

SCHOOL DRESS CODE POLICY

RATIONALE

The Amsleigh Park School Uniform fosters a sense of pride in our school and enhances student connectedness. It supports safety when students participate in excursions and reduces peer pressure in relation to clothing. The Amsleigh Park Primary School Council expects that the children of APPS come to school wearing school uniform as specified in this policy, at all times. The official school colours are Navy Blue and Emerald Green.



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy please contact the school general office on 9544 1553 or via email: amsleigh.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au

GOALS

- ❖ To inform the school community that the wearing of school uniform is compulsory
- ❖ To support parents in the selection of serviceable, neat and affordable school clothing.
- ❖ To enhance pride in the school and to foster school identity on and off campus.
- ❖ To educate students about the importance of sun-smart behaviour.

GUIDELINES

- ❖ The principal, assistant principal and staff have the responsibility for the implementation of this policy.
- ❖ Children will **not** be withdrawn from the classroom or disadvantaged in any other way because of any infringement of this uniform policy.
- ❖ When attending optional sporting activities, excursions and other designated school activities including official duties and photos, children will be required to wear the appropriate uniform.
- ❖ If a child is repeatedly out of uniform, the student's parents will be asked to discuss the matter with the principal or assistant principal.
- ❖ Students without hats will have to remain in the shaded area (the Prep Deck or outside the Art Room) during recess and lunch breaks when the UV rating is 3 or above year-round.
- ❖ Parental and student input with regards to opinions on designated school clothing will be welcomed through School Council.
- ❖ Children are expected to always wear appropriate close-toe footwear.
- ❖ During art/craft activities, it is expected that children will wear protective clothing (provided by parents).
- ❖ Parents are expected to name all items of clothing for identification purposes.

STATUS:

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APPROVED UNIFORM LIST

Children **must only wear** a combination of items from the following list:

- Blue and white checked dress of acceptable length (approximately knee length or longer).
- Navy shorts
- Navy bike pants under blue and white checked dress (these must be shorter than the dress)
- Navy skorts
- Navy T-shirt
- Emerald & Navy long or short sleeved polo shirt
- Navy and emerald bomber jacket (available only from school Uniform Shop)
- Navy windcheater
- Navy track suit pants and top
- Navy straight-legged/cuffed pants/bootleg pants
- Grade 6 Commemorative jacket/hoodie
- Navy broad-brimmed school hat (when the UV rating is 3 or above year-round).
- Navy or emerald headbands, blue and white matching scrunchies, ribbons, ties etc.
- Socks/tights should be solid colour – white, black or navy.
- ALL clothes must **not** have additional markings such as stripes or logos.

Children are encouraged to wear a navy-blue parka or raincoat. Parkas are not to be worn inside the classrooms.

For safety reasons children should not wear any jewellery to school. Neck laces are strongly discouraged for safety reasons, however those with a religious significance may be worn with permission of the principal or assistant principal. Stud or sleeper style earrings are acceptable.

Coloured hair, nail polish, make-up, temporary tattoos and lip gloss (not chap sticks) should not be worn at school.

Children with shoulder length hair are to have it securely tied back at all times to reduce the occurrences of head lice.

Parents will have the option of purchasing items of school clothing from any supplier of their choice, provided the garments are of a similar style and in the school colours, **emerald and navy blue**.

Appropriate **closed-toe** footwear must be worn.

- * Runners - Plain design – white or dark colour (laces matching the colour of the shoe)
- * Black leather “school shoes” laced up or buckled

NOTE:

- * Thongs, or open-toed sandals, crocs and slides are **not** permitted.

Anti-Discrimination

The dress code neither discriminates directly or indirectly against students on the basis of gender, race, ethnic group, nationality, religious beliefs, colour, disability or socio-economic circumstances.