

**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 left hand pocket
- navy blue mid length drop waist pleated skirt
- navy blue mid length cuffed bengaline shorts or ASC sports shorts
- navy blue mid length skort
- navy blue straight leg bengaline pants or parachute style trousers
- navy zip front fleece jacket or school jumper with school logo
- navy blue wet weather jacket with the ASC logo
- navy blue uniform dress
- headscarves should be either plain white or plain navy in colour
- white undergarments (no visible logos) beneath their white shirts

**Everyday wear boys:**

- short sleeve button up shirt with school logo embroidered on left hand pocket
- navy blue long leg shorts or ASC sports shorts
- navy blue pants or parachute style trousers
- navy zip front fleece jacket or school jumper with school logo
- navy blue wet weather jacket with the ASC logo
- white undergarments (no visible logos) beneath their white shirts

**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.
- Socks/Stockings –navy/black socks or stockings

**However students are not permitted to wear:**

- Hoodies of any description
- Fleeced 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