



Arkana College Uniform Policy

This policy establishes clear guidelines for the dress code of students attending Arkana College. The policy aims to promote a safe, respectful, and inclusive learning environment, while instilling a sense of pride, unity, and discipline among students. By establishing a standard dress code, we aim to foster a sense of belonging, reduce distractions and encourage equality amongst all students.

1. General Guidelines

1.1 All students are required to wear the designated school uniform during school hours, including when participating in school-related activities, unless otherwise specified.

1.2 Parents/guardians are responsible for ensuring that their child adheres to the uniform policy.

1.3 The uniform should be clean, well-maintained, and worn appropriately.

1.4 The school uniform must be purchased from the authorised supplier/vendor to ensure uniformity and quality.

1.5 Girls in Years 2-6 are required to wear the Arkana College prayer clothes (hijab and skirt) during prayer.

1.6 The uniform is to be properly presented, and worn correctly, at all times.

For example:

- Shirts must always be kept tucked in.
- Jumpers are not to be worn around the waist.
- Singlets, T-shirts, etc., should not be seen below sleeves of shirts or at neck level.
- Singlets under shirt must be white with no print.

2. Additional Guidelines

2.1 Accessories:

a) Jewellery other than a watch is not permitted. No smart watches allowed (see Student Communication Devices Policy).

b) Earrings should be studs. No sleepers or dangly earrings should be worn for students' safety.

c) Make-up and nail polish are not permitted.

3. Grooming:

3.1 Hair should be tied up at all times, for focus and hygiene reasons.

3.2 Hairstyles that include undercuts, distinct lines (hair must be blended) and unnatural hair colours, are not allowed. Students will have up to 3 days to amend their hair, at the discretion of the Principal.

3.3 Antiperspirants permitted. Roll-on preferred. No glass or aerosols permitted on school grounds.

4. Modifications and Exemptions

4.1 Students with specific physical or medical conditions may request modifications to the uniform. Such requests should be accompanied by appropriate documentation, and the school administration will work with the parents/guardians to make reasonable accommodations.

4.2 In cases of financial hardship, parents/guardians are encouraged to communicate with the principal to explore possible assistance or alternative solutions.

5. Enforcement and Consequences

5.1 The school administration, teachers, and staff are responsible for enforcing the uniform policy.

5.2 A written explanation, signed by the parent, is required if a student is out of uniform.

5.3 If a student does not have a written explanation as to why they are not wearing the correct uniform, a Uniform Infringement Notice will be sent home.

5.3 If a student receives 3 infringement notices in a term, they will receive a Detention, as per the school's Discipline Policy.

5.4 Consequences for non-compliance with the uniform policy will incur disciplinary actions which may include verbal warnings, parent notification or temporary exclusion from specific activities.

6. Review and Amendments

6.1 This uniform policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure its effectiveness and relevance. Any proposed amendments to the policy will be communicated to the school community in a timely manner, allowing for feedback and discussion before implementation.

ARKANA COLLEGE UNIFORM OUTLINE

GIRLS' SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Summer uniform: Green checked dress – long or short sleeves

- Winter Uniform: Green tartan pinafore tunic
Long sleeve, lemon coloured button shirt
(Peter Pan collar)
NB: The girls' summer and winter uniforms, must be below the knee, a minimum of 5cms.

- Blazer: Bottle Green with logo
- Jumper: Bottle Green with logo
- Socks: Bottle/dark green (anklets not allowed)
- Stockings (optional): Bottle / dark green
- Shoes: Black leather shoes
- Salat clothes (Yrs 2-6) Lemon coloured or bottle/dark green hijab and skirt set
- Hijab (optional): Bottle green with green or black cap (securely fastened)

GIRLS' SPORTS UNIFORM

- Infants (K-2)
 - Green and yellow polo shirt with logo
 - Bottle green sport shorts or track pants

- Primary (3-6)
 - Green and yellow polo shirt with logo
 - Bottle green sports track pants

- Jacket: School jacket with logo on pocket
- Socks: Sports socks (anklets allowed)
- Shoes: Cross trainers/sneakers
- Hats / Caps: Bottle green with logo

BOYS' SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Summer Uniform: Short sleeve, lemon coloured button shirt with logo
Bottle green trousers (blocker style)
Green and yellow striped tie

- Winter Uniform: Long sleeve, lemon coloured button shirt with logo
Bottle green trousers (blocker style)
Green and yellow striped tie

- Blazer: Bottle Green with logo
- Jumper: Bottle Green with logo
- Socks: Bottle/ dark green (anklets not allowed)
- Shoes: Black leather shoes
- Salat clothes (Yrs 2-6) Boys must have their knees covered (male salat skirt/pants) and they are encouraged to wear a kufi

BOYS' SPORTS UNIFORM

- K-6

– Green and yellow polo shirt with logo

– Bottle green sports shorts or track pants (shorts must be below the knees)

- Jacket: School jacket with logo on pocket
- Socks: Sports socks (anklets allowed)
- Shoes: Cross trainers/sneakers
- Hats / Caps: Bottle green with logo

UNIFORM PURCHASE

School and Sports uniform items are available through Yeronga Uniforms, 900 Canterbury Road, Roselands.

Girls salaat clothes, school hats/caps, library bags and school bags can be purchased through the school office.



Arkana College- Uniform Infringement

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child _____ in Year _____ is receiving a uniform infringement notice for not wearing the correct school uniform.

➤ They were not wearing the correct:

- Seasonal school uniform
- Jumper
- Blazer
- Sports top
- Sports pants
- Hat
- Shoes
- Socks/stockings
- Salat clothes

➤ Your child is in breach of the policy in regards to:

- Accessories _____
- Grooming (3 days to amend a prohibited hairstyle) _____

Please ensure your child is not in breach of the infringement before returning to school.

Fill out the section below and return this note to acknowledge you have received the infringement notice.

Child's name: _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____

Parent's name: _____

Signature: _____