



**EAST ADELAIDE
SCHOOL**

East Adelaide School Dress Code Policy

Rationale:

The wearing of school uniforms by students will assist the school community in:

- defining an identity for the school within its community
- developing students' sense of belonging to the school community
- providing an opportunity to build school spirit
- enhancing the health and safety of students when involved in school activities
- promoting a sense of inclusiveness, non-discrimination and equal opportunity
- increasing the personal safety of students and staff by allowing easier recognition of visitors and potential intruders in the school
- making school clothing more affordable for families by eliminating the risk of peer pressure to wear fashionable and expensive clothes

Parents and students on enrolling at East Adelaide School undertake to support the school in ensuring that all students wear correct uniform. Students are expected to take pride in their appearance when representing our school.

East Adelaide School students are expected to wear the school dress code. Wearing of the school dress code colours instils a sense of pride in our school and develops students' sense of belonging. Health, safety, equity and expense have been considered in the development of this policy.

School dress code items are available from the School Uniform Shop at the UMS store, Firle and some items are also available from local department stores. Items bought from local stores must follow school uniform colours i.e. royal blue polo tops, navy blue pants or shorts.

UMS is located at Shop 12, 161 – 167 Glynburn Road, Firle, which is open Monday – Friday from 9.00am – 5.00pm and Saturday 9.00am – 12.00pm.

Uniform items can also be ordered from their website [UMS | Australian Leading School Uniform and Clothing Provider – UMSPL](#) and delivered to the school at no extra cost.

Students are expected to wear the school dress code with no logos or patterns other than the school logo.

Additional items in the school's dress code includes the following:

- White or navy blue socks
- School scarf for the winter
- Black school shoes or school sandals. Sneakers (any colour)
- Navy blue hair ties, ribbons or clips
- Year 6 students can order a senior's windcheater which includes the names of all students in their year. These are usually available before the end of first term. Year 6 students may also purchase a seniors polo top. Both of these items are optional.





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Exemptions

The principal may exempt students from the dress code upon written request from parents. Grounds for exemption are:

- Religious, cultural or ethnic
- Medical reasons
- Any other grounds as the Governing Council may determine.

Items Excluded from our Dress Code Policy Include:

- Black trousers, leggings, shorts, windcheaters or T-shirts
- Denim jeans or shorts
- Baseball caps or hats that are not the navy blue school hat with school logo
- Make-up
- Nail polish
- Jewellery other than stud/sleeper earrings or items of religious significance
- SAPSASA windcheaters
- Hoodies
- Thongs or flip flops
- High heeled shoes, platforms or crocs
- Summer sandals other than school sandals
- Multi coloured scarves

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