

School Uniform

It is the policy of the school that the children wear school uniform. We feel that it looks smart and helps to create a sense of community and pride in our school. Our traditional school colours are royal blue and grey.

Our Uniform:

- Grey trousers, tailored shorts, skirt or pinafore
- Blue gingham dresses (no playsuits)
- Royal blue sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan (school ones available)
- White shirt, blouse or polo shirt (school ones available)
- White, grey or black socks or tights
- Plain black shoes. Sports trainers and other casual or fashion footwear should not be worn to school.

Black jeans, jogging bottoms, leggings and cycle shorts are not appropriate for school.

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.

PE Kit (to be kept at school in a drawstring bag)

- Royal blue shorts
- White t-shirt
- Black plimsolls

In cold weather children may wear suitable warm clothing (e.g. a track suit) and a pair of trainers.

Our school uniform is available to purchase online from Anglia School Wear.

<https://www.yourschoolwear.co.uk>

PLEASE CLEARLY LABEL ALL CLOTHING AND KIT.

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. Nail varnish and false nails are not allowed.

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.