The Runcorn Heights State School Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) has decided that Runcorn Heights State School is a “uniform school” and uniforms should be worn. We seek your cooperation in maintaining this standard of dress. The wearing of school uniform is an important factor in developing a healthy school tone and pride in oneself as well as in the school.

- Ready identification of students and non-students at school;
- Eliminating distraction of competition in dress and fashion at school;
- Fostering a sense of belonging;
- Developing mutual respect among students through minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences;
- Promotes the school’s Sun Smart Policy;
- encourages equity among students;
- Develops pride and team spirit in students; and
- Enhances the public image and status of the school.

Please note that breaches of the school dress code may incur a consequence in line with our Responsible Behaviour Management Plan. Students who persistently or deliberately do not wear the school uniform will be given an appropriate item/s from a bank of clothing/uniforms held at school to change into.

Uniforms are reviewed on a regular basis and changes are made through discussion at P&C Association Meetings and feedback from parents and children after trialling new items. The Uniform Shop Convenor and P&C welcome feedback on uniform issues.

**Hair**
Hair colour should be of natural appearance and should be appropriate for a professional work environment. No extreme hairstyles are permitted under the Runcorn Heights dress code. (For example: Mohawks, tracks, dreadlocks and non-natural hair colours.) Hair colouring techniques which involve “block” or “panel” style colouring are considered unnatural in appearance and are unacceptable. Religious head dress is permitted, however, it needs to be in school colours.

**Make Up**
Make up and coloured nail polish are not to be worn.

**Jewellery**

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If a student has obtained written permission to wear certain jewellery for religious or cultural purposes, this jewellery must be put under clothing.

**THE UNIFORM**
As of October 2014 Runcorn Heights State School has introduced a new uniform to be phased in over a 2 year period until October 2016. Until October 2016 the old style uniforms may be worn. As new uniforms are required and after October 2016 all students must wear the new uniform as per the below:
GIRLS SPORTS & FORMAL UNIFORM

Sports Uniform to be Worn Friday’s, Sports / Gala Days & as the Prep Uniform

Formal Uniform to be worn Everyday other than Sports Day and Friday’s

Long-Sleeved version of the Polo and Blouse also available

Hijab Available from the Uniform Shop

GIRLS SPORTS & FORMAL UNIFORM

GIRLS UNIFORM
• Formal Blouse or Dress to be worn everyday other than Friday and sports allocated days
• Runcorn Heights State School red and green polo
• Bottle green box pleat culottes / skorts
• Plain white socks
• Black closed in shoes - Runners or other black school type shoes.
• Bottle Green tights can be worn under culottes in cold weather or for cultural reasons.
• Long bottle green pants are also acceptable.

GIRLS SPORTS UNIFORMS
Are to be worn on physical education days, Fridays and on all special sports days. For interhouse sports carnivals children will be placed in a house (all family members are in the same house) and wear a plain t-shirt or plain polo shirt in the appropriate colour. *(Logan Red, Cunningham Green & Oxley Blue)*
BOYS SPORTS & FORMAL UNIFORM

Sports Uniform to be Worn
Friday’s Sports / Gala Days
& as the Prep Uniform

Formal Uniform to Be Worn
Everyday other than Sports Day
and Friday’s

Long-Sleeved version of the
Polo and Formal Shirt also
available

BOYS UNIFORM

- Formal Shirt to be worn everyday other than Friday and sports allocated days
- Runcorn Heights State School red and green polo
- Bottle green drill shorts – No pockets
- Plain white socks
- Black closed in shoes - Runners or other black school type shoes.
- Long bottle green pants are also acceptable.

BOYS’ SPORTS UNIFORMS

Are to be worn on physical education days, Fridays and on all special sports days. For interhouse sports carnivals children will be placed in a house (all family members are in the same house) and wear a plain t-shirt or plain polo shirt in the appropriate colour. (Logan Red, Cunningham Green & Oxley Blue)
Winter Uniforms

- Bottle green tracksuits (available in retail outlets and pants available at the Uniform Shop)
- All jumpers/jackets need to be plain bottle green or RHSS school uniform jacket (available at the Uniform Shop) RHSS school uniform jacket available from the Uniform Shop
- A long sleeved option of the formal and polo shirts are also available for winter/cultural needs
- Bottle green tights for girls

Hats

The SunSmart Hats have become a part of the School Uniform “Student Dress Code” as well as supporting our school’s overall SunSmart Policy. We adopt the approach, “No SunSmart Hat – Play in the Shade.”

One style of bottle green bucket hat with red trim and the school logo is offered at the Uniform Shop. Other plain bottle green SunSmart broad brimmed hats (no caps) may be purchased at retailers to allow for different likes and dislikes and finances. We are doing the right thing in helping our young people develop good Sun Safe habits early in life.

School Bucket Hat

Please note: It is compulsory for all students at Runcorn Heights State School to wear a hat to and from school, whilst at school and at all school sporting events. It is also recommended that 30+ sunscreen is applied each day.

PLEASE NOTE:
- Plain bottle green track tops are not available through the uniform shop but are readily available from most retail outlets prior to and early in the winter season. (They can become harder to obtain after Easter due to the high number of “green” schools in this area). Track pants can be ordered through the uniform shop by the end of Term 1
- Second hand uniforms are always in demand. Please bring any you wish to sell on consignment or donate to the Uniform Shop or School Office with contact name, address and phone number. If sold on consignment, when all goods are sold, the P&C can then issue a direct credit to bank accounts for $1.00 fee per item.
- Uniforms in good condition in lost property and not claimed after 2 school terms, will be sold as second hand through the uniform shop.
**UNIFORM SHOP**

The uniform shop is under the direction of The Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) and is convened by a convenor and helpers (more helpers are always welcome). This is the only source of school uniforms with logos and any profit made is used by the P&C for school facilities and equipment.

**Hours**

Uniform shop is staffed by the convenor and volunteers and opens at times suitable to them, currently Tuesday mornings 8:00am - 9:00am and Thursday afternoons 2:00pm – 3:00pm. Please see school newsletter for days and times.

**OFFERS OF HELP BY PARENTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!**

**Payment**

- Order forms and price lists are available from the school office, uniform shop and our website
- Payment can be made by cash, EFTPOS, cheque (with address on back, please) or credit card.
- Order forms with payment can be sent with children. (Uniforms will then be delivered to children’s classrooms.)
- Orders can also be placed at www.flexischools.com.au
- Uniforms cannot be taken until paid for in full. (Arrangements may be made for payment plan on second hand uniforms in situations of need - please see convenor.)
- ORDERS must be taken directly to the Uniform Shop, to the office, or placed in the P & C tin (in office).