



ALGESTER STATE SCHOOL

2026

Uniform Policy

Statement on Dress Code Prep – Year 6

Algester State School and its community have agreed upon a student dress code policy. These are aligned with the values, principles and expected standards outlined in the Student Code of Conduct and all students are encouraged to support this policy by wearing the school uniform.

The school has adopted the student dress code as it believes the code:

- Promotes an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at school
- Fosters mutual respect among individuals at the school by minimizing visible evidence of economic, class or social differences
- Promotes a supportive environment at the school by fostering a sense of belonging
- Promotes a safe environment for learning by enabling ready identification of students and non-students of the school
- Creates a good image of the school within the community and encourages students to uphold and enhance that image.

Dress Code

Students are encouraged to follow the uniform dress code during their normal attendance, and when travelling to and from school, to create a good image of the school within the community.

The uniform dress code is required when representing the school at competitions, excursions and performances. Students are required to follow the dress code during class photo sessions.

Uniforms are available from the Algester State School Uniform Shop.

UNIFORM – SPRING/SUMMER

- Green & White Check Dress
- Green & White Check Shirt
- Bottle Green & Yellow Polo Shirt with a monogram and trim on pocket
- Senior's Polo Shirt (Year 6 only)
- Bottle Green Shorts
- Bottle Green Culottes
- Bottle Green Skorts
- White socks. No anklets.
- Bottle Green school sun safe hat

WINTER UNIFORM

- Bottle Green & Yellow microfiber jacket with a monogram and pocket trim
- Bottle Green jumper or cardigan
- Bottle Green tracksuit pants
- Bottle Green tights full length
- Bottle Green scarves and beanies – no pattern, motif or embroidery.

SHOES

- Plain Black

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Students follow these dress codes if participating in sporting or other activities as determined by the school.

HOUSE SPORTS

- House coloured shirt OR school polo shirt OR Senior's polo shirt (Year 6 only)
- Bottle Green shorts
- White sport socks

We encourage House colours on House Sports Days:

CASSIA – Canary Yellow

WARATAH – Ruby Red

BANKSIA – Sunset Orange

HOVEA – Royal Purple

BAND/ CHOIR

It is a condition of being a member of an extra curricula activity that all members wear the specific uniform for that activity.

- **Junior & Senior Choir** – Algester 'Music' polo shirt, black dress pants, black socks, black laced shoes and black belt (if required)
- **Junior & Senior Band (Yrs 4-6)** – Algester 'Music' polo shirt, black dress pants, black socks, black laced shoes and black belt (if required)
- **Beginner & Senior Strings (Yrs 3-6)** – Algester 'Music' polo shirt, black dress pants, black socks, black laced shoes and black belt (if required)
- **Hair accessories:** As per school uniform
- **NB** – No tights or leggings.

Accessories

- Hair is to be of a suitable style that befits the school uniform.
- Hair that goes past the shoulders or impairs vision must be tied back.
- Hair ribbons / scrunchies / bows / clips / headbands must be green, yellow or white in colour.
- Hair should not be dyed or extreme hairstyles.
- Cultural or religious headwear (Hijab, Turban etc) worn in bottle green or white in colour and of a plain texture without motifs or embroidery.

Make-up is not a part of the school uniform and must not be worn. This includes any forms of artificial colouring, extensions or adaptations added to the face, eyes, eyelashes or nails. No temporary tattoos.

Note: Students are however encouraged to make use of clear or colourless sun protection products at all times.

Acceptable jewellery items include:

- A watch (set to school mode)
- Small, plain studs or sleeper earrings without dangling or additional pieces
- Medic alert bracelets/necklace
- Religious & culturally symbolic jewellery – A request letter is to be completed by parents and sent to the Principal.

Special Occasions

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Students are required to follow the dress code during class photo sessions.

EXCURSIONS

Students are required to follow the dress code when representing the school at competitions, excursions and performances.

Students are expected to wear the school uniform or uniform as designated by the sporting coach, and a school sun safe bottle green hat to sporting events and competitions.

FREE DRESS DAY (SPECIAL EVENT)

Our school has free dress days to raise money for various projects.

Guidelines:

- Sun safe clothing – no singlet tops, sleeveless shirts, exposed midriffs, miniskirts or short shorts.
- Suitable closed in footwear for work and play – no thongs, high heels or crocs.
- No make-up, fingernail polish or jewellery.
- Appropriate messages on T-shirts - no offensive language, drawings or messages are acceptable
- Hair that goes past the shoulders or impairs vision must be tied back.

Areas of Responsibility

STUDENTS

Students are responsible for wearing the uniform in a manner that shows pride in oneself and promotes the good image of the school within the community, and encourages students to uphold and enhance that image. They are also responsible for checking lost property for missing items.

PARENTS

Parents are responsible for the provision and maintenance of the uniform mode of dress code. They are to ensure their children are appropriately dressed each school day. If issues arise parent/caregivers must send a note to school, a year level Deputy Principal or a classroom teacher on Seesaw, to seek guidance or explain the problem. It is also the parents' responsibility to ensure all children's clothing items are clearly labelled with the student's name.

TEACHERS

Teachers will encourage children to adhere to the dress code and ensure children wear protective clothing and equipment as required. If a child is inappropriately dressed, the student will be sent to the principal/nominee to access appropriate items from the bank of uniforms held at the school.

PRINCIPAL

The principal is to negotiate a position with students and parents who are not complying with the dress code. Should a student be inappropriately dressed the principal or nominee will offer appropriate items from the school's bank of uniforms. In relation to inappropriate dress, the principal or nominee will take action that prevents risk to students or others, or action that maintains normal school operations. The principal will inform the student's parents or carers of the matter, and if necessary, discuss it further with the relevant parties.

PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

The Parents and Citizens Association will endorse the Student Dress Code. The Algester State School Parents and Citizens Association will provide a bank of uniform items (in reasonable condition) for the school to provide to children whose parents experience financial distress or for some reason cannot provide the uniform. The Parents and Citizens Association will review the uniform mode of dress as required and modify in consultation with the community.

The Algester Parent and Citizens Association will continue to make available the full range of uniforms through the school uniform shop.

PARENT AND CITIZENS ENDORSEMENT OF STUDENT DRESS CODE

The Parents and Citizens Association of Algester State School resolves that it supports a student dress code for Algester State School because it believes that a student dress code at Algester State School promotes objectives of Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Sections 360 – 363) and the Department of Education and Training policy Student Dress Code SMS-PR-022, in relation to implementing student dress codes in Queensland State Schools.

In particular, the Parents and Citizens Association of Algester State School supports the intention of a student dress code to provide a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment.