



Ascot Vale West Primary School

The School strives to ensure that our students will become responsible, motivated, life-long learners who can confidently face future challenges.

School Uniform Policy

Rationale

We believe the Ascot Vale West Dress Code allows students to safely engage in all school activities whilst also providing choice for families based on a range of factors such as financial considerations, religious or cultural beliefs, genuine sickness/ medical reasons or students who transfer in for a short term period.

We believe that the uniform as described in the Ascot Vale West dress code:

- Promotes pride in our school
- Reduces peer pressure
- Enhances our public image
- Promotes opportunity for equal participation
- Meets health and safety requirements

Aims

To have all students wear clothing that conforms to the dress code as listed:

School uniform:

- Tops – Royal blue windcheater, skivvy, long or short sleeved polo shirt and royal blue bomber jacket
- Base – Black rugby shorts, black track pants or skort / black bootleg pants or black cargo pants
- No other colours or logos
- A dress or winter tunic/skirt in school colours
- A royal blue broad brimmed / bucket hat, a royal blue hijab
- Black enclosed shoe or enclosed sports shoe

Implementation

The school will:

1. Offer a variety of clothing that is practical, comfortable, affordable and meets occupational health and safety requirements
2. Offer a range of pre-loved uniforms for sale
3. Offer regular opportunities for parents to purchase or order uniforms
4. Publish the School Uniform Policy in the newsletter and in school promotional material including the website

All staff will:

- 1 Actively support and promote, through positive reinforcement strategies, adherence to the school dress code
- 2 Remind students of the dress code policy
- 3 Send reminder letters home (Appendix 1) for students not wearing school uniform and phone parents if necessary
- 4 Ensure all students who are outside wear Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy from **mid-August to the end of April** and whenever UV levels reach 3 and above and ensure that students do not wear hats whilst indoors.

Parents can support the school dress code by:

- 1 Actively promoting the wearing of the dress code
- 2 Providing a reason to the school when students are not in full school uniform
- 3 Seeking support from the Student Welfare Coordinator if experiencing economic hardship

Evaluation

This policy and uniform items will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

This policy was ratified by School Council – September, 2019

Dress Code Reminder



Date: _____

Your child _____ has been not been in full school uniform today.

Please ensure that uniform is worn to school **every day**.

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Signed.....
(Classroom Teacher)

*Uniforms are available for purchase from the Uniform Shop every Thursday 8.30-10.00am.
Second-hand uniforms are available for a gold coin donation.*
