



Bishop Aldhelm's CE Primary School

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Mufti Days / Non-Uniform Days Guidance

Bishop Aldhelm's C.E. Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We are fully committed to ensuring that consistent effective safeguarding procedures are in place to support families, children and staff at school.

On occasions, pupils are allowed to wear clothes other than the usual school uniform. This may include 'mufti' days to raise money and awareness for charities or when on school trips. Whilst this allows pupils the opportunity to express themselves as individuals, it must be done so in an appropriate way. It is particularly important that any pupil dress on these occasions recognises that the school is still a working environment and all staff, pupils and visitors must comply. Furthermore, pupil dress must not cause embarrassment to staff, pupils and other members of the school community.

This guidance applies to all pupils on designated mufti / non-uniform days. The school reserves the right to advise pupils when it considers that their appearance is unacceptable, and not in compliance with the school mufti day dress guidance.

The following dress guidance will apply to the wearing of mufti:

- Pupils should wear clothing of a modest nature suitable for a learning and work environment and should therefore not be revealing or too short.
- Leggings can be worn provided they are worn with another piece of clothing, for example mid-thigh length skirt/top/tailored shorts/tunic.
- Hats / Caps may be worn but pupils must remove them when inside the school building (as expected when pupils wear sun hats in the Summer).
- Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times.
- The standard of dress is to be tidy, casual clothing.
- Any pupil is free to wear normal school uniform.

Examples of inappropriate clothing:

- Flip-flops and high heels.
- Short skirts or very short non-tailored shorts.
- Clothing displaying offensive logos, slogans or statements.
- Tops or clothes that show a bare midriff or reveal underwear.
- Leggings without an appropriate length top (see list above)
- Any see-through clothing that reveals underwear.
- No body art, for example temporary tattoos or henna, unless connected to cultural traditions.
- No false nails are to be worn.

If a pupil is in clothing that is in our opinion inappropriate for a school work setting then parents will be contacted to bring in a change of clothes.

Thank you in advance for following our safeguarding guidance for non-uniform days.



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