

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY



The Adelaide Botanic High School uniform reflects the contemporary nature of a CBD school and offers a range of proven selections for a variety of weather conditions and student needs.

The uniform plays an important role in creating a sense of identify among students and the community whilst also supporting the safety and wellbeing of our students.

Adelaide Botanic High School is a full uniform school with all students expected to uphold the school value of Community in their wearing of the correct school uniform at all times. All students attending Adelaide Botanic High School are expected to wear the uniform as prescribed in this policy. All items, with the exception of shoes, must be purchased from Campus School & College Wear, the official uniform supplier for the school.

Matters relating to uniform purchase, financial hardship, cultural or religious needs, must be raised with the school leadership team. Parents can do this by emailing the school on dl.1919.info@schools.sa.edu.au.

The following uniform has been approved by the School Council of Adelaide Botanic High School in accordance with the Regulation under the Education Act. The school has the authority to enforce this School Uniform Policy and may take appropriate disciplinary action when parents and students deliberately ignore reasonable requests to comply.



WEARING THE SCHOOL UNIFORM

All items should be worn as approved by School Council and in this Policy. Items should be layered appropriately, for example, the puffer vest and jacket must be worn with another uniform item underneath. The jumper and cardigan must be worn over a shirt or dress.

The school dress, skirt and shorts have been designed at the appropriate length. If alterations are needed, the measure is to be no more than 10 centimetres above the knee.

Head scarves are not supplied at the uniform shop and if worn should be plain black or white.

SUMMER / WINTER

The uniform has been designed to allow students flexibility of choice in terms of what they wear in varying weather conditions, with no specified summer or winter items. Students are able to choose the items that best suit their needs on any given day and worn according to the policy.

SCHOOL CAP

The school cap is available to be worn by students for Physical Education (PE) and outdoor activities (an alternative personal 'sun-smart' hat may be worn for PE or outdoor activities as part of the Sun-Smart strategy).

Only the school cap can be worn when in full school uniform including travelling to and from school.

SHOES

Students are to wear all black leather lace up school shoes or girls T-bar shoe with a **defined low heel**. These styles comply with the WHS safety requirements to access all learning spaces within the school. Boots or all black sneakers are not permitted. Shoes are to be worn with the school socks only, black or white.



TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL

It is expected that students will be travelling to and from school in school uniform. At these times, the uniform must be worn as per the Policy and no 'non-uniform' items added. Some students may choose to wear cycling clothing to and from school, and change into full school uniform at the school.

FORMAL OCCASIONS

When representing the school on formal occasions and if the school tie is worn the shirt must be tucked in. The tie may be worn with a jacket, jumper or cardigan and plaid skirt, pants or shorts. The school dress may also be worn formally on its own or with the jacket or cardigan.

TIES

School ties may be worn at any time but only in the manner described and with a short or long sleeve shirt or dress.

PE UNIFORM

The PE uniform is compulsory and consists of a polo shirt and shorts. It is to be worn only for PE lessons, sporting events and other occasions as designated appropriate by the school. Sports shoes and socks are not prescribed, but shoes must have non-marking soles.

Additional Adelaide Botanic High School specialist sport uniforms required for some sports will be supplied by the school.

JEWELLERY

Unobtrusive jewellery may be worn.*

Only small sleepers or small unobtrusive studs are permitted.

MAKE-UP AND HAIR

Minimal make-up and unobtrusive nail polish may be worn.*

Students in uniform are expected to be clean-shaven.

**Where make up hair or jewellery is considered inappropriate for school, students will be addressed on an individual basis.*



UNIFORM PURCHASE

Campus School & College Wear are the official uniform supplier for Adelaide Botanic High School. Please see contact details below and website for price list.

It is possible to place an online order for uniform items via the Campus School and College Wear website – however, students commencing at Adelaide Botanic High School are encouraged to attend an in-person fitting in the first instance.

Families with financial hardship may contact the school via dl.1919.info@schools.sa.edu.au to discuss payment options. Students will not be disadvantaged.

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