



AMBERLEY DISTRICT STATE SCHOOL

Student Dress Code Policy

The Amberley District State School (ADSS) uniform has been developed in consultation with the P & C and School Community.

The Amberley District State School P&C have determined that our school is a full uniform school. All students are expected to wear the school uniform in accordance with the ADSS Student Dress Code Policy.

Purpose of the School Uniform:

The Amberley District State School P&C Association supports a student uniform dress code policy for Amberley District State School students because it believes that a student uniform dress standard policy promotes the objectives of the [Education \(General Provisions\) Act 2006 \(Qld\)](#).

A dress code provides guidance on the agreed uniform and standards for student personal presentation to the Committee. The purpose of a dress code is to promote a sense of identity and pride; help strengthen school community cohesion and enhance student safety, health safety and wellbeing.

The school operates a uniform shop to supply the school community with the correct uniform items identified in this policy.

Any changes made to the ADSS Student Dress Code Policy will occur in consultation with the P&C and school community and introduced with an appropriate transition period.

Uniform Expectation:

It is an expectation that upon student enrolment at ADSS that parents' consent to uphold our Student Dress Code Policy by way of signing the Enrolment Agreement Form.

The Student Dress Code Policy provides for the following:

- Standards of what is acceptable in relation to the clothing worn by the students, including headwear and footwear;
- Standards of what is acceptable in relation to other aspects of the personal presentation of the students.

Our Student Dress Code Policy consists of an agreed standard and items of clothing. This includes a school uniform that all students will wear when:

- attending or representing their school;
- travelling to and from school; and
- engaging in school activities out of school hours.

[Acceptable uniform](#)

ADSS Student Dress Code Policy aims to contribute to a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment through:

- incorporating recommendations of the Queensland Cancer Council Sun Safe Clothing guidelines
- Identification of students at school and on excursions

- Fostering a sense of belonging
- Developing mutual respect among students by minimising visible evidence of economic or social difference
- Promotes an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at school

SCHOOL UNIFORM	
Shirt	School polo
Shorts/Skorts	Shorts or skorts in royal blue
Dress	Checked dress
Jacket	School jacket or jacket/jumper in plain royal blue
Pants	Track pants in royal blue
Socks	White socks ankle length
Shoes	Black, white or plain coloured joggers
Hat	School bucket hat (yr 1-6) royal blue, school bucket hat (prep) yellow
Hair	Hair ribbons/bows/scrunchies/clips/headbands in school colours

Acceptable items:

- Stockings and leggings beneath dress, skirt or shorts in royal blue or navy blue
- A long sleeve shirt/undershirt/skivvy beneath shirt or dress in royal blue or white
- F-111, Mirage, Phantom or Sabre shirts or house-coloured shirts may be worn on sporting days
- Sport or Music shirts may be worn on days of events and their respective representation days
- Cultural headwear in royal blue

Please note:

The Student Dress Code Policy **does not** include any other item of clothing or accessory, other than that included in the list of uniform items.

- No Cargo shorts/pants, boardshorts, basketball shorts or denim shorts/jeans
- No leggings as pants

Over the next 3 years, the above uniform will be transitioning to a new uniform. By 2027 the expectation will be that all students will wear the below:

- Sublimated polo shirt with school emblem
- Checked dress
- Royal blue shorts, or skorts (not cargo or board shorts or basketball shorts). Bike pants may be worn under dress but not be longer than the skirt.
- White socks ankle length (at a minimum)
- School hat reversible with blue and school logo and underneath in house colours
- Royal blue colour track pants or equivalent. Cargo pants and jeans are not acceptable.
- School jacket or completely plain and royal blue jacket / jumper.
- Stockings and leggings beneath their school dress, skirt or shorts in royal blue or navy blue
- A long sleeve shirt/undershirt/skivvy beneath their school shirt or dress in royal blue or white
- Sport or Music shirts may be worn on days of events and their respective representation days.

