

# Runcorn State School - Uniform Policy 2026



The purpose of this policy is to provide a clear framework for uniform expectations for all students from Prep to Year 6 at Runcorn State School. The school community believes that a uniform supports a positive school culture and provides a range of benefits for students and the wider school community.

This policy outlines the Runcorn State School uniform, underpinned by principles that foster school pride, a sense of belonging, and a respectful learning environment. The uniform is designed to be practical, comfortable, and suitable for school activities, while also supporting student safety and easy identification.

- **Summer** – Terms 1 and 4
- **Winter** – Terms 2 and 3
- **Carnivals** – Includes sports days, swimming carnivals, and intraschool sporting events

There may be times when students are temporarily unable to wear a part of the uniform (e.g., due to an injury or other valid reason). In such cases, a note from a parent or caregiver must be provided and addressed to the classroom teacher.

The school recognises and respects religious and cultural diversity. Hijabs, pagris, turbans, and other religious headwear are to be in the school's royal blue colour, without lace, prints, patterns, sparkles, or rhinestones. Families seeking further uniform adjustments for religious or cultural reasons are required to contact the Principal to discuss appropriate arrangements.

## Roles and Responsibilities

### Students

- Wear the full school uniform each day.
- Follow personal presentation requirements.
- Provide a parent/caregiver note when not in full uniform.

### Parents/Caregivers

- Agree to this policy as part of the enrolment process.
- Ensure their child has the correct uniform and meets personal presentation expectations.
- Provide a written explanation when their child is temporarily unable to wear a uniform item or needs to wear jewellery for cultural, religious, or medical reasons.
- Support the school in the fair and consistent enforcement of the uniform policy.

### Staff

- Clearly communicate uniform expectations.
- Support students and families in meeting policy requirements.
- Enforce the uniform policy consistently and respectfully.

## Uniform Requirements

<p><b>Everyday Uniform</b> <b>Terms 1 &amp; 4 - Summer</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Royal blue shorts</li> <li>▪ Royal blue skort or skirt (NOT a basketball/netball/tennis style sport skirt whether it is pleated or unpleated)</li> <li>▪ Runcorn State School polo with school emblem</li> <li>▪ Striped formal blouse with Runcorn emblem can be worn everyday</li> <li>▪ Striped formal shirt with Runcorn emblem can be worn everyday</li> <li>▪ Pinstriped formal dress with Runcorn emblem can be worn everyday</li> <li>▪ Closed-in ALL black this means black upper and black base and sole. They can be Mary Jane style, lace up or Velcro fastening. Footwear CANNOT be a boot, gym boot, high-top sneaker, boot-like silhouette, patent leather or Converse. Velcro is preferred for younger years to allow shoes to be put on independently after swimming or sand play</li> <li>▪ Plain white ankle socks. Socks CANNOT have logos, stripes, lace or be mid shin or knee length.</li> <li>▪ Reversible solid blue wide brim school bucket hat. CANNOT be a cap</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Terms 2 &amp; 3 - Winter</b></p>	
<p>Everything in the Summer uniform along with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Royal Blue Track Pant</li> <li>▪ Royal Blue: leggings, tights or stockings under skort or formal dress only. These are considered as undergarments, not stand-alone items. Black leg wear CANNOT be worn</li> <li>▪ Undershirts are to be royal blue or white only</li> <li>▪ Royal Blue Cardigan</li> <li>• Royal Blue Microfiber Jacket/Jumper/Sweatshirt. Jackets CANNOT have hoodies or have logos. Jackets CANNOT be worn wrapped around the waist.</li> </ul>	

Below are shoes that **are** Runcorn State School uniform policy **appropriate**  
These photos are of Kmart shoes that cost between \$5.00-\$24.00



Below are examples of shoes that are **NOT** acceptable under the Runcorn State School uniform policy

Below are examples of ankle or short socks that **are acceptable** and form part of Runcorn State School uniform policy.



Below are examples of socks that are **NOT** part of Runcorn State School uniform policy



Below are examples of skirt and skorts that are Runcorn State School uniform policy appropriate



Below are examples of the skirts that are NOT part of the Runcorn State School uniform policy as these are considered tennis or netball sport skirts.



#### Formal Uniform:

Formal uniforms are required to be worn when students are representing the school in off-site activities such as Anzac Day parades and marches, band, string or choir performances, Student Leader activities.

- Pinstriped formal dress with Runcorn school emblem
- Unisex Royal Blue Shorts
- Royal Blue Skort or skirt (NOT a pleated or unpleated basketball/netball/tennis style sport skirt)
- Unisex striped formal blouse with Runcorn school emblem
- Unisex striped formal shirt with Runcorn school emblem
- Closed-in ALL black laced or Velcro plain shoes with all black upper and all black lower base and sole as per Everyday uniform
- Plain white ankle socks as per Everyday uniform
- Reversible school bucket hat

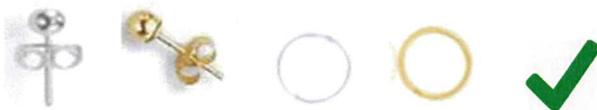
## Cross Country and Sports Carnival Uniform:

The school operates a three-house system for school sporting carnivals. The houses are named after Australian flora. 'Acacia' is yellow, 'Banksia' is green, 'Grevillea' is red. All students are allocated to a house on enrolment.

- Unisex Royal Blue Shorts
- Royal Blue skirt or Skort
- House colour t-shirts can be worn on athletics and swim carnival days. Must be a sunsafe shirt which covers shoulders and back. (no tank tops, singlets, crops or sleeveless)
- House coloured zinc can be worn on the face if applied at home. No coloured hair can be worn.
- A rash shirt must be worn over swimming costume during swimming lessons. Light blue / white or water coloured swimming costumes and rash shirts are discouraged as they are difficult to see in pool water.
- Closed-in black laced or Velcro plain all black upper and lower shoes. Running shoes can be worn on athletics and swim carnival days.
- Plain white ankle sock as per everyday uniform.
- Reversible school bucket hat on the house colours side.

## Personal Presentation

- **Jewellery:** The only jewellery permitted is stud or sleeper earrings (no more than one per ear) as picture below and a watch. Bracelets, anklets, and necklaces are not permitted unless approved by the Principal for religious, cultural, or medical reasons.



- **Hair:** Hair colour should be of a natural appearance. Hairstyles should be appropriate for a primary school environment. Extreme haircuts or hairstyles are not permitted. Shoulder length or longer hair needs to be tied up for safety. All hair accessories, such as headbands, hair ties, scrunchies, ribbons, clips, and bows, should be royal blue or match the student's natural hair colour. Hair accessories CANNOT be overly large or of other colours.
- **Makeup and Nail Polish:** Makeup, nail polish, false nails and false eyelashes are not permitted.
- **Jumpers / jackets are not** to be worn wrapped around the waist.
- **Hats** that are not of the style or colour prescribed in the Policy are not able to be worn.
- The school has a Sun Smart Policy: No Hat – No Play

## Review

This policy was co-created by the P&C Community and School Staff. It will be reviewed in consultation with community in accordance with the school's policy review processes.