



Student Attendance Policy and Procedures

Rationale

At Allenby Gardens Primary School, we believe that our Uniform Policy should consider/maintain student safety, our school identity, social justice and a positive self-image while still allowing for cultural and individual differences.

Clothing

The following clothing options are acceptable in the school colours of navy blue and/or gold:

- T-shirts or polo tops (short or long sleeved) must cover shoulders and upper arms
- Windcheater hoodie/zip up jacket/jumper including SAPSASA Representative tops
- Pants or leggings (jeans are not acceptable)
- Shorts, skirts or skorts (mid-thigh to knee length)
- School dresses in blue and white checks are acceptable
- Footwear should be appropriate for involvement in physical activity
- Cultural items of clothing are preferred to be in school colours where possible
- When wet weather occurs, raincoats/gloves/scarves of any colour can be worn to and from school, provided they are not worn during school time
- It is expected that school clothing will adequately cover sensitive areas of the body to protect the skin from damage
- A range of official Allenby Gardens Primary School uniforms can be purchased directly through our supplier, alternatively order forms, prices and further information are available from the front office. (Emmsee Sportswear, Port Rd)
- Families are welcome to purchase clothing of school colours (navy blue/and or gold) from other retail outlets, provided they meet this policy
- School logos (optional) can be purchased from the front office at a small cost.
- Please note that for **official school photos** and when representing the school in an official capacity, all hair accessories must be in school colours (navy blue/gold).

Unacceptable clothing items

- Jeans
- Shorts, skirts, skorts that are shorter than mid-thigh
- Large logos or brand names

Cosmetics, Piercings and Accessories

- Cosmetics are not allowed, unless permission has been sought for special circumstances.
- Nail polish may be worn
- Artificial nails are not permitted
- Sleepers and stud earrings are permitted
- Additional visible piercings are not permitted
- Large earrings, bracelets and large chains are not to be worn due to safety risks



Hats

- Students are required to wear a navy blue wide brimmed hat in good condition all year round. School hats are available for purchase from the front office

Non-Compliance

**** Students not in correct school uniform will be sent to the office and supplied a uniform to wear for the day ****

- Families will be contacted if their child is not wearing correct school uniform.
- Students without hats in the yard must play in the shade. Students who fail to follow this expectation, after being reminded, will be sent to the reflection seat. Students without hats during outdoor physical activity will be unable to participate.
- Students wearing cosmetics will be sent to the office and asked to remove it.
- If students on **official school photo** day or when officially representing the school are not wearing hair accessories in school colours, they will be asked to remove the accessories.

The dress code applies during school hours and when students are on school excursions.