CARBROOK STATE SCHOOL
STUDENT DRESS CODE

Carbrook State School is a “uniform school”. The advantages of the wearing school uniforms “include developing a sense of belonging to a group, pride in membership of that group, and identification for students travelling to and from school.”

It is the expectation of the Carbrook School Community, endorsed by the Carbrook State School Parents & Citizens association and the school staff, that the accepted standard of dress as detailed below is worn the correct and appropriately Carbrook State School uniform at all times for school activities except where permission is given by the school principal for alternate attire.

The school uniform is advocated by the school and the P & C Association and school staff for the following reasons:
- It gives all students a sense of personal pride in their own appearance.
- Provided students change into other clothes after school, it should prove long wearing and economical.
- It encourages identification with the school and promotes school spirit and the sense of community
- Distractions caused by variations of dress and grooming are avoided,
- Discrimination caused by differences in socio-economic status is minimised if not totally eliminated,
- There is no pressure to endure the latest fashion craze.

UNIFORMS FOR FORMAL OCCASIONS
Boys and girls are required to wear complete school (not sports) uniform for all formal occasions such as special visits outside the school and other public functions.

PUPIL DRESS AND TIDINESS
- The wearing of the school uniform is encouraged at all times.
- Dark green wide brim or legionnaires hats are to be worn, every day. The school has a NO HAT NO PLAY policy. Students are discouraged from wearing the hat of another for reason of hygiene.
- Safety and security demand that only plain sleepers and studs may be worn for pierced ears.
- Jewellery is not part of the school uniform. Students are not to wear adornment purpose jewellery. Necessary jewellery, such as medical bracelets or neck chains can be worn. Since rings may prove to be distracting and dangerous to the wearer and others, they may not be worn.
- Hair must be neat and tidy. If long, must be tied back or pinned away from the face.
- Nail polish or tattoos must not be worn to school.
- Makeup must not be worn.
- Fingernails should be worn short- no longer than the tip of the finger.

GIRLS UNIFORM
- Black shoes
- White or dark green socks
- School Dress or
- Black divided skirt & School Blouse
- Black divided skirt & dark green school polo shirt
- Green floppy broad-brim or legionnaires hat
- School Jumper - dark green
- Winter school Track Suit - Dark green top, black or dark green bottoms

BOYS UNIFORM
- Black shoes
- White or dark green socks
- Black shorts
- Chequered school shirt or
- Dark green school polo shirt
- Green floppy broad-brim or legionnaires hat
- School Jumper- dark green
- Winter school Track Suit –Dark green top, black or dark green bottoms

Sports Uniform is black shorts for boys and girls with the polo neck T-shirt in the house colour (red or yellow). Netball skirts or cargo pants are not part of the school uniform.

Sanctions may be imposed should a uniform be not worn or worn incorrectly. Sanctions are reflective of the severity and recentness of the non compliance and will be limited to one of the following per episode of non compliance:
- Lunch time detention
- preventing the student to attend or participate in any activity for which the student is representing the school or
- preventing the student from attending or participating in any school activity that is not an essential school educational program.

Should parents have difficulty in providing the school uniform, please request an interview with the Principal.