

ASHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL UNIFORM CODE

Ashfield Primary School chooses to have a School Uniform Code, which is based on a uniform in School Colours, because at Ashfield Primary School we believe that:

- ✓ A uniform establishes a sense of pride, belonging, purpose and identity among students.
- ✓ A uniform is non discriminatory and does not distinguish between students from different socio economic backgrounds.
- ✓ A school uniform is exactly that – designed for school where the core purpose is learning.
- ✓ A uniform is an investment for parents which reduces the expense of other clothes that parents may have to purchase.
- ✓ Uniforms stop the daily dilemma of a student trying to decide what's 'cool' to wear to school and turning classrooms into a fashion competition.
- ✓ A uniform presents a unified image to the public and can be easily identifiable in the community.
- ✓ A uniform can make a statement in the community and create a perception of a sense of order and discipline in the school environment.
- ✓ A uniform is a safety measure and makes it easy for duty teachers to see if any unwelcome visitors are in the school environment.
- ✓ It also helps recognise students when on out of school activities.
- ✓ It is the expectation of the school that students will wear uniform at all times unless granted an exemption. Such exemptions will be granted on health and religious grounds after negotiation with the Principal and/or Deputy Principal.

Students Not Wearing School Uniform:

- ✓ Students not complying with the school uniform code will be asked for an explanation and afforded the opportunity to comply. Parents will be contacted, to seek support for the school dress code.
- ✓ Students not in school uniform, will be asked to wear a clean school provided uniform for the day and will be handed back at the end of the day.
- ✓ Students who refuse to comply with the request to change into school uniform will be dealt with in line with the school's BMiS Policy.
- ✓ Students not in uniform who are participating in a school excursion will be asked to wear a clean school provided uniform for the occasion or they won't be able to participate.
- ✓ Students who participate in non-essential school activities who chose not to comply with the school uniform code may be withdrawn from the activity.
- ✓ This school uniform code will be communicated to parents through: the school information booklet; updates and reminders in the school newsletter; a copy provided on enrolment.
- ✓ Acceptance of enrolment at Ashfield assumes agreement that the enrolling student will comply with the dress code unless exemption has been granted.

School Uniform Code Requirements:

Boys	Girls
Black Shorts (No Brand names) Black Pants (No Brand names) Aqua and Black Polo Shirt with Logo Aqua Rugby Jumper with Logo Black Hat with Logo	Black Shorts (No Brand names) Black Pants (No Brand names) Black Skirts (No Brand names) Aqua and Black Polo Shirt with Logo Aqua Rugby Jumper with Logo Black Hat with Logo

General:

- ✓ **Hats** - Students need to wear a hat. A 'No Hat, No Play' Policy operates all year round.
- ✓ **Footwear** - Shoes and socks or sandals with ankle straps should be worn at all times for safety reasons.
- ✓ **Jewellery** - To ensure children's safety, jewellery should not be worn except for watches and stud or sleeper earrings. Jewellery will need to be removed during some sporting activity.
- ✓ **Hair** - For health and safety reasons shoulder length or longer to be tied back.

N.B: Some exemptions may occur during specific curriculum based activities under the direction of teachers e.g. removal of footwear.

N.B: Parents are responsible for teaching their children to apply sunscreen appropriately. The wearing of sunscreen is a family decision; it is highly recommended.