Alstonville High Uniform Policy

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“Goal Statement”

Alstonville High School
Our community values integrity in all aspects of life.

Values

• A positive, healthy and safe learning environment
• Respectful attitudes and actions
• Diversity
• Pursuit of personal excellence
• Service to community
• Team work
• Quality learning and self discipline

Learning

• Life – long learners
• Creative and critical thinkers
• Effective communicators
• Skilled in literacy and numeracy
• Independent and organised
• Competent and innovative with technology
• Environmentally, socially and culturally informed
• Caring and compassionate

Alstonville High School has high expectations of our students. We expect our students to participate actively in the academic, cultural, social and sporting dimensions of school. One important part of this successful participation includes wearing school uniform.

Our school community strongly believes that the wearing of school uniform helps promote a positive image of the school in the wider community. It helps promote cohesion and a sense of belonging to the school community. Student welfare is enhanced with all students being dressed in school uniform. We are able to more readily identify intruders on the school site if all students are wearing school uniform, and our students are more easily able to be supervised on school excursions.

We expect our students to wear our school uniform with pride.

The Alstonville High School uniform has been developed as a result of consultation with parents, students and teachers. It is endorsed each year by the school P&C and the School Council.

All students who enroll at Alstonville High School sign a Code of Conduct in conjunction with a parent or carer that indicates that they will wear school uniform as a requirement of attending Alstonville High School.
A description of the School Uniform

The standard uniform is as indicated below. Items can be purchased from the School Uniform Shop, located on the north side of the Assembly Hall. Many of our school uniform items include a school logo and students will be expected to wear items purchased from the school uniform shop that include this school logo.

Junior Girls Everyday - Summer

The girls’ everyday uniform for girls in years 8 to 10 consists of grey skirt, polo shirt (maroon collar), blouse and tie, white socks and leather shoes (predominantly black or white), approved school hat. Tailored grey shorts (not sports shorts), are also optional to wear.

The Year 7 girls’ everyday uniform consists of checked skirt with school logo, polo shirt (maroon collar), blouse and tie, white socks and leather shoes, approved school hat for girls in years 8 to 10. Tailored grey shorts (not sports shorts), are also optional to wear.

Winter

Girls may wear black stockings, maroon jumpers (fleecy or woollen), or jacket, grey tailored slacks, grey track pants.

Junior Boys Everyday - Summer

The boys’ everyday uniform consists of grey Midford shirt or polo shirt, grey shorts (modelled on shorts sold at the AHS uniform shop), maroon or white socks and leather shoes (predominantly black or white), and approved school hat.

Winter

Boys may also wear tailored grey trousers, maroon fleecy jumper or jacket and grey tracksuit pants.

Junior Girls Official Occasions

For occasions such as presentation evenings, debating, media interviews and the choir, the uniform **MUST** be grey skirt, check blouse and tie, black stockings and black leather shoes. Blazers are available from the Front Office as required. Girls in year 7 will be expected to wear the new checked skirt.

Junior Boys Official Occasions

For occasions such as presentation evenings, debating, media interviews and the choir, the uniform **MUST** be grey shorts or tailored grey trousers, grey Midford shirts with school tie, maroon socks and black leather shoes. Blazers are available from the Front Office as required.
**Sports Day - Junior and Senior Girls**

Sports uniform is maroon shorts, grey cotton knit polo shirt, approved school hat, white socks and sports shoes. Jackets and tracksuit pants are available for winter.

**Sports Day - Junior and Senior Boys**

Sports uniform is maroon shorts, grey cotton knit polo shirt, maroon socks and sports shoes and approved school hat. Jackets and tracksuit pants are available for winter.

**Senior Girls Everyday - Summer**

Senior girls’ everyday uniform consists of maroon skirt (with school logo), white shirt (with school logo) and tie, white socks and black leather shoes and approved school hat. Tailored maroon shorts, and white polo shirt are optional to wear.

**Winter**

Senior girls may wear black stockings, grey jumpers either fleecy or woollen, jacket, grey tailored slacks and grey track pants.

**Senior Boys Everyday - Summer**

Senior boys everyday uniform consists of grey shorts, white Midford shirt or white polo shirt, maroon or white socks, leather shoes and approved school hat.

**Senior Boys Everyday - Winter**

Senior boys may also wear tailored grey trousers, maroon fleecy jumper, jacket and grey tracksuit pants.

**Senior Girls Official Occasions**

For official occasions such as presentation evening, debating, media interviews, choir the uniform **MUST** be maroon skirt, white shirt and tie, black stockings and black leather shoes. Blazers are available from the Front Office as required.

**Senior Boys Official Occasions**

For official occasions such as presentation evening, debating, media interviews, choir the uniform **MUST** be grey shorts or grey tailored trousers, white Midford shirt and school tie, maroon socks and black leather shoes. Blazers may be borrowed from the Front Office as required.
**Sun Hat Policy**

Alstonville High School encourages students to wear a hat for all outdoor activities.

We sell two styles of hat through the uniform shop. Alternatively students may wear any brimmed hat of their choice in the colours - grey, maroon, black, white. We encourage all students to take responsibility for their own skin protection.

The uniform shop stocks a range of hats meeting Cancer Council guidelines, at affordable prices.

**If you cannot wear correct school uniform**

Students who cannot wear school uniform due to an unavoidable situation are required to bring a note of explanation from home on the day and hand this to a Deputy Principal before classes commence. They should dress in clothes that are similar in appearance to school uniform. This should only occur on rare occasions and should not be a regular occurrence. Records will be kept.

Students who attend school not wearing school uniform and without an acceptable reason described in a note from a parent or carer, will be placed on a lunchtime detention. A record of this detention will be kept. The school will contact parents or carers in the case of ongoing difficulties.

The school can provide financial assistance to families to help cover the cost of uniform. Requests for support should be made to either the year adviser or Principal.