



Dress Code Policy

Rationale

At Angle Vale Primary School we believe that a dress code policy:

- promotes pride in our school
- enhances our public image
- reduces peer pressure
- promotes opportunity for equal participation
- encourages appropriate clothing for school activities
- is economically viable
- encourages responsible behaviour

SCHOOL COLOURS: Yellow and black only

Unacceptable clothing items:

Graffiti, logos or brand names larger than a 50 cent coin and any Angle Vale Sporting Clubs logos.

Acceptable clothing items:

Please ensure that clothing is labelled with first and last name.

Tops	Yellow or black polo shirts, windcheater, jumper, skivvies, jacket or cardigan (with or without school logo).
Bottoms	Black shorts, skirts and skorts (mid-thigh to knee length) and pants.
Dress	Summer dress in gold check material (mid-thigh to knee length). Purchased from AVPS.
Yr. 6 Students	Year 6 students have an option of ordering a Commemorative top.
Footwear	Suitable sturdy footwear. Sneakers or sandals that support, cover and protect the foot.
Hats	Black bucket or wide brimmed hat. Hats are compulsory in Term 1 and Term 4. Beanies in school colours can be worn outside during winter. Caps are not part of the school uniform.
Hair	Hair to be neat & tidy, off the face, tied up if below the shoulders & natural hair colour.
Accessories	Hair ribbons, hair ties, headbands, headwear (for cultural reasons), scarves, or belts in school colours.
Jewellery	Body piercings, with the exception of earlobes, are not acceptable. Acceptable jewellery for school is, small earrings (studs, sleepers), watch (excluding smartwatch) and Medic Alert bracelet.
Make Up	Not to be worn.
Nails	Clear nail polish only. Nails to be groomed to a safe, practical length (to the finger tips).

The Department for Education has made provisions for exemptions from wearing the school uniform. Grounds on which parents/carers may seek written permission from the principal are for religious, cultural or ethical reasons.

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Non-compliance

- Students who fail to comply with the Dress Code Policy will be reminded of their responsibilities.
- Students who continue to fail to comply with the Dress Code Policy on a regular basis will be given a "non-compliance" letter from the school to take home to their parent or caregiver.
- Further failure to comply with the Dress Code Policy will result in a member of the Leadership Team contacting the parent or caregiver to discuss the matter in more detail.
- If students continue to failure to comply with the Dress Code Policy there will be consequences at the discretion of Leadership Team
- Students on school excursions will comply with the Dress Code Policy or will not be allowed to attend unless alternative arrangements (because of the nature of the activity) have been made with the Teacher and/or a member of the Leadership Team. This will be advised in the excursion note sent home.

Casual Days

On casual dress days students are able to wear non-uniform clothing. Clothing and shoes worn on these days must be sun safe and appropriate for school, learning and play. Clothes that do not cover shoulders and very short skirts or shorts must not be worn. Clothing with offensive slogans or images is not appropriate for school wear.

Communication and review

Outline:

- This policy is available on our school website and from the front office
- This policy has been discussed with our staff, governing council members and primary students
- This policy will be reviewed in line with the Department for Education's requirements
- Policy endorsed by Governing Council Term 3 **2024**
- This Policy will be due for review Term 3 **2026**

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