

Epsom Primary and Nursery School

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

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Principles

Our policy is that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe that certain school activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing (including organised events outside normal school hours).

Aims

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of belonging
- is practical and distinctive
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothing might be)
- makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance
- reflects the sense both of community and of diversity that the school takes pride in
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents

All children (Reception – Year 2) need:

- Green Epsom Primary & Nursery crew neck sweatshirt/cardigan
- White polo t-shirt
- Grey school trousers/skirt/pinafore dress
- Plain grey or white socks
- Black flat sensible school shoes that can be polished with no coloured logos
Trainers of any colour or boots are not allowed)
- Green Epsom Primary & Nursery book bag
- During the summer term, girls may wear a green gingham dress and boys grey shorts

All children (Year 3 – Year 6) need:

- Green Epsom Primary & Nursery “V” neck sweatshirt/cardigan
- White shirt
- School tie (available from the school uniform providers)
- Grey school trousers/skirt/pinafore dress
- Grey or white socks/tights
- Flat sensible school shoes (shoes must be plain with no coloured logos; boots are not allowed)
- Black Epsom Primary & Nursery rucksack
- During the summer girls may wear a green gingham dress and boys grey shorts

For PE all children (Reception – Year 6) need:

- Green Epsom Primary & Nursery T-shirt
- Black PE shorts
- Plimsolls/trainers
- Epsom Primary & Nursery School gym bag to keep PE kit in at school
- An Epsom Primary & Nursery School track-suit is advisable for the colder weather. Although children are not required to wear the school track-suit, non-school track suits cannot be worn

PE Kit should be worn for after school sporting clubs. All PE kits should be free from any logo or brand name, apart from the school logo.

All school uniform can be ordered online with our providers SchoolwearInc. and Mapac

Nursery and Two Year Olds (First Steps)

- Green Epsom Primary & Nursery crew neck sweatshirt/cardigan
- White polo t-shirt
- Black tracksuit bottoms
- Grey socks with flat sensible school shoes, black trainers or plimsolls
- Green Epsom Primary & Nursery book bag
- A spare set of clothes in one of the school's PE bags

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school (except for small studs, watches and compulsory religious insignia). Children will be asked to remove earrings during PE lessons; we do suggest parents remove them before their child comes to school. If they are unable to take them out themselves, they will not be able to participate in the PE lesson.

Other

The wearing of nail varnish on either fingers or toes is not allowed and will be removed if worn in school, as this often disrupts the learning of children. Hair needs to be worn in a way that does not pose a health and safety risk. Extreme hair styles including tram lines shaved into the hair, mohicans as well as permanent hair dyes are not suitable for primary aged school children. Long hair should be tied back and hair accessories need to be in school or neutral colours.

All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name. This is especially important, as uniform items look similar and can easily be confused for another child's. The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

Role of the Class Teachers and Support Staff

- Set a good example in terms of dress
- Remember that in our respective roles we serve the local community as a set of professionals
- To remind children to wear school uniform. The class teacher will speak to children who do not wear the correct uniform. If they still are not wearing the correct uniform, they will be referred to the Head Teacher

Role of the Head teacher

- The Head Teacher is to 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
- The Head teacher will speak to the parents of children who persistently do not wear the correct uniform
- The school will follow the DfE guidelines and not consider exclusion from the school where a pupil fails to comply with the school's rules on uniform.

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 everyday unless there are special circumstances, such as non-uniform days

Racial Equality & Equal Opportunities

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform, regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that the set uniform respects other policies such as Race relations, sex discrimination and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. Epsom Primary and Nursery School is committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential.