

## **DRESS CODE POLICY**

Salisbury Junior Primary and Primary Schools have a Dress Code Policy endorsed by the Governing Council and school community.

There are a number of reasons for the dress code including: -

- Encouraging school pride.
- Supporting students to feel a sense of belonging to a community.
- Ensuring students are easily identified.
- Meeting safety requirements.
- Reducing the cost to families in outfitting students for school.
- Reducing peer pressure.
- Enabling all students to actively take part in all lessons.

**It is an expectation that all students comply with the following dress code:**

**TOPS:** Polo shirts, windcheaters, zip up jackets, skivvies and vests; all must be in plain dark (bottle) green or gold only. Plain black long sleeve tops may be worn underneath polo shirts.

Rain jackets/Parkas plain black, green or gold.

**BOTTOMS:** Mid-thigh length shorts, skirts, pants (track pants, boot leg pants, cargo pants etc); all must be in plain black or dark (bottle) green only. Please note black jeans may be worn but must be dark and uniform in colour i.e. no faded wash.

Dark green checked uniform dresses are also permitted.

**HATS:** Hats are expected to be worn when students are outside from 8.55 a.m. onwards throughout the school year. Hats must be bottle green and bucket or legionnaire styles.

**FOOTWEAR:** In the interests of safety and to ensure students are able to fully participate in all lessons appropriate footwear must be worn each day. This includes runners, sports shoes, school shoes and sandals that have support straps. All footwear needs to be flat or with a very low heel.

Thongs or high heels are not permitted.

Dangling earrings, necklaces or chains, nail varnish and make-up are not permitted.

Logos must be smaller than a fifty-cent coin.

### **CONSEQUENCES:**

Students who are not in dress code and do not have a note from their family will be asked to play in a designated area, a note will also be sent home to inform families of this policy.

As you can appreciate the adherence to school dress code by all students sets a positive tone for the whole school. If you are having difficulty outfitting your child, we have new clothing available at reasonable prices from the front office. We also have a quantity of second hand clothing at excellent prices. Clothing can also be purchased from department stores in the appropriate colours.

If you wish to discuss any issues you may have, please contact the school on **82581335**.