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School Dress Code Policy

Statement of Intent

The Elizabeth North Primary School 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 is reduced to a minimum. Preschool children are encouraged to wear the uniform however it is not a requirement.

Aims of the Dress Code Policy

- To promote school pride.
- To have all students wearing school uniform at all times.
- To help ensure identification of students/visitors to the school.
- To provide an economically viable cost for school clothing.
- To ensure the safety of students.

Dress Code Expectations

Clothing

- The school colours are predominantly navy blue with a white logo. In order to preserve the traditional school colours there may be a thin band of green on the collar of the polo shirt and jumper.
- Clothing can be purchased from the Front Office or through the major department stores – the main expectation is that there are no logos, other than the school logo, or stripes on the clothing.
- Skivvies or long sleeve t-shirts worn under school polo shirts need to be navy blue, black or white.
- Long sleeve polo shirts in school colours are acceptable.
- It is expected that students wear black or navy blue pants or shorts without a logo, stripes or sequins.
 - The shorts need to be an appropriate length – no high cut shorts.
 - Jeans need to be dark in colour (no light denim) and free from rips and tears..
- Navy blue and white checked summer dresses are suitable to wear – girls are encouraged to wear navy blue or black leg-ins or bike pants underneath the dress. Summer dresses are not available to purchase at the school.
- Scarves, head scarves, hair ribbons or scrunchies are to be navy blue, black or white.
- Hooded jumpers (whether they are navy blue or not) are not allowed due to safety concerns
- Students are permitted to wear any colour parka to and from school but for students to be permitted to wear it during the day it needs to be either navy blue or black.

Footwear

- For safety reasons students are requested to wear shoes, track shoes or enclosed sandals to school – no slip-ons, thongs or ugg boots are to be worn at school.

Hats

- School hats are expected to be worn throughout the year – this is a sun smart broad brimmed hat or a bucket hat. Baseball caps, beanies or coloured hats are not considered to be part of the Dress Code.

Jewellery and Make-Up

- Piercings - single ear lobe piercing only with a small stud or sleeper. No other facial piercings are allowed.
- Appropriate jewellery includes: watch, medic alert bracelet, and religious necklace (which needs to be tucked under tops) – other jewellery will be assessed for safety and students / parents will be advised if there are issues.
- Students are not to wear makeup (including coloured nail polish)

Consequences for Students Who Do Not Comply with the Dress Code

Students who do not comply with the Dress Code are expected to remain in the Eating / No Play Areas designated for R-3 and 4-7 students. Students who choose not to stay in these areas will be reminded of the expectations and a Yellow Slip will be issued for continued non-compliance. Families will be informed of the consequences.

Special Circumstances

New enrolments to the school have a negotiated period of time to adjust to the Dress Code Policy. Cultural or special circumstances will be considered on an individual basis. If there is a medical condition that needs to be considered a Doctor's Certificate is required.

Approved by Governing Council on 13th September 2016

