The Dress Code is supported by our Governing Council and the broader school community. The Principal and staff of the school will work in partnership with parents and students to actively support this dress code.

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The school community believes that the School Dress Code is integral to the school's identity and will:

- develop a sense of pride and belonging in students.
- further develop public recognition of our students.
- ensure a good standard of dress and presentation.
- promotes a positive image for our school.
- support Work, Health and Safety in our school.

The School Dress Code requirements are as follows:

**Summer (terms 1 and 4):**
- Boys and girls to wear the AAS shorts or plain navy shorts (no stripes or obvious logos) that must be at least mid-thigh in length to a maximum of knee length.
- AAS track pants or plain trousers (no stripes or obvious logos).
- Shorts and trousers to be accompanied by the school polo shirt or a plain navy blue or royal blue polo top.
- Girls can wear the current summer dress with white socks if wearing covered shoes. The dress must be at least mid-thigh in length.
- The school windcheater or long sleeve rugby top or a plain navy blue or royal blue windcheater or jumper (no hoods or logos).
- AAS bucket hat or broad brimmed hat.

**Winter (terms 2 and 3):**
- The school windcheater or long sleeve rugby top or a plain navy blue or royal blue windcheater or jumper (no hoods or logos).
- School polo top or a plain navy blue or royal blue polo top.
- Boys and girls can wear navy blue track pants or trousers (no stripes or obvious logos).
- Girls can wear the school tartan skirt or pinafore with a white collared shirt or white skivvy.
- White T-shirts or white skivvy are permitted to be worn under polo tops.
- Girls can wear navy tights or white socks (not both) when wearing the school tartan skirt.
- School scarf or plain navy or plain white scarf.
- AAS bucket hat or broad brimmed hat.
- Jackets must be plain navy or royal blue without hoods or the AAS jacket (that is currently being phased out).

**General Requirements all year:**
- No stripes on shorts or pants.
- No logos larger than the school logo on shorts or pants.
- No logos other than the school logo on tops, windcheaters or jumpers and no hoods.
- Shoes must be secure to the foot with laces, Velcro or buckle/s and appropriate to enable students to fully engage in their learning.
- No excessive jewellery or make-up.
- No denim clothing is to be worn.
- The school sports top is the preferred option for PE lessons.

**Jewellery**

Students are expected to keep jewellery to a minimum.

During certain lessons, such as PE, students may be requested to remove jewellery for safety reasons.

**Physical Education Requirements**

Students (middle and senior) are expected to change for these lessons and change back into uniform at the end of the lesson. PE clothing is expected to be practical.

**Formal Wear**

Students who represent the school in situations that require more formal dress, can access the school wardrobe which includes shirts, ties and blazers.