

The capacity for state schools such as ours to develop a Dress Code is contained in the Education (General Provisions) Act of 2006. Families experiencing financial hardship and are unable to purchase the school uniform are encouraged to contact the school. This code is fully endorsed and supported by the Moranbah State High School Parents and Citizens' Association.

The school Dress Code is strongly supported because it:

- Encourages a culture of school spirit and pride which is essential for an effective learning environment
- Wearing a uniform promotes social equality among students because they diminish socioeconomic differences by reducing peer pressure associated with expensive 'brand' clothing
- Addresses health and safety policies by ensuring students are wearing appropriate footwear and sun-safe clothing
- Improves student safety by enabling staff to identify within the school grounds who are not associated with the school

Moranbah State High School understands and accepts that some cultures and religions have specific requirements. Modifications to the uniform that comply with recognised cultural or religious values may be negotiated with the Principal.

All short or long term exceptions to the Uniform require Principal approval.

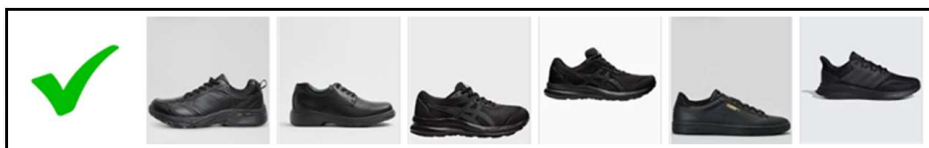
The Moranbah State High School uniform can only be purchased from InterSports, located in Town Square Moranbah.



### School Shoes

The acceptable footwear at Moranbah State High School is a **fully enclosed sports jogger appropriate to the formality of schooling**. **No student is permitted to wear ballet shoes, skaters or hi top boots**. Students are required to wear a **Formal** uniform every **Monday** and on **special occasions** determined by the school. The colour of the shoes **must be black with no other colours visible**.

#### Correct Footwear



#### Incorrect Footwear



## Formal Uniform

Formal Uniform is to be worn every **Monday** and on special occasions as determined by the school. The Formal Uniform consists of:

- Formal Shirt: White and Blue Stripe available in both "Men's" and "Ladies" cut
- Senior students (Years 10 to 12) wear a navy tie
- Navy Formal Shorts, Skirt or Culottes. Skirts and Culottes hemline not to be more than 5cms above the knee
- Black Shoes (joggers are acceptable)
- Plain Black socks that must be **visible above the shoe**

Junior



Senior



## Sports Uniform

Sports Uniform to be worn **Tuesday** through to **Friday**

- Junior Students (Years 7 to 9): School **Dark Blue** POLO Shirt
- Senior Students (Years 10 to 12): School **Light Blue** POLO Shirt
- All students: School **Navy Moranbah SHS embroidered** shorts or skorts
- **Plain Black shoes as per formal uniform.**
- Plain Black socks that must be **visible above the shoe**

Junior



Senior



## Winter Uniform

- Navy and Light Blue OR Navy Jacket with Moranbah SHS Logo
- **PLAIN Navy** jumper (no logos or slogans)
- Dress Uniform: Formal Long **Navy** Pants (no jeans or leggings) or Formal Shorts/Skirt/Skort
- Black or Navy stockings/tights are acceptable to wear under the Formal Skirt
- Sports Uniform: **PLAIN navy** tracksuit pants with school jacket or **PLAIN navy** jumper

## School Hat

- A **PLAIN navy** bucket hat or the reversible school hat (navy blue on one side with your House colour on the reversed side)
- All students **MUST** wear a hat for outdoor activities



## Practical Subject Areas (eg Art, Science, ITD, Hospitality)

Students should ensure that hair is tied back and wear appropriate PPE. These may include work boots, long pants, long sleeved shirts, wide brimmed hats and impervious upper shoes. In some cases, aprons and hats are required.

## Jewellery, Hair, and Make-up

### Jewellery

- A wristwatch
- Maximum of two rings
- One necklace
- Maximum of two wrist jewellery items (that is, bracelet, bangle, charity band)

### Piercings

- Maximum of two pairs of earrings in each ear (sleepers and studs preferred)
- White solid plugs are acceptable, stretchers and tunnels are not permitted
- Inconspicuous nose stud
- No other facial piercings permitted. Students will be asked to remove facial piercings

### Hair & Makeup

- *Moranbah State High School P&C Association supports the school's preference for natural hair colours with discreet colourations, streaks, or tips*
- Neutral/Discrete makeup used for sun-safety or to cover small blemishes may be applied
- Facial hair needs to be well groomed/shaved

### Other

- Neutral toned under garments are to be worn under school shirts. No boxer shorts are to be visible
- Shirt sleeves must be rolled down for sun safety

## Free Dress Days

On specified days students may be permitted to wear free dress as part of a fundraising effort. Students must wear school appropriate modest clothing; any inappropriate clothing must not be worn. The usual safety regulations regarding the wearing of closed in shoes and approved jewellery and make-up applies on free dress days.



## Consequences for failing to wear the correct school uniform

Wearing the school uniform is a school wide expectation under the Core Values of Respect and Responsibility. If a student is not wearing the full correct school uniform;

**Step 1:** Student is sent to the iCentre

**Step 2:** (a) Parent or Caregiver is contacted to bring in the correct uniform to the school for the student to change into, student receives a detention and returns to class.

(b) Removal of incorrect jewellery will occur immediately and stored in the school safe until 2:20pm when the student can collect it.

**Step 3:** If parent or caregiver is not available student will change into school uniform on loan. Their incorrect clothing is to remain in the iCentre. Student returns to class. Student returns to iCentre at the end of the day and changes into their own clothing. School is responsible for washing and maintenance of Loan uniforms.

**Step 4:** If a student refuses or shows disrespect when being directed about Dress Code the student will be referred to the Year Level Deputy Principal. Consequences will apply for "*failure to comply with the School's Student Code of Conduct*" such as:

- Removal from classroom and playground
- Removal of rights to represent the school
- Suspension for failing to follow instructions.