



Elizabeth East Primary School School Dress Code Policy

Rationale

The Elizabeth East Primary School Governing Council has a Dress Code Policy for all students. It is designed to ensure that students are wearing appropriate clothes for school that look neat, make them identifiable and that peer pressure and potential bullying around clothing items is reduced to a minimum.

Aims

- To promote school pride.
- To have all students wearing school uniform at all times.
- To help ensure identification of students / visitors.

Implementation

- Students are required to wear school uniform and safe footwear.
(NO THONGS or SLIP-ONS)
- The wearing of school broad-brimmed or legionnaire hats in the school-yard in all school terms is mandatory.
- Students who do not have a hat will be required to stay in the shade in a designated area.
- Students not in appropriate uniform will be issued a dress code reminder card by their class teacher.
- Children continually out of school dress may not be considered for attendance on excursions and / or withdrawn from yard play (duty of care issue).
- No logos greater than the size of a fifty-cent piece, other than the school logo, should appear on clothing.
- Blue or Black pants/shorts with only a narrow stripe are permitted.
- Very long pants that cover the shoes are a safety issue and should not be worn.
- For safety reasons, shoes / sandshoes / runners should be suited to children participating in our fitness and P.E. lessons.
- Children with long hair may need to have it tied back for health and safety reasons.
- Our school discourages children having extra-ordinary hair styles (e.g. Mohawks) and or hair colours as they run the risk of being singled out by other students.

- Jewellery, such as earrings, studs and necklaces pose significant safety issues when children play we do not support such items being worn.
- Body piercing (e.g. eyebrow studs) and body art (e.g. temporary tattoos) are not considered age appropriate and are not acceptable.
- Make up is generally not acceptable, but it is understood some girls may feel very self conscious about their skin and so light foundation makeup might be deemed appropriate
- We aim to have a supply of clothes suitable for young children on hand should they wet themselves

SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Summer

Shirt / Polo top / T-Shirt / Skivvy	Navy or Red
Windcheater / Jacket / Jumper	Navy or Red
Dresses	Blue and White check with White collar and cuffs Red and White check with White collar and cuffs
Skirts	Navy or Black Netball Skirt with Black or Navy sports knickers. Navy or Black skirt to be no shorter than half way between the top of leg and bottom of knee when sitting. (i.e. No miniskirts)
Shorts	Navy or Black shorts to be no shorter than half way between the top of leg and bottom of knee when sitting. (i.e. No short shorts)
Tracksuit or Long Pants	Navy or Black
Tights	Navy or Black
Jeans	Navy or Black
Shoes	Closed in. (No thongs or Slip ons)

This policy was ratified by Governing Council in 2020