



Bribbaree Public School Uniform Policy

Effective Date: February 2025

Next Review Date: February 2027

Responsible Officer: Principal, Bribbaree Public School

Approval Authority: Principal, Bribbaree Public School

1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure all students at Bribbaree Public School wear the prescribed school uniform, fostering a sense of pride, equity, and belonging in accordance with NSW Department of Education guidelines. This policy is designed to support the wellbeing of students and accommodate the unique needs of a small rural school community.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all students enrolled at Bribbaree Public School and covers uniform expectations during school hours, travel to and from school, and when representing the school externally.

3. Uniform Expectations

- All students are expected to wear the full prescribed uniform, including school-branded items, in a clean and tidy manner.
- Wearing the uniform promotes community identity and equality among students.
- Students who represent the school at official events, excursions, and sporting activities must wear the relevant uniform items.

4. Uniform Items

Summer Uniform:

- Short-sleeve navy polo shirt with Bribbaree Public School logo
- Navy skirt or shorts (mid-thigh length excluding bike shorts)
- Grey shorts (mid-thigh length excluding bike shorts)
- Wide-brimmed, school-branded navy sun hat

Winter Uniform:

- Short-sleeve navy polo or shirt with school logo
- Navy skirt with black tights, navy track pants or navy tailored trousers
- Grey track pants or grey tailored trousers
- School jumper or jacket navy with logo
- Navy beanie/navy scarf/navy gloves (optional)

Footwear:

- Black closed-toe shoes appropriate for school activities

Optional:

- Sports uniform for Sports days and school sporting events

Note: Uniform items are available for purchase through the school office.

We also have an extensive clothing pool of great quality uniform items

Makeup is not to be worn to school except where specified on special performances.

5. Equity and Financial Assistance

- Recognising the financial challenges that some families may face, Bribbaree Public School offers confidential support through state government uniform grants and a small stock of second-hand uniforms.
- Families experiencing difficulty acquiring uniform items are encouraged to contact the school office or principal for assistance.
- The school aims to ensure all students have equal access to the uniform without stigma.

6. Cultural, Religious, Medical, and Disability Considerations

- Requests for uniform variations for cultural, religious, medical, or disability reasons will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Families seeking a variation must submit a written request to the principal outlining the reasons.
- Where approved, reasonable accommodation will be made to support student inclusion and comfort.

7. Non-Compliance Procedure

- Teachers will initially address any uniform non-compliance by discussing with the student to understand circumstances.
- The school will then inform parents/carers and work collaboratively to resolve issues or provide support.

8. Sun Safety

- Consistent with NSW Department of Education sun safety policies, wearing the approved school hat during outdoor breaks and activities is mandatory during Term 1 and Term 4 or when UV levels are high.
- The school promotes sun-safe behaviours as part of student wellbeing.

9. Communication

- Uniform requirements and purchasing information will be communicated during enrolment, annual reminders, and school newsletters.
- The school leadership team remains available to assist families with concerns or questions regarding the uniform.

10. Responsibilities

- **School Staff:** Promote compliance, support families, and manage non-compliance compassionately.
- **Parents/Carers:** Ensure students attend school in full uniform and notify the school of any issues.
- **Students:** Wear the uniform as required and adhere to school standards.

11. Review of Policy

This policy is to be reviewed annually to reflect any changes in Department of Education guidelines and the needs of the school community. Changes will involve consultation with teaching staff, parents, and students.

Approval and Endorsement:

Principal

Ali Anderson

Bribbaree Public School

Date: 1 February 2026