



**Calder Valley Steiner Education**  
**The Valley Kindergarten**  
*Making time for childhood*

**CVSE Dress code policy**  
**COVID-19**

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## **Introduction**

The welfare of children and staff are paramount all the new regulations are to keep staff and children as safe as possible during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Following the reopening of the Kindergarten it has become necessary to enforce new regulations on clothing for children and staff attending the CVSE setting.

All staff and children attending the kindergarten must adhere to this policy.

## **Staff.**

- Staff should wear clothing appropriate for the Steiner setting
- No Jeans
- All staff should wear different clothing daily
- At the end of each shift clothing should ideally be washed (the same day), this is essential if staff are working at 2 different settings
- If any child shows symptoms during the session PPE should be worn.
- If a member of staff wants to wear a mask during the session this is acceptable.

## **Children**

- Children should arrive in appropriate clothing and foot wear
- Children should not wear the same clothing consecutive days
- Children's clothing should be washed at the end of the session (the same day)

## **Monitoring compliance and effectiveness**

- Daily awareness of staff clothing
- Daily awareness of children's clothing
- All staff must adhere to this policy
- This policy will remain in place until all restrictions for COVID-19 are lifted or local guidance dictate otherwise

## **Related Policies**

- Safeguarding