



# LYNDOCH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Dress code policy

### Rationale

At Lyndoch Primary School we believe that the wearing of school uniform and school colours:

- promotes pride in our school
- enhances our public image
- reduces peer pressure
- promotes opportunity for equal participation
- encourages appropriate clothing for school activities
- helps identify non-school people in our school grounds
- is economically viable

### SCHOOL COLOURS: Gold and navy blue only

All students are expected to wear the colours of the dress code.

Tops	Governing Council approved gold and navy blue t-shirt and/or jumper. Gold or navy blue t-shirt and/or jumper (solid colours).  Acceptable tops include: polo shirts, windcheater, cardigan, jumper, skivvy, jacket or parka. Tops with hoods on are only allowed to be worn outside however it does not replace the recommend hats as below.
Bottoms	Navy blue shorts, culottes, track-suits, skirts, skorts, pants (not jeans) and leggings (not jeggings). (mid-thigh to knee length).
Footwear	Suitable sturdy footwear. Sneakers, lace up or velcro shoes, boots or sandals that support, cover and protect the foot.
Hats	Navy blue bucket or wide brimmed hat. Hats are compulsory all year round when outside. Beanies in school colours can be worn outside during winter however it does not replace the recommend hats as above.
Hair	Hair to be neat & tidy, off the face, tied up if below the shoulders & natural hair colour.
Jewellery	Body piercings, with the exception of ears, are not acceptable for safety reasons. Acceptable jewellery for school is, small earrings (studs, sleepers), watch (without internet or phone connection) and Medic alert bracelet.
Make Up	Not to be worn.
Nails	No nail polish only. Nails to be groomed to a safe, practical length (to the finger tips).

Accessories	Hair ribbons, hair ties, headbands, headwear (for cultural reasons), scarves, or belts in school colours.
Yr 6/7 Students	Year 6/7 students have an option of ordering a Commemorative top.
School Sport	Sport tops will be provided by the school when children are representing the school.
Sports Day	Students can wear team colours however shoulders are to be covered at all times and school hats worn.

**Unacceptable dress code items:** graffiti, damaged, logos or brand names.

Exceptions for health, religious or cultural reasons, please contact a member of the Leadership Team

**Casual Days**            On casual dress days students are able to wear non-uniform clothing.  
Clothing and shoes worn on these days must be appropriate for school, learning and play.  
Clothes that do not cover shoulders and very short skirts or shorts must not be worn.  
Clothing with offensive slogans or images is not appropriate for school wear.  
Gold coin donation will be collected and given to a chosen charity.

### Non-compliance

- Students who fail to comply with the Dress Code Policy will be reminded of their responsibilities.
- Students who continue to fail to comply with the Dress Code Policy on a regular basis will be given a "non-compliance" letter through the Seesaw app.
- Further failure to comply with the Dress Code Policy will result in a member of the Leadership Team contacting the parent or caregiver to discuss the matter in more detail.
- If students continue to failure to comply with the Dress Code Policy there will be consequences at the discretion of Leadership Team.
- Students on school excursions will comply with the Dress Code Policy or will not be allowed to attend unless alternative arrangements (because of the nature of the activity) have been made with the Teacher and/or a member of the Leadership Team. This will be advised in the excursion note sent home.

**More information about the availability of clothing that conforms with our dress code is available from the front office.**

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