



**ENNERDALE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY**

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# Uniform Policy

## Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. Items of uniform can be bought from school through our supplier School Identity, or are easily available, at very competitive prices, at local shops including supermarkets. A complete list of the items needed for school uniform including those for Physical Education, are listed below.

## Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in our school;
- helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- identifies the children with the school;
- supports our commitment to inclusion;
- prevents children from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class;
- is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind;
- is considered good value for money by most parents;

## Jewellery, Hair Ornaments, Make-up and Nail Varnish

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance. Children are required to remove any items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings. Hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be plain colours. Hair bands should not have large flowers attached. Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school unless for an out of school hours function, for example a school disco. Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school. The use of styling products should be kept to a minimum and children should not have decorative patterns cut into their hair or have hair coloured or dyed. Watches may be worn as long as they do not have alarms or hourly sound signals.

## Footwear

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels. All children are required to wear plain black shoes or trainers without excessive logos as stated in the uniform list. If boots are worn these should also be plain black. If boots

are large and prevent children from sitting comfortably on the floor they may be asked to change into their PE shoes whilst inside the school building.

## **The Role of Parents**

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items. If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request they are asked to speak confidentially to a senior member of staff to discuss the issues. Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will consider such requests sympathetically. If any parent would like to request a modification to the uniform policy they should, in the first instance, contact the headteacher.

## **The Role of Governors**

The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

## **Monitoring and Review**

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
- considering, with the headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;

## **School Uniform List**

Our school uniform colour is a combination of sapphire blue and white/grey/black/navy. All items can be bought through school from our supplier School Identity, when bought this way they will come with the school logo embroidered on them. However many items can also be bought from High Street shops and supermarkets but without the logo. We do however require a sweatshirt or zoody/cardigan to have the school logo on it. Please speak to the school office or look on the school website for details of prices.

## **Girls and Boys**

- Grey/Black/Navy shorts/trousers /skirt/pinafore dress/ or blue and white checked gingham dresses
- White polo shirt or blouse
- Sapphire blue sweatshirt, cardigan or zooty with school logo on (not hoodies)
- With skirts/dresses plain white/grey/navy short or knee length socks or
- Black, navy or grey tights

Please note skirts should be an appropriate length and of a style which allows girls to sit comfortably on the floor. When girls wear shorts, even when these are worn over tights, they should also be of an appropriate length.

Reversible waterproof coats, with the school logo, which are suitable for boys and girls, are also available from the school supplier. Please note that children should not wear scarves inside the school building.

Shoes should be flat, black and appropriate for school. When trainers are worn these should be plain without excessive logos. Your child should wear shoes which he or she can manage to do up independently Please do not send your child to school in shoes which prevent them from running in the playground. If boots are worn these also should be plain black. Children who wear boots that prevent them from sitting comfortably on the floor may be asked to wear their PE shoes whilst inside the building.

## **P.E. Kit**

Children need a change of clothes and footwear for P.E (for health and hygiene reasons) and a draw-string bag in which to keep the kit at school. PE kit and PE bags may be bought through the school office.

Girls and boys wear:

- blue/black shorts
- plain white or sapphire blue T-shirt or polo shirt (available from school identity)
- trainers
- jogging bottoms and sweatshirt or fleece for outdoor lessons in cold weather
- hoodies with the school logo are also available from school identity and can be worn for PE and school trips

All school uniform and P.E. kit MUST be named. Children can become upset as a result of lost clothing, please help us by naming everything.

For health and safety reasons children are not permitted to wear earrings for PE. Your child's teacher will advise you when PE lessons take place so that earrings can be removed.