



# **School Uniform Policy**

## **Main points from DfE Statutory Guidance**

Parents should not have to think about the cost of a school uniform when choosing which school(s) to apply for. Therefore, schools need to ensure that their uniform is affordable.

In considering cost, schools will need to think about the total cost of school uniforms, taking into account all items of uniform or clothing parents will need to provide while their child is at the school.

Schools should keep the use of branded items to a minimum.

A school's uniform policy should be published on the school's website, be available for all parents, including parents of prospective pupils, and be easily understood.

Schools should ensure that their uniform supplier arrangements give the highest priority to cost and value for money (including the quality and durability of the garment).

Single supplier contracts should be avoided unless regular tendering competitions are run where more than one supplier can compete for the contract and where the best value for money is secured.

This contract should be retendered at least every 5 years.

Schools should ensure that second-hand uniforms are available for parents to acquire. Information on second-hand uniforms should be clear for parents of current and prospective pupils and published on the school's website.

Schools should engage with parents and pupils when they are developing their school uniform policy.

## **Eversley Primary School Uniform Policy**

At Eversley, school uniform is worn throughout the school as we believe it encourages a sense of belonging and identity.

## **Uniform at our School**

Our aim is that uniform is inclusive and low cost. It consists of the following items

- Royal blue Eversley sweatshirt/cardigan with Eversley logo
- White short sleeve polo shirt with collar with Eversley logo
- Grey trousers/shorts for boys
- Grey skirt/pinafore or grey trousers for girls
- Blue/white checked or striped summer dress
- Grey socks for boys
- Grey tights or white socks for girls
- Black school shoes appropriate for physical activity

During the winter months all children should wear a coat

## Pre-loved uniform

We ask all parents to donate any uniform that is still in good condition but is no longer used. Sales of second hand uniform are held throughout the year and are advertised in our weekly newsletter.

## Where parents/carers can purchase our school uniform

Smiths Schoolwear  
020 3818 3622  
[www.smithsschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.smithsschoolwear.co.uk)

At Eversley, we will always try and support our parents as we value all pupils wearing and following the school uniform policy.

## PE Kits

All children are required to have a PE uniform which consists of

- Royal blue or black jogging bottoms or shorts (any store)
- White T-shirt with Eversley logo (for children in Reception)
- House colour PE T-shirt for children in KS1 & KS2
- PE fleece top/jacket with Eversley logo
- Black plain trainers
- Black or white socks

## General Appearance

Pupils should wear clean uniform and have long hair tied back or braided. Shoes should be all black including the soles and in good condition so that pupils are safe and comfortable. Children should not wear jewellery to school, the only exception is small, plain stud earrings which children will need to be able to remove for P.E. and a watch – not a smart watch.

## Religions and Beliefs

Some religions and beliefs require their adherents to conform to a particular dress code or to otherwise outwardly manifest their belief. This could include wearing or carrying specific religious artefacts, not cutting their hair, dressing modestly, or covering their head. Pupils have the right to manifest a religion or belief, but not necessarily at all times, places or in a particular manner. If our school has good reason for restricting an individual's freedoms, for example, the promotion of cohesion and good order in the school, or genuine health and safety or security considerations, the restriction of an individual's rights to manifest their religion or belief may be justified.

Eversley will be sensitive to the needs of different cultures, races and religions and act reasonably in accommodating these needs, without compromising important school policies, such as school safety or discipline. It should be possible for most religious requirements to be met within a school uniform policy and the local governing board will act reasonably through consultation and dialogue in accommodating these.

## Engagement with parents/carers

The school will engage with parents and pupils when developing their uniform policy to ensure that it is suitable for their school community, recognising that the school community may change over time.

## Discrimination

Even when a policy has been agreed, Eversley will be able to allow for some individual variations to their uniform policy, where necessary to avoid indirect discrimination. For instance, reasonable adjustments will be made, as appropriate, for pupils with a disability.

At Eversley, we aim to make our school uniform as inclusive as possible so if parents have any requests or concerns then please contact the school.

## Other things to think about

Jewellery where possible should not be worn to school and will be the responsibility of the pupils not the school. The only jewellery allowed is one pair of small stud earrings, a watch and a cross or other recognised religious symbol and chain. If you are unsure whether an item fits into the allowed jewellery, then please contact the school office. Accessories do not form part of the school uniform code.

Please ensure all items of clothing are labelled with your child's name to avoid them being lost. At Eversley our lost property is located in both infant and junior welfare.

During hot weather children should bring a bottle of water and a sun hat into school, every day. Please remember to apply sunscreen in the morning before school.