

# DRESS CODE (Student)

This policy was last ratified by School Council in September 2014

## Purpose:

To create a sense of collective and individual pride in students and their identification with Albion Primary School and one that promotes individual and group safety.

## Implementation:

- The Dress Code applies at school, travelling to and from school and for certain activities such as sport, excursions, etc.
- The Dress Code includes a full uniform which is compulsory for all students. The uniform consists of:
  - Navy blue/white polo shirt, windcheater, polar fleece jacket all with school logo and **only** available at the school.
  - Plain, **solid coloured**, navy blue bottoms, which may include track pants, shorts, pants, bicycle shorts, leggings, skirts, and pinafores. Some of these items are available at the school but they may be purchased elsewhere. (Jeans are not acceptable)
  - Other items may include navy/white check school dress, white or navy skivvy. These items are not available at the school.
  - A hat is part of the uniform for students during school hours for all outdoor activities from 1<sup>st</sup> September until the 1<sup>st</sup> May each year. A slouch hat or flap cap with school logo is available **only** from the school. The wearing of a slouch hat or a flap cap is compulsory during the above mentioned times and a 'no hat, no play' rule will apply during this time
  - A navy blue 'beanie' available only from the school is optional during the colder months.
  - Head scarves are to be plain, solid coloured navy or white only.
  - Year Six children may be given the opportunity to purchase a year 6/graduation top that may be worn throughout the year.
- A number of rules form a part of the student's dress code. These include:
  - Shoes that fully cover the feet and that are suitable for outdoor activities (school shoes and sports shoes) are to be worn for everyday wear. Thongs or reef sandals, platform shoes, roller shoes, slip on shoes or strappy sandals, gumboots or fashion boots are not appropriate footwear and are not to be worn. They are not suitable for running or physical education activities. Football boots are only to be worn during specific football training or games.
  - Hair that is shoulder length or longer is to be tied up.
  - Extreme hair colours (eg purple, pink, green, blue) and/or extreme hairstyles (ie spikes, mohawks) are not permitted, except on special dress up days such as 'crazy hair day'.
  - Make-up and nail polish is for home use and will be removed if worn at school.
  - Only stud or sleeper earrings and watches are acceptable jewellery for school wear. Necklaces, bracelets, rings, etc are not recommended to be worn at

school and no responsibility will be taken for them. (Medical alert bracelets/pendants, etc. are acceptable.)

- When attending an excursion or sporting event, the children are to wear full school uniform.
- Exemption from this Dress Code must follow a process, which is managed by the Principal. The Principal and staff will enforce the Dress Code in line with the Student Engagement Policy where the wearing of school uniform demonstrates respect. The sanctions are as follows:
  - Verbal reminder by class teacher
  - Note home to parents
  - Principal contacts parents
  - Lunch time detention
  - Principal refers to School Council.
- The school will make available uniform items for sale on a regular basis. Items not in stock may be ordered.
- Albion Primary School follows all of the necessary departmental guidelines on this issue (for example, the *Governor – in – Council Order, Fair Trading Act, Schools Reference Guide, Anti- Discrimination* laws, etc.).

**Evaluation:**

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s policy review cycle.