

Engaines Primary School and Nursery



School Uniform Policy

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SIGNED - CHAIR OF GOVERNORS	<i>C.STEELE</i>

At Engaines Primary School and Nursery we take pride in our school uniform as it represents the community we belong to. Children are expected to wear school uniform unless a special non-uniform day is organised or school visits necessitate non-uniform.

The wearing of jewellery (except for ear studs) is not allowed. This rule is based on health and safety advice from Essex County Council. Staff will be vigilant when children are wearing jewellery so children coming to school wearing jewellery (with the exception of ear studs) will be asked to remove it. Necklaces, rings and watches are not permitted. No nail varnish, gels or false nails are allowed.

We ask that long hair is neatly tied back, and the wearing of large hair clips and decorations is not appropriate. We also discourage children from having patterns, designs or partings cut into their hair.

The school uniform colours are Royal Blue, Grey and White

Boys:

- Grey trousers or grey tailored shorts
- White shirt or polo shirt
- Royal blue sweatshirt or V-neck jumper
- White or grey socks
- Flat black shoes (not trainers, boots or sandals)

Girls

- Grey skirt or pinafore
- Grey trousers or grey tailored shorts
- Blue summer dresses (no playsuits)
- White blouse/shirt or polo shirt
- Royal blue sweatshirt, cardigan or V-neck jumper
- Black, grey or white socks/winter tights
- Flat black shoes (not trainers, boots or sandals)

Boys/Girls PE:

Indoor –	White round necked plain T-shirt
	Royal blue shorts
	Black plimsolls
Outdoor -	Tracksuit – any colour
	Trainers

PE kits must be named and kept in a clearly-marked bag which should be kept in school at all times during the school term.

For swimming lessons, children should wear approved swimsuits or swimming trunks. Bermuda style shorts and bikinis are not acceptable. Children with long hair must wear a swimming hat or have their hair tied back.

Activity Overalls

Throughout the school, children will need an overall when doing activities which may spoil their clothes. The most effective is an old shirt worn back to front with a button or Velcro fastening at the back. The sleeves should be of a suitable length.

County recommendations regarding the wearing of jewellery are as follows:

“Watches, jewellery and earrings, belts with metal buckles and another unnecessary encumbrances likely to prove dangerous to the wearer or to others should not be worn”. In the case of pierced ears, only small studs should be worn. Neither the school nor the LA can accept any responsibility for any loss or damage resulting from the wearing of jewellery. Essex County Council’s ruling (January 1995) states that for physical education “**all jewellery, including sleepers and studs in newly pierced ears, must be removed for safety reasons. Those children who do not comply will not be permitted to participate in the activity**”.

For this reason Engaines Primary School strongly suggests that ears are only pierced at the beginning of the summer holidays, to allow time for healing before the new term begins.

No jewellery may be worn in the swimming pool. Children with long hair must have their hair securely tied before entering the swimming pool, preferably wearing swimming hats.

The school **cannot** be held responsible for injuries caused as a result of wearing them.

All items of uniform – sweatshirts, cardigans, book bags, P.E. bags etc. will be available to purchase on line. Please see link on Engaines School website.

Please ensure that each item of clothing is clearly marked with your child’s name, including shoes.