CRP-PR-009: Inclusive Education](#) /strategic/epr/curriculum/crpr009/