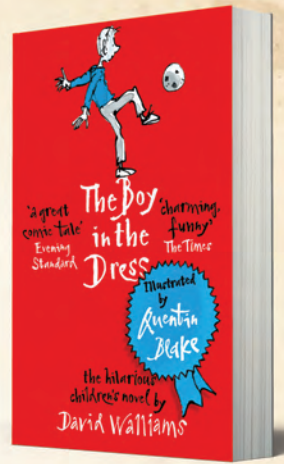


David Walliams

The Boy in the Dress

Patka



"Do you feel different Darvesh?" asked Dennis.

"In what way?"

"Well just, you know, you're the only boy in school who has to wear one of those things on your head."

"...At first I did, yes. I felt a bit embarrassed 'cos I knew I looked different to everyone."

"Yeah."

"And then I suppose as people got to know me they realised I wasn't really that different. I just wear this funny thing on my head!" He laughed.

Imagine you work for a magazine as an agony aunt.

Dennis writes to you with a problem – he likes to wear dresses but is worried about what other children might think of him. What advice would you give him? Write your reply to Dennis.

Now make up your own problem. Write a letter from the person with the problem and then write the agony aunt's reply.