



School Uniform Policy

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Ellen Wilkinson Primary School

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

1. Purpose

- To ensure that appropriate clothing is worn by pupils for all their activities in school.
- To provide a sense of corporate identity.
- To support the school's Health and Safety practices (low heeled shoes and jewellery).

2. Procedure:

- All pupils are to wear the designated school uniform every day.
- All pupils are to wear separate clothing for P.E. and Games.

3 School Uniform

- The school's official colours are royal blue, yellow, white & grey.
- The school uniform consists of the following:
 - Grey- trousers, skirts, pinafores or shalwar and shorts in the summer.
 - Blue/white or yellow/white-gingham dresses.
 - White or yellow-polo shirt (logo optional).
 - Royal blue-sweatshirts, cardigans or fleece top (logo optional).
 - Plain black shoes with low heels and tread, enclosed sandals.
 - Plain white or grey socks
 - If your child wears a hijab to school we would ask that it reflects the school colours.

3.1 P.E. Kit

- White plain t-shirt (logo optional).
- Navy or black shorts or tracksuit bottoms.
- Black plimsolls (these are preferable to trainers as they are more flexible).
- These should be worn to school on PE days (except on school photograph days when school uniform should be worn with suitable footwear for PE).
- On club days, these should all be kept in a drawstring bag (no rucksacks).

3.2 Swimming

- All children in year 4 go swimming. This is a legal requirement.
- For this they will need:
 - Swimming costume (no two piece suits).
 - Towel.
 - Swim hat for boys and girls (this is a requirement from the pool).

3.3 Labelling

All items of clothing, P.E bags and reading bags, must be individually labelled either with an indelible pen or iron on labels.

3.4 Suppliers

- We are aware of the on-going cost of school uniforms which is why we do not insist on logo items being worn, however we do ask parents to ensure children are in the correct school colours.
- Many supermarkets sell multi packs of tops etc. for more reasonable prices and items may be purchased at any retailer.
- Logo specific items such as polo shirts, sweatshirts, cardigans and fleece can be bought from Ian Howard Outfitters, Barking Road, East Ham.
- From time to time parents donate items of uniform that have been hardly worn as their children have had a growth spurt. If you would like to purchase any of these items at a reduced rate (particularly the logo ones) please see anyone on the main school gate.

3.5 Reading & PE bags

Reading and PE bags with the school's logo can be purchased from the min office.

3.6 Jewellery

- Items of jewellery are potentially dangerous and also a target of theft.

- ❑ No jewellery should be worn apart from a watch or earring studs (no sleepers please)
- ❑ Before any P.E or games lesson earrings must be removed by the child themselves (not staff) or taped up.
- ❑ The school will not be responsible for any missing jewellery or watches.

3.7 Lost & Found

- Clothing which is labelled is returned to the child directly.
- Lost property tubs are located by the hall doors in the playground for stray articles of unmarked clothing.
- Parents are welcome to search these tubs for lost articles.
- Each term the tubs are emptied and unmarked articles are put into the clothes recycling bank.