SEAFORD RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL

DRESS CODE POLICY

The Dress Code Policy has been developed in consultation with the Governing Council and is designed to be a reciprocal arrangement between home and school to promote and encourage:

- A safe and non-competitive space in which all students can thrive.
- A sense of belonging.
- A sense of pride.
- A positive image of the school.

It is expected that all children will wear the school colour of navy including layered clothing. We understand that students wish to express themselves in different ways and we provide opportunities for this to occur on specific days in consultation with the Student Representative Council. Sports Day and fundraising events are exceptions to the policy.
The clothing listed supports the SunSmart policy and is suitable for school activities.

Listed below are some suggestions in accordance with our school dress code:

Polo shirts	Navy blue (with school logo)
Jumpers/windcheaters	Navy blue (plain – no slogans/stripes – preferably with school logo)
Trousers/leggings	Navy blue (plain – no slogans/stripes)
Track pants	Navy Blue (plain – no slogans/stripes)
Skirt/skorts	Navy blue (plain – no slogans/stripes) * Must be mid length *
Dresses	Navy blue/navy blue and white chequered
Long sleeved t-shirt	Navy blue (plain – no slogans/stripes)
Bike pants/shorts	Navy blue (plain – no slogans/stripes) * Must be mid length *
Tights/socks	Plain navy blue or white
Shoes/sandals or sneakers	All shoes are required to support active play
Hat/headscarves	Navy blue headscarves, broad-brimmed or bucket – navy blue (no slogans/logo's other than school logo) - to be worn outside only. Hats must be in good condition – no writing, cords under the chin, tears or cuts acceptable.
School beanie	Can only be worn at school in winter when outside and the UV index is below 3. The beanie can be worn to and from school at other times. No beanies permitted indoors at any time.
Hair	Students with long hair are to wear it tied back each day for health and safety reasons. All hair accessories (scrunchies and headbands) are required to be functional and in school colours or neutral to match the natural hair colour. Hair colour should not be changed from the natural hair colour. Coloured hair pieces are non-compliant.
Jewellery	Small studs and sleepers only (necklaces, bracelets, dangling earrings and chokers are not appropriate for safety reasons)

Please note that black and grey are <u>not</u> school colours.

Unacceptable clothing includes:

- Midriff tops and tank tops
- Ripped clothing (patches acceptable)
- Mini-skirts and brief shorts
- Thongs, slippers, Ugg boots, Crocs, knee high boots and party shoes
- Makeup, tattoos, fake nails/long nails and nail polish
- Necklaces, dangling earrings, chokers (unless for religious/special reasons after negotiation with Principal)
- Caps
- Blue/black jeans
- Black or grey clothes

Swap a Top

Student Services keeps a small supply of shirts and jumpers that students are able to access should they wear a non-uniform top to school.

Non-compliance with the school's dress code will result in the following action:

- A warning will be passed on to the student by the teacher and/or leadership with an expectation that they be appropriately dressed the following day.
- Non-compliance the following day will be followed up with a note home and/or telephone conversation with parent by a teacher or leadership.

Exemptions

On those occasions when it is not possible for a student to comply with the requirements of the Dress Code Policy, a written note must be provided (via SeeSaw, diary or email) to the student's class teacher. This is a valid exemption on the day it is received by the class teacher. If available, the non-uniform item will be exchanged for Swap a Top.

Purchasing Dress Code items

Dress Code items can be viewed and purchased in the Front Office at school drop off and pick up times. Plain clothing in school colours can also be purchased at local stores such as K-Mart, Big W and Best and Less.

Families unable to support this policy due to financial hardship are to meet with a member of the site leadership team to discuss options and how the school can support the family.

Please LABEL ALL ITEMS of clothing.

The School's Dress Code has been ratified by the Seaford Rise Primary School Governing Council.
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