

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.

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 about not wearing correct uniform and send home a uniform letter 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.

Depending on availability, pre-Loved uniforms can be provided by the school office. Please contact the office at admin.acs@ebor.academy.

At Alderman Cogan's Church of England Primary Academy, we believe it is important for children to attend school in smart school uniform. All items of uniform and P.E kit should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

Our School Uniform

- Tops should be white - can be shirt or polo shirt.
- Bottoms should be grey - can be trousers, shorts, knee length skirt or dress.
- Dresses can be grey or red chequered summer dresses.
- Jumpers/Cardigans should be plain red.*
- Socks/Tights should be red, black, white or grey.
- Shoes should be black. They must be flat shoes and no trainers.
- Jewellery - watches and single stud earrings only (must be removed for P.E)
- Makeup and nail varnish is not to be worn.

P.E. kit

- Black shorts or jogging-style bottoms
- Plain white t-shirt
- Black sand-shoes or trainers

Please note: jeans, cords, fashion trousers, leggings and jogging bottoms are not part of school uniform. Please ensure children look smart for school with long hair tied away from the face.

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Families entitled to free-school-meals can apply for financial assistance towards their school uniform - please speak to the school office if you feel you may be eligible for this.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING ARE MARKED.

Jewellery and Makeup

For safety reasons if children have their ears pierced they should only wear plain stud earrings - this is for health and safety reasons. No other jewellery should be worn, apart from a watch if required. Earring 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 needs to be school appropriate and therefore extreme hair styles and extreme coloured hair are strongly discouraged.

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