



ASCOT VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL
No. 2608

ASCOT VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL DRESS CODE POLICY



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy, please contact the school office / admin team.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Student Dress Code is to outline Ascot Vale Primary School's requirements for student dress and appearance and to provide information about uniform purchase and support, dress code implementation and exemption processes.

This dress code has been developed by Ascot Vale Primary School's School Council in consultation with our school community to ensure that it respects the rights of individual students whilst reflecting the values and interests of our community.

The Ascot Vale Primary School Student Dress Code reflects the school's *Unique Learning Community* approach, which acknowledges and celebrates the individual characteristics of each student. As such, the school uniform is not compulsory, but recommended as a practical, functional clothing choice for students at Ascot Vale Primary School.

The Student Dress Code aims to:

- provide safe and functional clothing guidelines for students and their families
- foster a sense of community and belonging and encourages students to develop pride in their appearance
- support Ascot Vale Primary School's commitment to ensuring that our students are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities

SCOPE

Students are expected to comply with this Student Dress Code while traveling to and from school, during school hours and when attending school activities.

UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE

The full list of Ascot Vale Primary School's optional school uniform items is available at Appendix A to this policy.

General appearance

While at school, travelling to or from school or participating in school activities, Ascot Vale Primary School's students are encouraged to comply with the following:

- Clothing and accessories must be clean and in good repair
- Clothing must be clearly marked with the owner's name
- Footwear must fully protect the toes and foot and socks are to be worn. Rubber soled shoes, such as sneakers/runners are recommended.
- Shoulder length or longer hair is to be tied back to help restrict the spread of nits and lice and for student safety.

Sun safety

Sun Smart hats must be worn outside from mid-August (exact date to be set by the school annually) to 30 April and on any other day prescribed by the school. Hats may also be worn outside of this time period, by parent or student choice.

Hats are not to be worn inside.

Students are permitted to wear sunglasses during outdoor activities. Sunglasses should be close-fitting, wrap-around that meet the Australian Standards 1067 and cover as much of the eye area as possible.

PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS

Uniform items can be purchased directly from Primary School Wear online at:

<https://www.psw.com.au/parents>

Ascot Vale Primary School also operates a second-hand uniform store for parents. Community members are encouraged to check the newsletter for second hand uniform sales arrangements or to contact the office.

Support for families experiencing difficulty

Please contact the principal or office staff to discuss support that we may be able to provide to families experiencing difficulty meeting uniform or clothing costs, including information about eligibility for uniform support through State Schools' Relief. Further information about State Schools' Relief is also available on their website: <https://www.ssr.net.au/>

Ascot Vale Primary School also has uniforms available to families to borrow on request.

IMPLEMENTATION

Ascot Vale Primary School will ensure that this Student Dress Code is communicated to all families and students through our website and Compass alerts. We will assist students who may be experiencing difficulties complying with this policy where possible.

CONCERNS ABOUT THIS STUDENT DRESS CODE

Ascot Vale Primary School welcomes feedback from the school community in relation to this Student Dress Code. If you have a concern or complaint about the Student Dress Code, further information about raising a concern or complaint is available in our school's *Parent Complaint Policy*, available on the AVPS website, see links below.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- [AVPS SunSmart Policy](#)
- [AVPS Parent Complaint Policy](#)
- [AVPS Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy](#)
- Department of Education and Training [Student Dress Code](#)
- Department of Education and Training [Student Engagement policies and guidelines](#).

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	Semester 2 2022
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Approved by	School Council - 28 November 2022
Next scheduled review date	Semester 2 2026

APPENDIX A: ASCOT VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM ITEMS



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Uniform Price List
Price as at: 17-06-2021

General		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1100105	S/S Pique Plain Polo Shirt	White	NHI	4-14XS 16/S-18/M	28.00 31.00
1100105	S/S Pique Plain Polo Shirt	Purple	NHI	4-14XS 16/S-18/M	29.00 32.00
1100155	Long Sleeve Polo Shirt	White	NHI	4-14XS 16/S-18/M	31.00 34.00
1100155	Long Sleeve Polo Shirt	Purple	NHI	4-14XS 16/S-18/M	31.00 34.00
1100261	Bomber Jacket- Stripe Rib	Purple_White	NHI	4-14XS 16/S-18/M	49.95 53.95
1100330	Rugby Shorts - Drawstring	Navy		4-14XS 16/S-18/M	21.50 24.50
1110355	Gaberdine Zip Pocket Shorts	Ink		4-14XS 16/S-18/M	24.95 27.95
1110423	Trackpants - Double Knee - Rib Cuff	Navy		4-14XS 16/S-18/M	29.95 33.95
Female		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1100375	Skort	Ink		4G-18G/12L	23.50
1100522	Summer Dress	Lilac/White Check - 8378		4G-16G/10L	54.95
1104002	Box Pleat Tunic	Navy		4G-10G	54.95
1104001	Box Pleat Skirt	Navy		12G/6L-18G/12L	54.95
Accessories		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1100514	Safety Slouch Hat	Navy		S-XL	13.95
1100525	Bucket Hat - Poly Cotton	Navy		S-XL	16.95
1100380	Armsmock with Print	Navy		S-XL	19.95
8300396	Primary Pete Bookbag	Navy		ALL-ALL	8.95
1100200	Raincoat	Navy		4-6-12-14 S-M-S-M	46.00 49.00
8300279	Omnipack w Piping	Purple_White	NHI	ALL-ALL	52.95
Socks		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1110760	Cushion Foot Sports Socks - 3 Pack	White		9-12-11-14	17.95
2511000	Turnover Ankle Socks - 3 Pack	White		9-12-8-11	17.95
2511000	Turnover Ankle Socks - 3 Pack	Navy		9-12-8-11	17.95
2511050	Crew Socks - 3 pack	White		9-12-8-11	17.95
2511050	Crew Socks - 3 pack	Navy		9-12-8-11	17.95
2512000	Turnover Knee Hi Sock - 3 Pack	White		9-12-8-11	19.95
2512000	Turnover Knee Hi Sock - 3 Pack	Navy		9-12-8-11	19.95
2513000	Girls Tights	Navy		4-6-11-14 MID-XTALL	13.95 17.95