

## DRESS CODE POLICY

### Rationale

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

- Develop a sense of pride and belonging in students.
- Promotes a positive image of our school.
- Further develop public recognition of our students.
- Ensure a good standard of dress and presentation.
- Support Work, Health and Safety in our school.

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

### The Ardrossan Area School Dress Code requirements are as follows:

**Polo top** – AAS polo top or plain navy polo top

**Shorts** – AAS shorts or navy blue shorts: that must be at least mid-thigh length

**Pants** – AAS track pants or plain navy blue pants; small logo is acceptable; no denim jeans, stripes, active wear or leggings.

**Windcheater** – AAS windcheater or plain navy blue windcheater; no hoods or logos.

- Year 11/12 students are permitted to wear the AAS Senior School rugby jumper

**Summer dress** - AAS checked dress; at least mid-thigh length

**AAS skirt** – AAS school tartan skirt or pinafore; worn with a white collared shirt.

**Socks** – Preferably navy, black, white or neutral. Navy stockings may be worn with the AAS school skirt.

**Scarf** – AAS school scarf or plain navy or white scarf.

**Shoes** – School shoes, boots or sport shoes, worn with socks.

- Sandals with or without socks
- For safety reasons, all students are required to wear covered shoes during practical learning (Science, Technical Studies, Home Economics)
- Steel cap boots may be required for some Vocational, Education and Training (VET) courses, but should not be worn for other lessons.

**Hats** –All students are required to wear the AAS (or a plain blue) broad brimmed or bucket hat when outdoors.

- Hats are to be removed when inside all buildings.

### Physical Education Lessons

- Reception – Year 6 wear their school uniform; with sports shoes
- Year 7-12 students are required to change for their Physical Education lesson and any other organised sporting activities and wear: shorts or track pants, T-shirt/polo shirt or School Sports top and sports shoes.



**Jewellery**– should be minimal, so that it is not obtrusive or offensive and does not pose a health or safety risk, to the individual, fellow students or staff.

**Make- up** – no excessive make-up

**Formal wear** = Students who represent the school in situations that require more formal dress, may access the school wardrobe which includes shirts, skirts, ties and blazers (School Captains).

### **Non-compliance Consequences:**

No Hat. No Play. Students without a hat will be required to remain in designated shades zones.

For non-compliance with other aspects of the uniform will result in the following steps:

1. Warning
2. A reminder sticker in the students Home Book/Diary
3. Contact with parent/caregiver

**Financial Hardship:** Families who believe they are unable to send their student to school in full uniform due to financial hardship, need to contact the Principal, to negotiate a reasonable timelines for compliance. This will be discretely communicated to staff.

**Student refusal to comply:** Lunch detention

For Work, Health and Safety reasons, students will be required to be in full uniform to attend excursions. Students not in full uniform may be excluded from some activities.

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