

DRESS CODE POLICY

Rationale

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

- Develop a sense of pride and belonging among students.
- Promotes a positive image of our school.
- Support student safety through ease of identification.
- Ensure a good standard of dress and presentation.
- Ensure students are dressed appropriately for all school activities.

The AAS Dress Code has been developed in consultation with the school community and is endorsed by the Ardrossan Area Governing Council and the broader school community.

All students are expected to abide by the dress code in class, on the sports field and on excursions.

The Principal and staff of the school will work in partnership with the parents/caregivers and students to actively support this dress code.

Freedom of movement, comfort, health and safety, climatic conditions, durability, practicality, expense and anti-discrimination considerations, and other special circumstances have been considered in this dress code.

The Ardrossan Area School Dress Code:

- AAS polo top
- Navy blue shorts/skirts/skorts of mid-thigh minimum length.
- Navy blue track pants (excludes denim jeans, stripes, active wear and leggings).
- AAS windcheater, AAS rugby or plain navy blue windcheater (excludes hoods)
- AAS logo jacket
- Approved AAS commemorative jumpers/polo shirts – Year 11/12
- AAS checked dress of at least mid-thigh length
- AAS school tartan skirt or pinafore; worn with a white collared shirt.
- Footwear that is sturdy, safe and suitable for school activities - school shoes, boots or sport shoes (worn with white, blue or black socks) or sandals.
- Students are to abide by specific requirements for practical subjects (Science, Physical Education, Design & Technology, Art, Food & Hospitality and VET courses etc)
- AAS (or a plain blue) broad brimmed or bucket hat in Terms 1, 3 & 4. (Hats are to be removed when inside buildings)
- PE shirt (appropriate for physical activity)
- Approved culturally significant attire
- Make-up/jewellery to be kept to a minimum.
- Hair to be kept clean, neat, tidy and safe.

If uniform requirements cannot be met by families, please contact your child's Home Group teacher.

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:

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

Non-compliance with other aspects of the uniform will result in contact with parent/caregivers, and possible consequences including verbal warnings and detention.

