

ALDERMAN COGAN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE POLICY

Alderman Cogan's is a Voluntary Aided, Church of England Primary School offering a comprehensive Christian primary education to families in East Hull.

The School is a caring community built on Christian values and beliefs, which permeate all aspects of School life. The curriculum, including the National Curriculum, is presented within a Christian world view. Such a world view gives perspective and meaning to all learning at Alderman Cogan's.

We seek to foster the God given talents and gifts amongst children, staff and governors for the service of each other, the school, the wider community and the Glory of God. Our aim is that all children reach their full potential, not just academically, but also spiritually, physically, socially, and aesthetically.

This is the context in which this policy is written.

This policy was written in September 2022, and will be reviewed in the Summer term of 2025 or earlier if required.

Alderman Cogan's CE Primary Academy **Pupils Uniform, Dress Code and Jewellery Policy**

Rationale:

We at Alderman Cogan's CE Primary Academy believe that:

- Wearing of the correct uniform is a requirement of all students attending our school.
- A dress code provides a common ground for all parents and students,
- A dress code eliminates possible conflict over what to wear or buy and assists in the prevention of discrimination based on dress.
- Elements of the Dress Code are also incorporated for reasons of safety (e.g. no dangling earrings) and respectability.
- During school activities children should feel proud to represent the school and the wider community.

Aims:

Through the application of this policy, we at Alderman Cogan's CE Primary Academy aim to:

- Ensure that all students wear the school uniform correctly and with pride.

In support of this policy:

Alderman Cogan's CE Primary School will:

Make a copy of this policy available to the school community. (see website or school prospectus)

The Head Teacher will:

Inform parents/caregivers of the guidelines

- Place a note in the School Newsletter re the wearing of correct uniform in Term 1 and Term 3.
- Contact parents/carers to discuss the issue.

All Staff members will:

- Remind children of the correct uniform
- Speak to students not wearing correct uniform and send home uniform letter (see attachment) where necessary

Students will:

- Wear the uniform correctly and feel a sense of pride and belonging

Parents/Carers will:

- Buy the correct uniform
- Ensure that their children follow the school guidelines

School Uniform

Our school sweatshirts, polo shirts, coats and book bags can be purchased online From Price & Buckland. Here is a link to their website -

<https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/alderman>

Children can also wear supermarket/other brand items in the school colours.

Boys

- ◆ Royal blue sweatshirt with embroidered school logo (order forms available from the school office) or plain royal blue sweatshirt/jumper
- ◆ White polo shirt with embroidered school logo (order forms available from the school office) or plain white polo shirt
- ◆ Grey or black trousers (long or short)
- ◆ Royal Blue Showerproof Fleece (optional - order forms available from the school office)
- ◆ Sensible shoes for outdoors and sandshoes or other shoes for indoors if outdoor shoes are muddy

Girls

- ◆ Royal blue sweatshirt or sweatcardi with embroidered school logo (order forms available from the school office) or plain royal blue sweatshirt/jumper
- ◆ White polo shirt with embroidered school logo (order forms available from the school office) or plain white polo shirt
- ◆ Grey/black pinafore dress or skirt
- ◆ Black/grey trousers
- ◆ During the summer blue and white striped or gingham dress.
- ◆ Royal Blue Showerproof Fleece (optional - order forms available from the school office)
- ◆ Sensible shoes for outdoors and sandshoes or other shoes for indoors if outdoor shoes are muddy

PE Kit

Children will need a pair of black shorts and a white t-shirt. They will also need a pair of sandshoes or trainers.

We encourage all children to use a book bag to transport homework and reading books.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING ARE MARKED.

Jewellery and Makeup

For safety reasons we strongly discourage children from wearing any jewellery. Children may wear a watch. Children may wear plain sleepers or studs as earrings. These must be removed or be taped up at home for PE lessons.

Make up and nail varnish are not permitted.

Hair

Hair should be neat and tidy at all times and must not hang across the eyes or in front of the shoulders when leaning forward. Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back at all times. Hair accessories should be in school colours. Hair needs to be school appropriate and therefore extreme hair styles and extreme coloured hair are strongly discouraged. A small amount of gel which enhances neatness is allowed.

Date: September 2022

Review date: Summer 2025 or earlier if required.