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Dear Charlotte

By Email Only: [enquiries@psaofsa.asn.au](mailto:enquiries@psaofsa.asn.au)

**RE: PROTECTIVE CLOTHING ALLOWANCE 2026**

As you are aware, the Protective Clothing Allowance, payable to eligible Department for Education employees, is reviewed and adjusted annually.

The calculation is based on the base rate, that is then indexed by CPI annually to determine the PC Allowance each year.

Using this calculation method, the Protective Clothing Allowance is set at **\$116.50** for the 2026 school year.

If you require additional information, you can contact me at [alejandra.duron@sa.gov.au](mailto:alejandra.duron@sa.gov.au) or phone (08) 8226 6393.

Yours sincerely

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