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

Shirts and hats are available from the school:

* Uniform Shirts - $28 (all sizes)
* Wide brimmed hat - $7.00
* Legionnaire hat - $5.00

**CLOTHING OPTIONS:**

* School polo shirt
* Royal blue skort, shorts, skirt, trousers
* Royal blue rugger shorts
* 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.

**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*

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## 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/%24file/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/$file/DisabilityDiscrimination1992\_WD02.pdf
* [Racial Discrimination Act 1975](http://www.comlaw.gov.au/ComLaw/Legislation/ActCompilation1.nsf/0/29DCCB9139D4CCD8CA256F71004E4063/%24file/RDA1975.pdf) new window Part II, 9 (1), (1A) http://www.comlaw.gov.au/ComLaw/Legislation/ActCompilation1.nsf/0/29DCCB9139D4CCD8CA256F71004E4063/$file/RDA1975.pdf
* [Sex Discrimination Act 1984](http://www.comlaw.gov.au/ComLaw/Legislation/ActCompilation1.nsf/0/3A1AE1C157596F93CA2571410005BFEF/%24file/SexDiscrimination84_WD02.pdf) new window Division 2, Section 21 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*](http://iwww.qed.qld.gov.au/strategic/eppr/students/smspr021/) /strategic/eppr/students/smspr021/
* [*FNM-PR-004: Purchasing Textile Clothing and Footwear*](http://iwww.qed.qld.gov.au/strategic/eppr/finance/fnmpr004/) /strategic/eppr/finance/fnmpr004/
* [*HLS-PR-013: Developing a Sun Safety Strategy*](http://iwww.qed.qld.gov.au/strategic/eppr/health/hlspr013/) /strategic/eppr/health/hlspr013/
* [*HLS-PR-012: Curriculum Activity Risk Management*](http://iwww.qed.qld.gov.au/strategic/eppr/health/hlspr012/) /strategic/eppr/health/hlspr012/
* [*LGS-PR-005: Trade Practices*](http://iwww.qed.qld.gov.au/strategic/eppr/legal/lgspr005/) /strategic/eppr/legal/lgspr005/
* [*CRP-PR-009: Inclusive Education*](http://iwww.qed.qld.gov.au/strategic/eppr/curriculum/crppr009/) /strategic/eppr/curriculum/crppr009/