



Aldinga  
Payinthe  
College.

**Policy**  
*Dress Code - Learners*



Our college pillars: Inspire, Connect and Belong, shape our way of being and highlight how we relate to each other and our environment, respond to the aspirations of our community and design our learning. Our Dress Code Policy – Learners reflect this context.

## **RATIONALE**

A uniform plays an important role in promoting a positive image of the college and creating a sense of identity among students and the community. The uniform design reflects the contemporary nature of Aldinga Payinthe College and includes selections for a range of weather conditions and personal needs.

## **TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS**

As a newly established school, the Aldinga Payinthe College dress code has been developed by the Principal and the senior executive New Schools Governance Group of the Department for Education. The transitional arrangements outlined in this dress code have been endorsed by the senior executive New Schools Governance Group, until such time as the first Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the formally elected Governing Council.

Matters relating to new uniform purchase, financial hardship, exemptions, or non-compliance must be raised with the college leadership for consideration. Parents can contact the college at [dl.1914.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.1914.info@schools.sa.edu.au) for further information.

## **NON-COMPLIANCE**

The Principal will enforce the dress code and may take appropriate disciplinary action when students intentionally and persistently ignore reasonable requests to comply. Disciplinary action will not include suspension, exclusion or expulsion of a student or prevent a student from participating in their education.

Additional non-compliance information will be developed in consultation with the college's students and their parents, leadership, and the Governing Council in line with the [school dress code administrative instruction](#).

## **DRESS CODE**

### **Uniform Selections**

The list of uniform selections is outlined below. Some items are only available to learners in certain year levels. All other items are available to learners across the college. The preschool uniform items are optional.

<b>UNIFORM ITEM</b>
<b>Standard</b>
Preschool t-shirt (optional)
Preschool windcheater (optional)
Everyday polo shirt (with sublimated design) – Primary (reception to year 6 only)
Everyday polo shirt (with sublimated design) – Secondary (year 7 to 12 only)
Crew neck jumper – Primary (reception to year 6 only)
Rugby top (year 7 to 12 only)
Zip collar windcheater – Secondary (year 7 to 12 only)
Soft shell jacket
Elastic waist short
Chino short
Sport short
Chino pant
Elastic waist pant
Skort
Pleated skirt
<b>Accessories</b>
Bucket hat
Cap – Secondary (Year 7 to 12 only)
Backpack
Scrunchie

All uniform selections may be worn during any season as appropriate for weather conditions and personal needs. Parents may purchase generic uniform items that are consistent with the uniform selection above, but any non-logo or non-monogram uniform items purchased for college use should be imprinted with the college's logo as soon as possible after purchase.

### **Additional Items**

#### Shoes

Learners are required to wear closed shoes (i.e. sandshoes, skate shoes or school shoes). Platform shoes, thongs, ugg boots and other “flip flop” type shoes are not acceptable.

#### Tights/Leggings

Plain black tights/leggings may be worn underneath any of the uniform selections. Learners may wear a plain black long sleeve shirt (no hoodies or jumpers) under their college polo shirt if they wish.

#### Jewellery and Make-up

Jewellery items and any make up should be discrete and be appropriate for a school environment.

## EXEMPTIONS

Parents may seek exemption from the college dress code for a variety of reasons, including, but not limited to, religious, cultural, and ethnic reasons.

Parents must provide a written request to the principal outlining the reasons for the exemption. Requests for exemption can be submitted via email to [dl.1914.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.1914.info@schools.sa.edu.au).

In situations of financial hardship, arrangements will be made to supply students with the correct uniform.

## UNIFORM PURCHASE

A range of other purchase/payment options will also be available through the college's uniform supplier. Information relating to these options will be provided to parents/caregivers in advance.

In the future, second hand uniform purchases may also be available.

## UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

The college will host an onsite pop-up uniform shop (run and managed by the college's uniform supplier) for a limited number of days each year. Details will be provided to parents/caregivers in advance.

A range of other alternative purchase/payment options will also be available. Information relating to these options will also be provided to parents/caregivers in advance.

## REVIEW

The principal may commence a review of the college dress code at any time. Students and parents of students enrolled at the college may write to the principal seeking a review when circumstances change significantly, or issues arise.

The dress code (including uniform selections) will be reviewed and amended as necessary by the Aldinga Payinthe College Governing Council after consultation with the college community. This consultation will include a range of considerations including financial, religious, or cultural factors affecting students and their families. It will then be submitted to the principal for approval and adoption.

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