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Aldinga Beach Primary School – Dress Code

This document is to summarise the Uniform Policy Dress Code expectations.

Please refer to the full policy for further information.

DRESS CODE:

- Our school's Governing Council has determined that the wearing of clothing described in the following school policy is a requirement for all students.
- It is expected that all children will wear the Aldinga Beach Primary School as outlined below.
- Our school's uniform policy aims to give students a sense of pride in their school. The wearing of the school colours is also a safety issue as it is easy to recognise Aldinga Beach Primary School students in the yard, on excursions or when representing the school.

Listed below are items of clothing that can be worn in accordance with our school dress code:

Tops:

- Short sleeve school logo bottle green polo shirt – each student to have at least 1 top.
- Short sleeve generic bottle green polo shirt – purchased through external retailers
- Long sleeve plain black tops can be worn underneath polo top for layering
- Jumper- school logo bottle green jumper
- School logo 'Soft Shell' bottle green jacket
- Year 6 custom jumpers/jackets
- Black or bottle green puffer jackets or rain jackets can be worn– must be removed indoors



Bottoms:

- Black (plain) track pants and trousers
- Black (plain) leggings
- Black (plain) shorts – must be between mid-thigh and knee in length
- Black (plain) skirts/skorts – black stockings may be worn underneath

Dresses:

- Bottle green checked dress – (as pictured) purchased at external retailers
- Short black (plain) bike shorts or black stockings may be worn under dresses and skirts



Hats/Accessories:

- School reversible bucket hat must be worn. Available from the finance office and can be purchased to match your 'house' colour **(to be worn Terms 1, 3 (from Sept 1st) and 4)**
- Black, bottle green or maroon beanies are allowed to be worn during cold weather but must be removed indoors. Black, bottle green or maroon scarves may also be worn outside only

Shoes:

- School style black dress shoe or sneakers only. No open toe shoes, gumboots or heels
- Socks should be black or white (plain)

Jewellery:

- Only plain sleepers and small simple studs are allowed
- Watches can be worn but must not be smart watches

Hair:

- Hair accessories in school colours of bottle green, maroon, black and white
- For safety reasons, hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back at all times
- Students regularly engage in lessons requiring this as a health and safety measure such as kitchen/garden, science, and design technology lessons

Please LABEL ALL ITEMS of clothing

Unacceptable clothing includes:

- Clothing such as: Midriff tops, tank tops, jeans, hoodies, ripped clothing, caps and non-school logo hats or defaced school hats
- Clothing that has any logo or pattern on it other than school logo
- Miniskirts and brief shorts – all skirts, dresses and shorts must be between mid thigh and the knee in length. They must be visible under jumpers and polo shirts
- Makeup, artificial nails and coloured nail polish
- Jewellery: necklaces, dangly earrings and chokers (unless for religious/special reasons after negotiation with Principal)
- Hair accessories that are not bottle green, maroon, black or white

Non-compliance with the school's dress code will result in the following action:

- A warning will be passed on to the student by a staff member with an expectation that they be appropriately dressed the following day. Classroom teacher to contact parent/carer if repeated non-compliance.
- If your child is unable to be in correct uniform for a valid reason, please communicate with class teacher at the start of the school day explaining the reason for an exemption for that day only.
- Families in financial hardship should request to meet with leadership if they are unable to support the dress code expectations to discuss.

Important Information Regarding Uniform Changes from 2024

Please note: School Logo Polo Shirt Requirement

All students are required to have at least one official school polo shirt to wear for school photos, excursions, special events or when requested.

Non School Logo Uniform:

We understand that it can be costly to keep sufficient uniform to cater for clean uniforms daily. For this reason, plain bottle green polo shirts may be purchased from leading retailers and worn as an acceptable uniform option.

Phase Out Period:

The following items will no longer be allowed as at the following dates.

As at end of 2024 school year:

- Maroon tops purchased externally – plain non logo retail version
- Green and maroon jumpers purchased from external retailers
- Maroon school dresses
- Previous 'Boss Top' Jumper with Aldinga Beach R-7 on the front
- Previous Middle School polo shirts

As at end of 2025 school year:

- Maroon school logo tops will no longer be allowed to be worn
- All previous school logo clothing items prior to new uniform released in 2024 (exception for previous 'Boss Top' ABPS jumper – see below)
- Maroon and Green school hats

Due to the large variation in green jumpers, hoodies and zip jackets and the addition of a soft shell jacket to our offerings, **all students will be required to wear a school logo jumper or soft shell jacket from start of 2025**. No generic green jumpers will be allowed in 2025 onwards.

To support this decision and allow second hand uniform access, the previous Aldinga Beach Primary School jumper (Boss Top) with full text across the front will continue to be allowed past the phase out period due to its similarity to the current jumper (Boss Top). The school will support a buy, swap, sell page on Facebook to help facilitate purchases of second hand items. We will continue to take donations for our second hand rack in the uniform shop.

PURCHASING UNIFORMS

The uniform shop is open on the following days and times:

MORNINGS: 8:30am - 9:00am Tuesday & Thursday

Ratified by Governing Council in conjunction with Uniform Policy May 2024. Revision: May 2027.