



Endeavour Primary Academy

Uniform and Equipment Policy

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ENDEAVOUR PRIMARY ACADEMY

UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT POLICY AND CODE

The children at the Endeavour Primary Academy are proud of being a part of the school. The governors, parents and staff together believe that wearing a simple school uniform enhances this feeling of belonging. The governors have made the school inform compulsory for all pupils.

We also believe that school uniform prevents the inevitable loss of self-esteem caused to individual children should a family not be able or willing to provide the newest, most expensive or most fashionable clothing and equipment.

Some issues of safety for individual pupils arise from unsuitable clothing and equipment, such as shoes with heels, etc.,

For these reasons the school policy is that all pupils from Nursery through to Year 6 are required to wear the school uniform and follow the uniform and equipment code as follows:

- Parents will ensure that their children will wear the school uniform identified on page 4.
- Parents will ensure that their children will ensure that their PE kit is in school at all times.
- Parents will ensure that their children do not wear jewellery to school except studs for pierced ears. Studs must be taken out or covered with a plaster for PE or swimming.
- Parents will ensure that their children wear only plain, simple watches to school.
- Parents will ensure that their children will wear sensible, safe, black school shoes (with no heels over $\frac{1}{2}$ "), please note that no other shoes are permitted. During times of snow pupils may wear boots or wellingtons to school but once in school they must put on either their school shoes or their PE pumps.
- To conform with Health and Safety requirements, for indoor PE parents will ensure that their children have black pumps to wear. Plain black or white trainers may be worn for outdoor sporting activities during the late spring and summer only.
- Parents will ensure that their children will not wear other trainers to school except for a short period in exceptional circumstances to be agreed with the headteacher.
- The school does not allow any branded sportswear.

- Parents will ensure that their children will wear the specified PE kit for games and PE lessons as described on page 4.
- Parents will ensure that their children with long hair will have it tied back tidily with a sensible, soft fastening bobble, in particular for PE.
- Clothing accessories should be kept to the school colours of green, purple, grey or white i.e. socks, hair fasteners.
- Hijab's may be worn, they should be dark blue or black and non-embellished, girls must remove them for PE sessions to comply with the health and safety regulations.
- Reading books and recording books (e.g.: reading, homework/reading record, etc.) are provided by school however, should a reading book be lost or damaged a charge of £3.00 per book will be payable. If a homework or reading recording book goes missing or is damaged then a charge of £1 will be payable for its replacement.
- Parents will ensure that their children do not wear varnish on finger or toe nails. False nails of any type are not allowed for health and safety reasons.
- No knives should ever be brought to school.
- No medicine should ever be brought to school by the children (parents should bring in any medication and complete a). form at the front office).
- No toys, gaming devices, special personal effects etc. should be brought into school.
- No money should be brought to school unless for a specific permissible purpose as notified by the school. In the case school have given children permission to bring money to school, it should be sent in a clearly marked envelope with the pupil's name and amount enclosed and what it's for written on the front.
- All school uniform and equipment should be clearly labelled.
- Bags to carry equipment should be of reasonable size as space in cloakrooms is limited.

BASIC SCHOOL UNIFORM

Girls

Grey skirts, pinafore (knee length) or grey trousers (or shorts in the summer) together with a white polo-shirt and a green school sweatshirt (purple school sweatshirt for Year

6 pupils) or cardigan bearing the school logo. In summer girls may choose to wear school a green and white checked dresses (purple in year 6).

Boys

Grey trousers (or shorts in the summer) together with a white polo-shirt and green school sweatshirt (purple school sweatshirt for Year 6 pupils) or cardigan bearing the school logo.

School sweatshirts and cardigans may be purchased from local suppliers.

PE Kit

The school PE kit consists of plain black sports shorts (not cycling or leisure shorts) and a white T-shirt. Girls may wear plain black leggings for PE. Children will also need a pair of pumps for indoor PE and during late spring and summer term trainers for outdoor PE. This kit should be kept in a bag and should all be named.

Swimming

Boys must wear swimming trunks (not long shorts), girls must wear a costume (no a bikini or tankini), where appropriate girls may wear full body swimming suits. Swimming caps must also be worn.

****The parent of any child who does not wear the required uniform will be contacted and asked to bring into school the required uniform in order that their child can change. In the event that the parent cannot be contacted the school keeps a range of clean second hand clothing that the child will be asked to change into until the parents can be contacted.**