Shoes:

Due to Health, Safety Wellbeing regulations student footwear must provide adequate protection and cover the entire foot. Students must wear (with the exception of any medical conditions) lace up or Velcro black, white or plain coloured (one predominant colour) shoes that are fully enclosed. Joggers are preferable as regular physical activity is part of the curriculum. Velcro fasteners are recommended for prep/Yr 1 students.

- No thongs, sandals or slip-on shoes

Hats:

In line with Education Queensland's Sun Safety Strategy children are required to wear sun safe hats. ADSS follows the 'no hat, no play' rule for outside activities. Undercover play is permitted only. School hats are available from the Uniform Shop.

- No beanies or bandanas permitted

Hair and Makeup:

In the interests of health and safety, long hair (beyond shoulder length) must be tied back.

- Hair must be of natural colour and hair dyes of non-natural colour are not permitted.
- Extreme hairstyles such as mohawks, tracks, rats' tails, tracks or shaved sections are not permitted.
- No makeup is to be worn to school. Coloured nail polish is not acceptable.

Jewellery:

Students are permitted to wear only the following items:

- A watch
- One small plain stud or sleeper of silver or gold in the lower lobe of each ear
- Medical alert bracelets
- Religious or culturally significant pendants by written request of parent and with Principal permission

Body piercing or tattoos are not permitted at school, with the exception of those items previously state in this policy.

Swimwear:

In line with Education Queensland's Sun Safety Strategy children are required to wear swim shirts for all water activities. If parents are unable to provide a swim shirt, a t-shirt is permitted.

Compliance:**Responsibilities Parents/Carers:**

- Parents are responsible for the provision and maintenance of the correct uniform and general appearance of their child/children.
- Parent is to communicate in a note to the child teacher if correct uniform cannot be worn. These will be accepted for specified and temporary reasons rather than long-term waivers of the uniform expectations.

Responsibilities Students:

- The purpose of a Student Dress Code Policy is to promote a sense of identity and pride; help strengthen school community cohesion and enhance student safety, health safety and wellbeing.
- Students are to be well presented with good hygiene.

Teacher:

- Teachers will monitor and encourage students to comply with the ADSS Student Dress Code Policy.
- Teachers will enforce the 'no hat, no play' rule. If a student is regularly not wearing correct uniform or not complying with the dress standards, and there is no note or explanation from the parent/carers, the student will be referred to the Principal or nominee.

Principal:

- The application and enforcement of the ADSS Student Dress Code Policy are the responsibility of the School Leadership (the Principal and Deputy Principal, with the cooperation of the teaching staff) as outlined below.

- The Principal has the final authority to enforce the school’s Student Dress Code Policy. This authority is provided via State Legislation, under the ‘Student Dress Code and Uniform Policy’, established under Sections 360-363 and Section 283 of the Education (General Provisions) Act of 2006. The principal or nominee will provide a considered course of action for uniform issues and this will be administered on a case-by-case basis.

Non-compliance:

Students wearing the incorrect uniform (without a temporary explanatory note) will receive a consequence, which may include parental contact, prevention from partaking in school activities, or detention. Students will be asked to remove items that are not part of the school uniform. Repeat offences will result in the item being kept in safekeeping until 3:00pm. If continued non-compliant behaviour occurs, he/she will be requested to collect the item at the end of the term. A parent note requesting the return of items will be required.

Repeated non-compliance with the dress code, may result in the following consequences that align with the school’s [Student Code of Conduct](#).

For example:

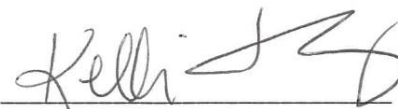
- support the student to comply with the dress code using loan items or removal of inappropriate items (e.g. jewellery, nail polish)
- talk with the student and/or their parent (as necessary) about their non-compliance with the dress code and any consequences
- provide alternative educational activities if student participation in essential curriculum activities is prevented for safety reasons
- re-think for persistent non-compliance
- prevention from attending or participating in any non-essential curriculum activity in which the student would have been representing the school.

Student Dress Code Policy approved and adopted via P&C meeting 23.05.2023



P&C Representative
Sherrealle Hanley

23 MAY 23
Date



Kelli Harvey - Principal

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