

Eastwood Community School



Uniform Policy

Rationale and Aims:

Our school uniform is important to us. It is one way in which we identify ourselves as a school family and it promotes a strong, cohesive school identity which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life. It promotes harmony between different groups represented in the school and it enhances security, assisting the school in identifying pupils from the school on our frequent educational visits and experiences.

Whilst wearing school uniform, children are expected to behave in a manner which positively reflects the school at all times.

We take great pride in our uniform and expect all pupils to wear correct uniform at all times.

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- Purple round-neck school sweatshirt with logo (Nursery – Year 4)
- Purple sweatshirt cardigan with logo (Nursery – Year 4)
- Purple v-neck school sweatshirt or sweatshirt cardigan (Year 5 & 6 only)
- White polo shirt (Nursery – Year 4) white, embroidered with logo or plain
- School tie and white, stiff-collar shirt (Year 5 & 6 only)
- Grey or black tailored school trousers
- Grey or black tailored school skirt
- Grey or black shalwar khameeze
- Plain black school shoes
- Purple, grey or black tights
- Black, grey or white knee or ankle socks

During warmer weather:

- Grey or black tailored school shorts
- Lilac school checked / striped dress
- Cap or sunhat for outdoor activities

PE kit (indoor):

- Plain black or grey shorts
- Plain white round-neck t-shirt
- Pumps

PE kit (outdoor):

- Plain black / grey tracksuit bottoms and hoodie / jumper
- Plain white round-neck t-shirt
- Trainers

Other:

- School book bag (purple and yellow) and/or school rucksack (purple and yellow)
- Headscarf (optional) £2.50 plain school purple (available from the school office)
- Water bottle (clear, with name)
- Purple fleeces (and showerproof fleeces) are optional but make useful items for outdoor learning / PE and break times.

Outdoor Learning:

- Pupils must have a warm, waterproof coat and wellies with thick socks for outdoor activities which are a core part of our curriculum at Eastwood.

Hairstyles, Jewellery & Make-up:

- 'Fashion' hairstyles (colours / cuts) are not acceptable for school, nor are large or potentially dangerous accessories (Jo-jo bows, hairbraids etc...).
- Long hair should be tied up at all times.
- Jewellery should be kept to a minimum (small stud earrings and watch) and is the responsibility of the child to keep safe.
- Make-up, nail varnish and tattoos (permanent or temporary) are not permitted in school and any children wearing these will be asked to remove them immediately.

Items are available from Firth's school uniform shop in Keighley. Basics (trousers / skirts / polo shirts etc..) are available from other local stores and supermarkets. All items are compulsory unless otherwise stated.

The Role of the Governors

The Governing Body at Eastwood Community School will respect variations to school uniform if they are directly related to established religious or cultural traditions. However, any variation will be dealt with on an individual basis and judgements will remain the discretion of the Headteacher and Governing Body.

Associated documents:

- Staff clothing code of conduct

Document Control

Adopted & ratified by Governors:

June 2018

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