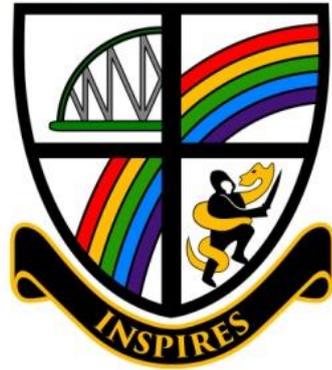


EATFIELD ACADEMY



# School Uniform Policy

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**SIGNATURES:**

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| <b>Head Teacher</b>       | T Pizl    |
| <b>Chair of Governors</b> | K Hartley |

## 1 Introduction

1.1 It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. Our uniform comprises of:

- Grey/black skirts, pinafores, trousers for all children
- Grey/black/white socks or tights
- Gold polo shirts
- Black sweatshirts/cardigans embroidered with the school logo
- Yellow and white stripe /check dress for the girls during the summer time
- Suitable and sensible black shoes or plain black trainers with no logos
- Nail varnish is not permitted

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- Gold T-Shirt
- Black shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- Suitable trainers

All clothing should be clearly labelled with child's name.

## 2 Aims and objectives

2.1 Our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be);
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents;
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

## 3 Jewellery

3.1 On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school as this may prove hazardous during all school activities. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears. If this is the case, parents must sign a disclaimer form, accepting full responsibility should an injury occur. **It is not permitted to wear earrings during PE and/or sporting activities, parents must remove these before the school day.** Failure to remove earrings and comply with policy may result in the child being asked to remove their earrings, if able to do so. Suitable wrist watches are permitted.

## 4 Extreme hairstyles

4.1 The school does not permit children to have haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children, this includes shaved patterns to the head and Mohican. Dyed hair is also not permitted. Parents will be required to take children home to rectify a child being

sent to school with a radical hairstyle. Failure to comply with this may result in an exclusion.

## **5 Footwear**

5.1 The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels in school, so we do not allow this. Children should wear suitable and sensible black shoes or plain black trainers (with no logos). For health and safety, flip flops or open-toed sandals are not permitted. Pupils should have a pair of indoor school shoes or black plimsolls (not slippers) to change into during wet weather.

## **6 The role of parents**

6.1 We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

6.2 If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Head Teacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, e.g. religious objections, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities, then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the Head Teacher. The school will not treat pupils with disabilities unfavourably.

## **7 The role of governors**

7.1 The governing body supports the Head Teacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding this policy, and liaises with the Head Teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

7.2 It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all national regulations concerning equal opportunities, and that our school uniform policy is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities.

7.3 Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

## **8 Monitoring and review**

8.1 When monitoring this policy, through its committee work, the governing body will:

- consider with the Head Teacher any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensations;
- require the Head Teacher to report to the governors on the way in which the policy is being implemented.

8.2 This policy will be reviewed every two years or earlier if considered necessary.