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## *School Uniform*

*Implemented October 2014/Updated September 2017.*

*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.*

*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 during all PE activities. Please note that the school will be unable to take any responsibility for any jewellery that is lost.

## New uniform requirements implemented from 5th September 2017

### New Uniform

| Boys  | Girls   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Black</b> Trousers</li> <li>• <b>Black</b> Shorts (summer)</li> <li>• <b>Blue</b> Polo Shirt</li> <li>• <b>Blue</b> Shirt</li> <li>• Navy Blue Jumper</li> <li>• Black Blazer (optional)</li> <li>• Black school shoes</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Black</b> skirt/pinafore</li> <li>• <b>Blue</b> polo shirt</li> <li>• <b>Blue</b> Blouse</li> <li>• Navy Blue jumper/cardigan</li> <li>• Black Blazer (optional)</li> <li>• Black school shoes</li> </ul> |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black socks.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue/white check gingham dress</li> <li>• White/black socks/black tights</li> </ul>  |
| PE Kits   | (No change to the PE kit)   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue shadow stripe shorts</li> <li>• White T-shirt</li> <li>• Black pumps</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue shadow stripe shorts</li> <li>• White T-shirt</li> <li>• Black pumps</li> </ul> |

Many of the school uniform items above are readily available from the school office and from supermarkets- if parents and carers find it difficult to obtain any item, please contact the school. 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.

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].