



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Rationale

- Ambarvale High School is a ‘*school uniform*’ school. The staff and the vast majority of parents are highly supportive of our ‘uniform school’ status and it is important that the full school community respect and comply with this belief. We can do this by giving our full support to the wearing of school uniform.
- Uniform gives a sense of ‘*belonging*’, inclusivity and equity. Students demonstrate their pride in themselves and their school through the wearing of uniform. In addition, the wearing of uniform is an important safety feature, allowing us to identify students both at school and when representing the school in the community.
- We have introduced a wide range of items with the school logo to meet student demand. All students should be in full school uniform. Short term problems of one or two days can be covered with a note from home. Long term financial difficulties can be addressed by access to Student Assistance. Parents interested in further information regarding Student Assistance can speak to the Head Teacher Wellbeing or the School Administrative Manager. Staff will monitor school uniform and unexplained breaches of uniform will be addressed by parents and the school working together to obtain a resolution.

Junior School Uniform – Years 7-10 Girls and Boys

TROUSERS/SHORTS/ TRACKSUIT PANTS	Plain navy blue pants - long or short or school PE shorts No jeans, tights or thigh height shorts (closer to the knee), Lowes school tracksuit pants only
BLOUSE/SHIRT	Sky blue shirt with school logo - collared and sleeved - available from Lowes
TOP/JUMPER/ HOODED/JACKET	Navy blue jumper/hooded jumper with school logo and/or school jacket. School jumpers and jackets may be purchased from Lowes
SHOES	Black leather/suede shoes or black leather/suede joggers that enclose the upper foot, black laces - no coloured laces
SOCKS	Ankle socks
TIE and SCARF	A school tie is optional and can be purchased from the Administration Office In winter, navy blue scarf with school logo is optional and can be purchased from Lowes
GIRLS ONLY	Navy tailored box pleat skirt (length no shorter than the mid-thigh) - available from Lowes



Blouse



Box Pleat Skirt



Polo Shirt



**Hooded Jumper
(Hoodie)**



Jumper



**Shorts
or Sports Shorts**



**Lowes School
Tracksuit Pants**



Spray Jacket

Senior School Uniform – Years 11-12 Girls and Boys

SENIOR GIRLS	<p>Grey tailored box pleat skirt (length no shorter than the mid-thigh)</p> <p>White shirt with school logo</p> <p>Navy blue jumper/hooded jumper with school logo and/or school jacket. School jumpers and jackets may be purchased from Lowes</p> <p>Black leather/suede shoes or black leather/suede joggers that enclose the upper foot, black laces – no coloured laces</p> <p>Stockings may be worn, not black tights</p> <p>School blazer (as desired)</p>
SENIOR BOYS	<p>Plain grey trouser/shorts – long or short pants or Lowes school tracksuit pants only</p> <p>White shirt with school logo</p> <p>Navy blue jumper/hooded jumper with school logo and/or school jacket. School jumpers and jackets may be purchased from Lowes</p> <p>Black leather/suede shoes or black leather/suede joggers that enclose the upper foot, black laces – no coloured laces</p> <p>School blazer (as desired)</p>



Box Pleat Skirt



Blouse



Jumper



Shorts



Trousers



Hooded Jumper (Hoodie)



Spray Jacket



Lowes School Tracksuit Pants

PE and Sport Uniform

- PE uniform must be worn in PE and Sport for WH&S reasons.
- For PE classes, students must bring their PE uniform and get changed during class time.
- Students are permitted to wear their sports uniform all day **only on Sports Days**.

Girls and Boys 7-11	School PE shorts, plain navy track pants, School sport shirt Joggers, not rabens or ballerina shoes (flats) OR standard leather school shoes
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Sports Polo Shirt



Sports Shorts



**Lowes School
Tracksuit Pants**

The following items are **NOT** part of the school uniform (**what not to wear**):

- Tights/leggings, non-school uniform tracksuit pants, shorts and skirts that are closer in length to a student's bottom than knee.
- Coloured joggers, open-toed shoes, ballerina shoes (flats) or cloth/canvas shoes.
- Patterned or coloured clothing, logos that aren't the school logo, non-school uniform hooded jumpers.
- Accessories that detract from the uniform. These include, but are not limited to; dangling earrings, large chunky jewellery or coloured scarves, bandanas, beanies and shoelaces.

NB: All students are expected to carry a school bag large enough to carry all necessary equipment. Handbags are not suitable.

Supplier: Lowes - Macarthur Square

Students who are out of uniform are to have a parental note of explanation or are placed on a detention. Continual refusal to comply with school uniform will result in disciplinary procedures. This may include:

- Detention
- After school detention (run by Senior Executive)

If the non-wearing of school uniform becomes persistent disobedience, possible suspension may occur.

Students who do not regularly wear uniform may be excluded from extracurricular activities, including representative opportunities and sporting events.