



# Elizabeth East Primary School. School Dress Code Policy



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Children's Services

**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 and 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.
- The school has a supply of school hats available at a very reasonable price.
- 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- Children continually out of school dress may not be considered for attendance on excursions and or withdrawn from yard play (duty of care issue).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 pants/shorts with only a narrow stripe are permitted.
- School iron – on logos can be purchased from the school book-room.
- Very long pants that cover the shoes are a safety issue and should not be worn
- For safety reasons, shoes / sandals / 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.

- As jewellery, such as earrings, studs, 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**

	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>
Dress	Blue and white check with white collar and cuffs	Not applicable
Shorts	Navy just above the knee, shorts to be half way between the top of leg and bottom of knee (when leg is at a 90 degree angle (ie NO short shorts).	Navy just above the knee, shorts to be half way between the top of leg and bottom of knee (when leg is at a 90 degree angle (ie NO short shorts).
Shirt, Polo or T-Shirt	Navy/White/Red	Navy/White/Red
Shoes/Sandals	Black, Navy or White	Black, Navy or White
Windcheater/Jacket or Jumper	Navy or Red	Navy or Red

### **Winter**

Tracksuit or Long Pants	Navy / Black	Navy / Black
Jeans	Navy	Navy
Shirt/Skivvy/Polo Tops	Navy, Red or White	Navy, Red or White
Windcheater/Jacket or Jumper	Navy or Red	Navy or Red
Shoes/Sandals	Black, Navy or White	Black, Navy or White
Tights	Navy / Black	Not applicable
Phys. Ed (for events representing the school)	Navy Netball Skirt with black or navy sports knickers Tracksuit	Tracksuit

This policy was ratified by Governing Council in March 2011.

This policy will be reviewed as part of the schools ongoing review cycle in 2011