



# Children's Hospital School

'Better Together'

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Re: School Dress Code

At the beginning of term in September, students and staff collaboratively decided on a dress code for the school.

The results of the discussion are as detailed below:

### Clothing

#### Jeans

- Jeans are fine for school
- If there are rips, then no more than two and they should be no more than half the width of the leg in size
- No seam to seam rips

#### Shorts/Skirts

- Length of skirts should be no more than one hands width above the knee (unless worn with thick, opaque tights)
- Shorts should be no more than one hands width above the knee

#### Tops/T Shirts

- No offensive slogans
- No straps less than 6cm wide
- Neckline should be no more than one hands width below the neck
- No crop tops/exposed navels



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### Shoes

- Practical and easy to move in
- Platforms are ok up to 5cm
- Heels are ok up to 7cm
- No stilettos

### Accessorising

#### Hair and Make Up

- Any hairstyle is acceptable
- Any hair colour is acceptable
- No fancy dress make-up
- No theatrical make-up

#### Jewellery

- One nose stud is ok (up to 3mm)
- Stud earrings are ok
- Hooped earrings are acceptable, but only up to a 2cm diameter
- No other facial piercings are allowed in school
- No spikes
- No chains
- No safety pins

This dress code was created in collaboration with the students who accepted that it was appropriate to have a dress code for school.

This code will be enforced in school so if your child chooses to go against the agreed rules they should expect to be challenged; they may be asked to cover up with a school sweatshirt/jogging bottoms, they may be asked to remove extra piercings, etc.

If you have any queries or concerns about this, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me. I appreciate your support with this.

Kind regards,



Claire Mooney  
**Assistant Lead of Willow Bank School**