STATEMENT ON DRESS CODE
Parents/Caregivers and members of our school community have consistently and strongly supported the enforcing of a dress code for students. Our school is a professional working and learning environment and the dress reflects our high standards for presentation and compliments our high expectations for work and behaviour.

The capacity for state schools such as ours to enforce a Dress Code is contained in the Education (General Provisions) Act of 2006. Consequences for non-compliance can be applied however it is our desire to work with parents and caregivers to support them to have students meet expectations.

Rochedale State High School expects high standards with regard to dress, with an emphasis on the importance of personal and school pride. Students are expected to wear formal uniform at all times unless they have sports/HPE/Dance.

Details of the uniform are set out below. Students MUST wear full formal uniform at the following times:

- Weekly school Assemblies, Assemblies for special events, Public Events and Ceremonies;
- Excursions (except where variations are approved);
- Activities in which students represent the school (except sports activities).

**GIRLS FORMAL UNIFORM**
- Navy Blue Skirt - Straight skirt/three knife pleat (below the knee length).
- Junior Blouse - red monogram on pocket, blue trim, blue tie
- Senior Blouse - red monogram on pocket, red tie & red trim
- No visible undershirts to be worn
- School Badge - optional
- Plain White Socks. No anklets. (approx. 10cm)
- Black, navy or flesh coloured Stockings in Winter

**BOYS FORMAL UNIFORM**
- Tailored/Belted college grey shorts/trousers
- Junior Shirt – red monogram on pocket and blue trim
- Senior Shirt – red monogram on pocket and red trim
- Plain White Socks. No anklets. (approx. 10cm)
- School Badge - optional
- Tie compulsory for Year 10, 11 and 12 students

**Undershirts** – Boys wishing to wear undershirts can only wear a plain white undershirt. It must not protrude from the sleeves or hips. No long sleeves under shirts are acceptable.

**SHOES**
- Flat slip-on, dolly, multi-colour and zippered shoes
- Slip-on, dolly, multi-colour and zippered shoes

**NOTES**:
- Canvas, suede, ballet, velcro, slip-on, dolly, multi-colour and zippered shoes are **NOT** acceptable.
- Navy black leather polishable joggers with black lace-ups only.

**HAIR**
- Hair is to be of suitable style that befits the school uniform. Hair must be kept off the face and long hair must be tied back and kept up off the collar (shoulder length)
- Hair should be kept clean, neat and tidy
- Hair must be of single colour (preferably natural)
- Hair should not be dyed in colours that bring attention to the student (no streaks, no bright colours and no dreadlocks)
- No extreme hairstyles
- Hair ribbons/ties/scrunchies if worn must be in a school colour
- Boys are to be clean shaven

**JEWELLERY**
- Acceptable jewellery items include:
  - School Badge
  - A watch
  - Two pairs of small studs or sleeper earrings at the bottom lobe of the ear only – other ear piercings **MUST** be taken out. No plugs, stretchers or extenders. No other piercings including **clear studs**.
  - **Medical alert bracelets/Medic alert necklaces (inside shirt)**
  - Other necklaces, bracelets, anklets, rings, multiple earrings or body piercings must **NOT** be worn.
  - If you choose to wear devotional jewellery it is **NOT** to be visible.
  - Any infringement may result in detention as well as confiscation of any non-approved items.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY**

**STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES**
- Students are required to wear appropriate sun protection in HPE and Sport classes. The **school cap or hat** must be worn.
- **School Jerseys (Senior School) must be worn with a school shirt underneath** and must not be lent out to any other student
- The uniform policy applies at all times when the uniform is worn, eg. In public places after school hours
- Any variations must seek prior approval from the School Administration
- The Uniform Policy is also designed to meet appropriate workplace and safety guidelines.