

Ashdale Secondary College

Dress Code Policy

Policy Statement

Ashdale Secondary College has a community endorsed dress code that, in accordance with the Education Act of 1999, ALL students are to conform with at ALL TIMES unless otherwise directed. The cooperation of parents is sought in setting and maintaining a high standard of dress, appearance and cleanliness from their child by ensuring that they conform to the dress code.

The College community has endorsed the implementation of a Dress Code as it enhances a sense of belonging, focuses students when at school and assists with the identification of unwelcome visitors. The Dress Code also promotes a positive image of the College by ensuring a standard of presentation. All clothing items with the College Uniform should be worn in the manner in which it is designed.

General Requirements:

- Clothing which has advertising or is black or denim is NOT acceptable.
- Make-up and jewellery are NOT appropriate.
- When directed, long hair must be tied back for safety reasons.
- Thongs, scholls, backless sandals and other forms of open footwear must NOT be worn.
- Safety specific requirements for uniform may be identified by subject areas.
- Students are to use the ASC school bag or a like product that will have the capacity to store a student's learning materials, laptop, physical education uniform, meals and personal belongings.
- Ladies handbags and male variations like bumbags do not have the capacity to store a students daily schooling requirements and is thus inappropriate for a school environment.
- Small backpacks are a viable option for senior school students in specific programs whose major material needs have been met by ASC or an external provider.

Everyday wear girls:

- White short sleeve button up blouse with school logo embroidered on LHB pocket.
- Navy blue mid length drop waist pleated skirt.
- Navy blue pleated skorts
- Navy blue mid length cuffed bengaline shorts.
- Navy blue straight leg bengaline pants.
- Navy blue uniform dress
- Navy zip front fleece jacket or school jumper with school logo.

Everyday wear boys:

- White short sleeve button up shirt with school logo embroidered on left hand pocket.
- Navy long leg shorts.
- Navy pants.
- Navy zip front fleece jacket with school logo.

Unisex Sport Uniform:

- Navy & white polo with school collar.
- Navy microfibre sport short with white piping.

Footwear:

- Shoes – Enclosed school shoes/ sport shoes. Shoes must have minimal colour and branding and preferred colour is black. Open back footwear is not acceptable.
- Stockings –navy/black stockings

In addition students can now wear:

- White undergarments beneath their white shirts
- ASC sports shorts
- Navy Blue parachute style tracksuit pants
- Black shoes with minimal colour and branding
- Navy wet weather jacket with the ASC logo

However students are not permitted to wear:

- Hoodies of any description
- Fleece track suit pants
- Any t-shirt except white under their ASC white school shirt

- Any windcheater, jacket or jumper that does not carry the ASC logo
- Striped branded trousers
- Black parachute style trousers
- Skorts and skirts made with Lycra or lycra blend fabrics

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HISTORY OF CHANGES

Effective Date	Last update date	Policy Version no.	Portfolio for Review	Notes
Monday, 10 March 2014		1.0	Deputy Principal	
1 May 2018	30 April 2018	1.1	Deputy Principal	Navy skorts added for the girls. Shoes amended.
Monday Feb 4 2019	5 December 2018	1.2	Deputy Principal	Uniform to be worn in the manner in which it is designed added

This policy was endorsed by the Ashdale Secondary College Board on 19 March 2018.