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School Uniform

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*It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, and when participating in a school organised event outside normal school hours. School uniform is part of the school ethos and in coming to Edleston parents agree to support our policy. For this reason it is not expensive. If parents do have any difficulties then do contact the school for support and guidance. **All school uniform is mandatory.***

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;*
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;*
- is practical and smart;*
- identifies the children with the school;*
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;*
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;*
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;*

- is designed with health and safety in mind

Aims

Through this policy we aim to:

Ensure that within our school we wish to promote an atmosphere which encourages effort, enjoyment and a celebration of the achievements of all our pupils. The schools concern for these high standards is also reflected in the pride we take in our school uniform and feeling of belonging it creates.

Jewellery

It is encouraged that pupils do not wear jewellery to school, especially as individuals become very upset if a treasured piece of jewellery goes missing. The only acceptable items of jewellery to be worn are a wristwatch and earring studs.

Should a pupil have pierced ears, plain studs should only be worn and in order to comply with health and safety regulations, must be removed or covered with a plaster or tape during all PE activities. Please note that the school will be unable to take any responsibility for jewellery that is lost.

Nails

False nails/nail polish is not permitted to be worn with school uniform. If your child comes to school wearing either or both of these products, you may be contacted to come to school with a suitable solution to remove them.

Uniform

From July 2018 all official school uniform can be purchased online from; www.myschoolstyle.com/edleston. A small charge is made for delivery and can be delivered to any nominated address. All major debit and credit cards are accepted as well as cheques. Telephone orders are also accepted for those who do not have access to the internet. **School uniform is not stocked in school.**

Full details of our school uniform expectations can be found here:

<http://www.edleston.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-uniform/28959>

PE Kits

From September 2018 children are required to wear blue shadow striped shorts, black plimsolls and a *coloured plain or school branded PE t-shirt. The colour of the t-shirt is to be purchased in line with the child's house colour. Class teachers will provide the house colours. Details can be found here:

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- **Black** Trousers
- **Black** skirt/pinafore
- **Black** Shorts (summer)
- **Blue** Polo Shirt/blouse/shirt
- **Navy Blue** Jumper/cardigan
- **Blue/white** check gingham dress (summer)
- **Black Blazer** (optional)
- **Black** school shoes
- Black socks, black tights/white long/ankle socks
- Black/White Sandals (summer)

PE Kit;

- Blue shadow stripe shorts
- Coloured T-shirt *
- Black pumps

Many of the school uniform items above are readily available from local supermarkets- if parents and carers find it difficult to obtain any item, please contact the school and we can direct you to local charities that may be able to offer uniform support. There is no obligation to purchase school branded uniform only the school colours as outlined above. Our uniform has been kept simple to avoid unnecessary expense. We expect all pupils to follow the dress code as written above.

Role of the Head teacher and Governing Body

- The Head teacher will ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the governing body.
- The Head Teacher has a duty to enforce the school uniform throughout the school community, as part of the duty within maintenance of day to day discipline in the school.

Role of the Parents/Guardians

- To ensure that their child / children adhere to the school's uniform policy.
- Ensure that they come to school in uniform every day unless there are special circumstances such as Christmas parties or charity fund raising.
- Parents and carers should raise any complaints about the school uniform by following the schools complaints procedure.

Non-Compliance with the School Uniform Policy

- The Head teacher or Deputy head teacher may discipline a pupil for breach of the uniform policy. The Head teacher or Deputy Head teacher may ask pupils to go home to change their clothes without formally excluding them. This should be for no longer than necessary to effect the change of clothing and would only be appropriate where the change could be made quickly and easily. The Head teacher will not send a pupil home indefinitely or for longer than is necessary to change clothes.
- When sending a pupil home, the Head teacher or Deputy Head teacher will first contact the parents or carers. The pupil would be expected to return to school immediately after his/her clothes had been changed. Failure to do so could amount to an unauthorised absence.
- In the event of the correct school shoes not being worn the Headteacher or Deputy Head may either; contact parents and request the correct school shoes to be brought into school, ask the child to wear their PE pumps or provide a pair of school pumps that should be returned to school at the end of the day.
- Exclusion is not normally an appropriate response to breaches of school uniform policies. However, where these breaches are persistent and in open defiance of the school's uniform policy, and where all other avenues for resolving the uniform dispute have been exhausted, then the school may consider exclusion as a last resort depending on the circumstances of the case [DfE guidance on enforcing school uniform policies 2013].