

### **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 within the College Uniform should be worn in the manner in which it is designed.

The College uniform was reviewed in 2020 with the following changes being implemented;

- Introduction of the 'shell' Jacket
- Removal of the ASC windcheater
- Inclusion of the ASC logo on all uniform items

**Please note that these changes are compulsory from the commencement of 2023.** These will be permitted to be worn in conjunction with the current uniform policy below:

### **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- Make-up and jewellery are not appropriate or necessary.
- 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.
- Handbags and variations like bumbags, do not have the capacity to store a student's daily schooling requirements and are therefore inappropriate for a school environment.
- No clothing which is black, denim or has advertising is acceptable.

### **Everyday uniform items include:**

- white short sleeve button up shirt with ASC logo embroidered on left hand pocket
- navy blue uniform dress
- headscarves should be either plain white or plain navy in colour
- white undergarments beneath their white shirts as required
  
- navy blue pleated skirt with ASC logo
- navy blue pleated skirt with ASC logo
- navy blue cuff, flexi or sports shorts with ASC logo
- navy blue yolk pants or microfibre trackpants with ASC logo
  
- navy blue weatherproof jacket with ASC logo
- navy blue soft shell jacket with ASC logo
- navy blue fleece zip jacket with ASC logo

**Unisex Sport Uniform:**

- navy sports polo with ASC logo
- navy active sport short with ASC logo
- from 2023 Year 7 students are encouraged to purchase a sport polo shirt with ASC logo in their house colour

**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

**Additionally, students are not permitted to wear:**

- hoodies of any description
- fleeced tracksuit pants
- any t-shirt except white under their ASC white school shirt
- any windcheater, jacket or jumper that does not carry the ASC logo
- stripe branded trousers
- skorts/skirts/shorts made with Lycra or Lycra blended fabrics