

Dress Code Policy

Version control

Date	Action	Next review
	New policy	
	Policy reviewed and approved by Board	

1. Safety First

Since students will be working with tools, equipment, and materials, the following safety guidelines apply:

- **Closed-Toe Shoes Are Mandatory**
 - Sandals, flip-flops, or any open-toed footwear are not allowed. Students will not be able to participate in courses without closed footwear.
- **Secure Clothing**
 - Avoid loose or baggy clothing that could get caught in machinery.
 - Long sleeves should be fitted or rolled up when working near moving parts.
- **Hair and Accessories**
 - Long hair must be tied back to prevent it from getting tangled in equipment.
 - Scarves will not be allowed near machinery.
 - Remove dangling jewellery such as long necklaces, bracelets, or earrings.

2. Appropriate Attire

Students should wear clothing that is comfortable, practical, and suitable for a shared, hands-on learning environment:

- **Tops and Bottoms**
 - Shirts must fully cover the torso.
 - Shorts, skirts, or pants must be of an appropriate length or the student will need to wear a work apron.
 - Clothing with offensive language, images, or graphics is prohibited.

3. Personal Protective Equipment

For certain projects or activities, additional protective equipment may be required:

- **Safety Glasses** will be provided and must be worn when working with tools or chemicals.
- **Gloves** may be required for handling specific materials or equipment.
- **Aprons or Lab Coats** are available to protect clothing during messy projects.

4. Inclusivity and Expression

Cresconova encourages creativity and self-expression, as long as it aligns with safety and respect for others:

- Students may express their individuality through clothing, provided it complies with the guidelines above.
- We are committed to fostering an inclusive environment, so clothing or symbols that promote hate, discrimination, or exclusion are strictly prohibited

5. Consequences for Dress Code Violations

If a student's attire does not meet the dress code:

1. **First Instance:** A verbal reminder will be given, and the student may need to adjust their attire (e.g., tie back hair, wear safety gear).
2. **Repeated Violations:** Parents/guardians will be contacted, and the student may be temporarily restricted from participating in certain activities.

Acknowledgment

By participating in the Maker Space, students and their guardians agree to follow the Dress Code Policy. These guidelines ensure everyone's safety and allow all students to focus on creating and learning.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____