Boarder Dress and Appearance Policy

Rationale
Booth House insists upon a standard of dress and appearance that conforms to the conservative principles of the Whitsunday Anglican School. This policy document aims to achieve this by providing a comfortable style of attire, while managing personal safety, which allows boarders to feel a sense of belonging to a boarding house environment. This policy aims to assist boarders, boarder parents, school staff and residential staff in maintaining the standard of dress and appearance required during a boarder’s time in Booth House.

1. General Dress Expectation
   1.1. During school hours and on School occasion’s boarders are to abide by the School rules in regards to uniform, hair and jewellery policies.
   1.2. After school hours, boarders may change into “Neat Casual” clothing, but must not mix casuals with uniform. This includes when departing on the Friday afternoon buses.
   1.3. “Neat Casual” dress is the expectation for all dining room meals; the only exception is breakfast where school uniform is required.
   1.4. Enclosed shoes are to be worn when outside the boarding compound. *Thongs are only to be worn inside the boarding compound.*

2. Neat Casual - Elaborations
   2.1. Shirts or Tops are to have sleeves. Midriffs are not permitted.
   2.2. Dresses, Shorts and Skirts must be of a reasonable length. A reasonable length can be determined by the item ending mid-way between the thigh and knee.
   2.3. Inappropriate slogans or messages are strictly prohibited.
   2.4. Enclosed shoes, with heel and bridge support.
   2.5. Booth House makeup, hair and jewellery expectations apply.

3. Makeup and Jewellery Expectations
   3.1. Female boarders only are permitted to wear one pair of earrings, pierced through the lobe. Stud earrings are required when participating in a physical activity or outing.
   3.2. A wrist watch and a modest chain are permissible.
   3.3. Tasteful application of makeup is allowed, when dressing for host leave, boarding events or outings. *Makeup is not permissible when going to dinner or sharing time with fellow boarders in the boarding house.*