

Uniform

Rationale:

A uniform dress code reinforces in students, a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, culture, weather and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

Aims:

To promote equality amongst all students.

To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.

To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.

To maintain and enhance a positive image within the school and wider community.

Implementation:

After consultation with the school community and the Student Representative Council, School Council has developed a Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families, while meeting DEECD guidelines.

<http://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/edulibrary/public/schadmin/environment/4-8.pdf>

The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.

Summer and winter uniforms will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.

Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.

The uniform headwear must comply with Sunsmart policy..

The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year, and will be available from the office throughout the year.

The Principal is responsible for the implementation of the Aberfeldie Dress Code consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.

Arrangements can be made, at the Principal's discretion, to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.

The Principal is responsible for the operational tasks of granting uniform exemptions consistent with the current DEECD student dress code.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council on.... June 2010