



## AAESS SECONDARY SCHOOL DRESS CODE

### General Appearance

AAESS believes that a clearly stated and sensibly implemented uniform policy is important. There is no question that the School's uniform instills a feeling of school spirit, sense of pride and social acceptance. It also prevents excesses in fashion trends and eliminates competition among students, often based on parent's ability to provide suitable clothes. The school will continue to strictly implement the proper uniform as it helps foster the values and environment we endeavor to create.

### Role of Parents

We ask that all parents support the school dress code. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school appropriately dressed and ready for schoolwork.

## YEARS 7 – 11

### Girls

- **AAESS blue blouse** – short or long sleeve.
- **AAESS Skort** - knee length.
- Or
- **AAESS Long Skirt**
- Or
- **AAESS trousers**
- **AAESS Fleece Jacket** – optional. Only the AAESS fleece jacket may be worn with the uniform.
- **Black Leather Shoes** – NO sandals, boots, high heels, flip flops, hybrid trainers of any kind.
- **Socks** – plain black or plain white. "No socks" is also allowed.
- **Hair** – should be neat, clean and of a natural colour. No extremes are permitted. Long hair must be tied back for reasons of health, safety and hygiene. Hairbands must be plain and black or navy. No wide headbands, hair decoration or bandanas.
- **Headscarves** – must be black or navy.
- **Make-up** – No visible make-up is allowed in school. Students wearing it will be required to remove any make-up being worn in school or will be sent home to remove it. Nail varnish is not allowed.
- **Jewellery** – one pair of plain studs (worn in the lobe of the ear), one plain discreet necklace and a wrist watch are permitted. Bracelet-friendship bands within reason (2 maximum). No visible tattoos.
- **School Bags** – must be clearly labeled. Students must come to school with an appropriate sized bag for carrying school books and equipment. It needs to be designed to comfortably hold A4 size work books without them being damaged.
- **Hats** – no hats to be worn in school. AAESS baseball caps are available for students for use outside.
- **Under shirt** – a plain white under shirt may be worn under the School blouse. Only a short sleeve under shirt may be worn under an AAESS short sleeve blouse.



## SIXTH FORM

### Girls

- AAESS Blazer
- AAESS Long Sleeve Blouse
- AAESS Skirt - knee length.
- Or
- AAESS Long Skirt
- Or
- AAESS trousers
- AAESS School Tie

*For remaining rules please see the dress code for Year 7 - 11 as above.*

**NB.**

*Year 13 students may continue to wear the 2015-16 uniform for the academic year 2016-17. However, students can only wear either the 2015-2016 uniform OR the new uniform; they cannot be mixed.*

### Girls PE Kit

- AAESS PE shirt
- AAESS PE shorts
- AAESS PE socks
- Trainers
- AAESS One piece swimsuit
- **Swimming Cap** – for all students with long hair
- **Shin Pads** – mandatory for football

## YEARS 7 – 11

### BOYS

- **AAESS blue shirt** – short or long sleeve .
- **AAESS long trousers**
- **AAESS Fleece Jacket** – optional. Only the AAESS fleece jacket may be worn with the uniform.
- **Black Leather Shoes** – NO sandals, boots, flip flops, hybrid trainers of any kind.
- **Socks** – plain black or navy.
- **Hair** – should be neat, clean and of a natural colour. No extremes are permitted. Long hair must be tied back for reasons of health, safety and hygiene.
- **Facial Hair** – is allowed but needs to be groomed and culturally appropriate.
- **Jewellery** – One plain discreet necklace and a wrist watch are permitted. Bracelet-friendship bands within reason (2 maximum). No earrings or visible tattoos.
- **School Bags** – must be clearly labeled. Students must come to school with an appropriate sized bag for carrying school books and equipment. It needs to be designed to comfortably hold A4 size work books without them being damaged.



- **Hats** – no hats to be worn in school. AAESSS baseball caps are available for students for use outside.
- **Under shirt** – a plain white under shirt may be worn under the School shirt. Only a short sleeve under shirt may be worn under an AAESS short sleeve shirt. No designs or football shirts.

## SIXTH FORM

### BOYS

- AAESS Blazer
- AAESS Long Sleeve Shirt
- AAESS Trousers
- AAESS School Tie

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### Boys PE Kit

- AAESS PE shirt
- AAESS PE shorts
- AAESS PE socks
- Trainers
- AAESS swimming shorts
- **Swimming Cap** – for all students with long hair
- **Shin Pads** – mandatory for football

Please note that:

- All AAESS clothing items are only available from the Uniform Shop at School.
- As part of student's sun protection plan, parents are encouraged to provide sun protection cream for their children.
- Parents are asked to ensure that all items belonging to their child are CLEARLY MARKED with their names.
- Students must observe and be aware of the consequences of violating local customs.

**The School's Senior Management Team will be the final arbitrator in matters relating to the uniform.**

*It is expected that all students will be wearing correct uniform by the start of the third week of the first term. After this date, uniform offenders will be sent home until proper uniform attire is worn.*

All members of the school staff are conscious of their role in implementing this dress code by setting an example in their own neatness and appropriateness of dress and by ensuring that children are neatly attired when participating in any school activity.