



# Uniform Policy

Appearance and Uniform Expectations at QACI

Inquirers  
Knowledgeable  
Thinkers  
Communicators  
Principled  
Open-minded  
Caring  
Risk-takers  
Balanced  
Reflective



QUEENSLAND  
ACADEMIES  
Creative Industries Campus



## OUR UNIFORM

Our community, past and present take pride in our professional and respectful reputation. Our culture is one of cleverness and creativity with an aspiration to be world class in every endeavour. Our uniform and presentation sends a very important message about our standards, values and our sense of belonging and alignment.

### Formal Uniform

- Students must wear their full formal uniform:
  - On Friday
  - To school events, special assemblies or highlighted days of significance
  - To excursions offsite unless otherwise advised by the excursion organiser
- The formal uniform may also be worn on normal school days.

### Day Uniform

- Our day uniform presents a smart, practical outfit which is aligned with our creative, innovative image and suitable for our climate and indoor learning environment
- The day uniform can be worn any day of the week except those specified for the formal uniform.

### Active Uniform

- The active uniform is required for representative sports team activities. It is available to be worn for enrichment activities. It should only be worn for the duration of the event or activity for which it is required. The active wear uniform includes:
  - The school active wear shirt
  - Navy blue Canterbury rugby shorts.

### QACI Camp T-shirt

Navy blue t-shirt with QACI logos: this t-shirt is needed for Year 10 camp and may be worn for dance classes and other school activities as advised.

### Theatre and Dance Uniform Protocols

- Theatre and Dance blacks only to be worn on days where the student has timetabled classes or is participating in a performance.
- Students are required to wear the QACI formal or day uniform to and from school.

## Uniform Details

Jewellery should comply with workplace health and safety requirements, and be appropriate to a professional workplace environment.

Excess\* pieces of jewellery such as rings, necklaces, bracelets, earrings, piercings and other miscellaneous items are not permitted.

\*Excess: more than two of one type.

Any other piercings must be worn with a clear retaining piece.

Navy blue t-shirt with QACI logo: this t-shirt is needed for Year 10 camp and may be worn for dance classes and other school activities as advised.

Theatre and Dance blacks only to be worn on days where the student has timetabled classes or is participating in a performance.

Students are required to wear the QACI formal or day uniform to and from school.

Hair should be clean, tidy and comply with workplace health and safety requirements. Makeup should be minimal and appropriate for a professional workplace environment.

### FORMAL

- white shirt, tie, trousers/dress slacks with black socks
- white blouse, scarf, skirt with white socks/black stockings
- blazer
- all black, non-permeable shoes
- OPTIONAL school cardigan, pullover or vest

### DAY

- blue shirt/blouse with trousers/dress slacks with black socks
- blue blouse with skirt and white socks/black stockings
- all black, non-permeable shoes
- OPTIONAL school scarf, cardigan, pullover or vest

*If a student is unable to wear the complete uniform, they must report to QACI Central with a valid reason to obtain an "out of uniform" pass (a short written note of acknowledgement from a parent/caregiver).*

### **Modifications, reasonable adjustments and exemptions to uniform and dress code:**

*Where a student has a disability, medical, cultural or religious reason and is seeking a reasonable adjustment to the uniform and dress code a request must be made to the relevant Deputy Principal in writing with appropriate documentation as relevant to the request.*

*The need for, and nature of, a reasonable adjustment should be determined in consultation between the school delegate, parent and student.*

*Where an adjustment has been approved, the student, parents and all school staff will be advised in writing.*

## Uniform Details Continued

Shoes must be all black and non-permeable (i.e. have a solid exterior resistant to cuts and liquid ingress). Shoes must have a low heel, and may not be any higher than ankle length.

**Examples of acceptable and not acceptable shoes:**

### ACCEPTABLE

STANDARD SCHOOL SHOE



STANDARD BOOT  
(ABOVE ANKLE)



SLIP ON BUSINESS SHOE



LOW CUT SNEAKER  
(SOLID UPPER)



### NOT ACCEPTABLE

SNEAKERS



BALLET SLIPPER OR SIMILAR



HIGH HEELED BOOT



PLATFORM SHOE



# WEARING THE QACI UNIFORM WITH PRIDE



white long-sleeve shirt  
tucked



blue short-sleeve shirt



tie (must be worn with  
white shirt)



trousers/dress slacks



skirt



scarf (must be worn with  
white blouse)



blazer



vest



white socks w/ skirt  
black socks w/ trousers/dress slacks



cardigan



pullover



black non-permeable  
shoes