

MOAMA ANGLICAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL



UNIFORM POLICY & GUIDELINES

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STATEMENT OF CONTEXT AND PURPOSE

The way in which the school uniform is worn has a strong influence on how we feel about ourselves and the ways in which we are viewed by others. Every student's standard of dress and grooming is expected to reflect well on both the individual and the School as a whole. If a student is not able to wear the correct uniform, a letter of explanation must be brought to school and presented to their Class Teacher or Tutor. There is an "out of routine" slip for this purpose in the school website. It is also found at the back of the Student Diary.

Uniforms have been designed to be as inexpensive as possible, given our commitment to having a uniform which is practical and attractive. Parents do need to make financial provision for the purchase of the total uniform, which includes a compulsory sports and PE uniform. Specific details of summer and winter uniform items, including an order form, can be found on our school website under "Enrolments" Uniforms.

Unless otherwise indicated all uniform items listed are compulsory.

All uniform items are to be labelled with student's name, preferably with a sewn printed label.

Students will not be permitted to wear non Moama Anglican Grammar School clothing, nor will they be permitted to wear a combination of sports and general uniform. Shirts must be neatly tucked in at all times, except when involved in sport or active recreation during recess or lunch times. It is the responsibility of the student to wear the uniform neatly.

Students in secondary (Years 7-12) are expected to change into sports uniform at the break closest to a sport or PE period and then to change back in the break following that lesson, unless given express permission to do otherwise.

Dress length

Dress and skirt length is to be such that the bottom of the hem is in line with the top of the bony part of the knee.

Formal Uniform

At weekly assemblies and all other formal occasions students are expected to wear their formal uniform including blazers for Senior School students and, in Terms 2 and 3, kilts (7-12) and/or pinafores(K-6) for girls. The sports uniform is NOT to be worn to any assembly or special events.

Belts (Middle and Senior School)

Male students should wear a plain black leather belt with the school trousers in winter. No other type of belt is permitted.

Shoes

For both boys and girls, shoes are to be low-heeled, black leather and lace-up. T-bars are not permitted.

Scarves

Scarves are not a compulsory uniform item. However if a student chooses to wear a scarf, it is to be the navy scarf, issued from the School uniform shop.

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Grooming (Hairstyles, Jewellery, Makeup etc.)

The School requires students to be groomed appropriately. Girls' hair, if below the collar must be tied back, with a plain ribbon, or a plain band in one of the school colours. Hair clips must be plain and unadorned and also in school colours; one colour to be worn at any one time. School colours for the purpose of hair accessories are navy, a maroon red or white.

Neither girls nor boys may have hair styles which are extremes of fashion in terms of length, style or colour. Boy's hair is to be no longer than the collar, not over the ears, neat and tidy. Beards, moustaches and long sideburns are not permitted. If required, parents may be contacted.

No visible jewellery may be worn except for wrist watches. Girls are permitted one plain sleeper or stud in the bottom part of each ear lobe. No other jewellery is permitted for boys or girls. The School reserves the right to request removal of inappropriate items.

Makeup, including foundation and nail polish is not permitted to be worn by any student.

Tattoos are not permitted on any part of the body which would be visible during school activities, including sporting and swimming carnivals.

Casual Dress Day

This is a designated day as directed by the Deputy Principal and usually linked to charitable events. Mode of dress is to be modest and appropriate for the designated event and monitored by staff. No singlet tops, thongs or revealing clothing. This is the only exemption to the uniform rule.

Extraordinary uniform items

From time to time the school will introduce, for the purpose of optional purchase by staff and students a special uniform item to be worn under the direct guidelines for the relevant situations (eg Tour, HSC, Sports Trips etc.).

The design guidelines for all extraordinary items must be approved by the School. An application must be made to the Principal for the design of the garment through the Uniform Purchasing Officer and must include the School logo. All uniform items must be compliant with school protocols.

Where approval has been given for the printing of student or staff names on garments, the School will generally only allow for the given name to be printed. A shortened alternative may be submitted for consideration. Nicknames or those perceived to be nicknames will not be approved.

Principal

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