



## Aveley Primary School

### Dress Code (Uniform Policy)

*This policy has been endorsed by the Aveley Primary School Board as of 29 July 2024*

At Aveley PS, success for all our students is built on Trust, Respect and Opportunity.

*We value **respect** for one another, our environment, ourselves, and the process of education, through supportive and equitable actions.*

Students wear school uniform to:

- Encourage equity among students
- Ensure students are safely dressed for activities
- Show pride in their own appearance and in their school
- Instil recognition of themselves as an integral part of the Aveley PS community
- Reinforce a sense of belonging

Considerations of equity, health and safety, expense and choice have all contributed to the review of the dress code. The wearing of school uniform is always expected and students representing the school (eg. choir, sport, leadership roles) must be properly attired. Having a child enrolled at Aveley PS (APS) assumes an agreement between the parent/carer and the school that the student will dress in accordance with the school's policy.

ITEM	EXPECTED	NOT EXPECTED
<b>SHIRT</b>	APS School Polo shirt with logo Long sleeved undershirts (maroon/grey)	<i>ONLY Aveley PS shirt is acceptable</i> Long sleeved undershirts that are NOT school colours (maroon/grey)
<b>PANTS</b>	Maroon shorts or track pants	Bike pants/active wear (of any colour)
<b>SKORT/SKIRT/ DRESS</b>	Maroon skorts, APS tartan dress with logo	Skorts, skirts NOT in Maroon
<b>TIGHTS</b>	Maroon/grey/black tights under dress or skirt	Leggings
<b>JACKETS/JUMPERS</b>	APS maroon fleece zip jacket/wet weather jacket with school logo Maroon/grey jackets or jumpers	Jackets or jumpers NOT in school colours (Maroon/grey) Non-school logos/brands Hoods worn during school time
<b>FOOTWEAR</b>	Sneakers, sandals with backstrap	Thongs/slides/heels
<b>HATS (all outdoor activities)</b>	APS maroon reversible hat, broad brimmed hat (maroon)	Caps
<b>JEWELLERY/MAKEUP/ NAIL POLISH</b>	Watch*, ear studs or sleepers only	Make-up, necklaces Nail polish or fake/artificial nails
<b>HAIR</b>	Hair below collar needs to be tied back or kept clear of the student's eyes	
<b>SPORT/PHYS ED</b>	<u>APS House Shirts on sports days</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green polo – Orion</li> <li>• Gold polo – Pegasus</li> <li>• Royal Blue polo – Aquila</li> <li>• Red polo – Phoenix</li> </ul> Sport shoes (sneakers) to be worn on Phys Ed/ Sport days	<b>ONLY Sneakers/running shoes</b>
<b>NAME TAGS</b>	All school items should be marked clearly with the family name using either name tags or a marking pencil.	

\*Smart watches – please refer to our school mobile phone policy

## Other information

Uniforms items can be purchased at *Lowes* in Ellenbrook. Uniform price lists are available through the front office. Clothing which is of the same style and colour may be purchased from alternate sources.

There is also variety of second-hand uniforms available for purchase (nominal fee) from our P&C Association.

## Process for not wearing correct uniform (Non-compliance)

- Teacher to discuss with student
- Contact parents to seek an explanation re: not wearing correct uniform (email)
- Parents contacted by Administration for continued non-compliance

## Exemptions

An application for exemption and any exemption granted may apply to individuals, all students at the school or to all students in a specific category. Where an exemption applies, students should still be neat and dressed in accordance with the school's dress code. Under Regulation 35(2) of the School Education Regulations 2000, the principal may provide an exemption on any of the following grounds:

- the unavailability of an item.
- a matter relating to the student's health.
- a matter relating to the religious beliefs of the student or the student's family.
- a matter relating to the cultural background of the student or the student's family; or
- any other matter which in the principal's discretion is sufficient to exempt the student from complying with the requirement.

*A principal of a government school may prevent a student from participating in a school activity if the items they are wearing, the length of their hair (or hair style) or jewellery/adornments may pose a safety risk or may impact on the student's learning, or the learning of others.*

