



## SCHOOL UNIFORM & 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.





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<b>Polo Shirt</b>	SRAS Navy, red & white and school & WeMatter logo
<b>Skirts</b>	Navy or black
<b>Dress</b>	Navy and white check
<b>Trousers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Navy or black cargo,</li><li>• Navy or black track pants – no large logos</li><li>• Blue or black denim jeans - without rips or holes</li></ul>
<b>Shorts</b>	Navy blue or black - appropriate length
<b>Shoes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lace-up shoes</li><li>• Sneakers</li><li>• Boots</li><li>• Flat sandals with back and supporting strap - not thin straps (refer to safety considerations at bottom of table)</li></ul>
<b>Windcheater</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Navy jumper with school logo</li><li>• Navy hoodie with school logo</li></ul>
<b>Undershirt</b>	Long sleeved undershirt -plain navy, white or red or black
<b>Hats (Terms 1 &amp; 4)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Navy wide brimmed or bucket hat - no inappropriate logos</li><li>• No hat – remain under designated hard shade areas</li></ul>
<b>Beanies &amp; Caps (Terms 2 &amp; 3)</b>	SRAS beanie & Cap - for outdoors
<b>Jewellery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Watches need to be removed for any activities where they pose a safety risk</li><li>• Pierced ears - studs or sleepers.</li><li>• The wearing of <u>loose jewellery</u> is <b>not acceptable</b></li><li>• Medic Alert bracelets and necklaces should be worn at all times in an area on the body so as to mitigate risks</li></ul>
<b>Nail Polish</b>	Coloured nail polish is <b>not allowed</b>
<b>Makeup</b>	Coloured eye shadow or lipstick <b>is not allowed</b>
<b>*note well</b>	DfE general rules for safety prohibits students wearing sandals while participating in: Home Economics and Technical Studies Centres, Science Laboratories and Physical Education lessons, for safety reasons.



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