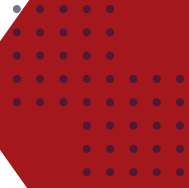




SWAN REACH
AREA SCHOOL



SCHOOL UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE

School Uniform and Dress Code

RATIONALE & AIMS

At Swan Reach Area School we have developed a dress code that aims to:

- promote a positive attitude to the wearing of safe and appropriate clothing in a school and work environment
- promote equity among the student body
- promote the wearing of “sun smart” clothing.

The Uniform Dress Code was adopted after endorsement by the school staff, Student Representative Council, and Governing Council

A dress code adopted by a school should, regardless of a student’s gender identity, be flexible and allow the right of choice and gender expression. It should include the choice of clothing that considers the following:

- freedom of movement
- level of comfort • safety
- climatic conditions
- other special circumstances (for example pregnancy or disability).

The dress code will list a range of clothing that can be worn by all students that forms the school uniform, including colour or mix and match clothing. To support student diversity, gender expression and freedom of choice, uniform clothing lists should be categorised in non-gender specific terms.

Schools are not required to adopt a dress code, but they're encouraged as they play an important role in:

- promoting a positive image of the school
- creating a sense of identity among students and the community
- supporting student safety through ease of identification
- making sure students are dressed appropriately for all school activities.

Polo Shirt	Plain Navy with red piping and school logo Sport Shirt – navy, red insert, school logo
Skirt	Navy – choice of style from just above knee to mid calf
Dress	Navy and white check
Trousers	(Including $\frac{3}{4}$ length) Navy cargo, Navy track Blue denim jeans (bootleg or straight) (No flares)
Shorts	Navy blue including mesh shorts, Bermuda length
Shoes	Black lace-up shoes, sneakers, flat sandals with back and supporting strap, no heel and supportive straps (not thin straps), elastic-sided boots.
Windcheater	Navy polar fleece jumper with school logo Navy fleecy hoodie with school logo
Socks	School colours – navy, red or white
Undershirt	Long sleeved undershirt -plain colour - navy, white or red
Miscellaneous	Students to wear protective shirts in Art lessons
Hats	Navy wide brimmed or bucket hat No inappropriate logos No baseball caps No hat – ‘Sit in Shade Policy’ AVAILABLE FROM SCHOOL
Jewellery	A watch is acceptable but must be removed for Home Economics, Tech Studies, Science, Ag Studies and Physical Education lessons as to comply with OHS&W Regulations. Pierced ears may have studs or sleepers. The wearing of <u>loose</u> is not acceptable . Medic Alert bracelets and necklaces should be worn at all times in an area on the body so as to comply with OHS&W Regulations.
Nail Polish	Coloured nail polish is not allowed so as to comply with OHS&W Regulations
Makeup	Coloured eye shadow or lipstick is not allowed
*Please note	DECS OHS&W Regulations prohibit any student wearing sandals while participating in lessons in Home Economics and Technical Studies Centres, Science Laboratories and Physical Education lessons, for safety reasons.