

# Eastfield Primary School Uniform policy



## Introduction

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school organised event outside the normal school hours. The policy specifies exactly what choices there are and what we recommend that pupils should wear. All children and families who attend Eastfield Primary are expected to support the implementation of this policy.

## This policy aims to:

- Set out our approach to requiring a uniform that is of reasonable cost and offers the best value for money for parents and carers
- Explain how we will avoid discrimination in line with our legal duties under the Equality Act 2010
- Clarify our expectations for school uniform

## Inclusion and Equality

As outlined in our school's Equality Information and Objectives, Eastfield Primary aims to meet its obligation under the public sector equality duty by having due regard to its obligations under the Human Rights Act 1998 and the Equality Act 2010. In compiling this policy, Eastfield considers the impact of our policy on pupils who share a protected characteristic. The relevant protected characteristics which we consider:

- sex.
- religion or belief.
- race (including colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin).
- disability.
- gender reassignment.
- pregnancy.

Eastfield Primary will always consider reasonable adjustment where required. Families should arrange to discuss any concerns with the Headteacher.

## Purchasing School Uniform

The Eastfield Primary School uniform can be purchased by visiting [Eastfield Primary School — Uniform at Just-Schoolwear.co.uk](http://Eastfield Primary School — Uniform at Just-Schoolwear.co.uk)

Our school has a duty to make sure that the uniform we require is affordable, in line with statutory guidance from the Department for Education on the cost of school uniform.

We understand that items with distinctive characteristics (such as branded items, or items that have to have a school logo or a unique fabric/colour/design) cannot be purchased from a wide range of retailers and that requiring many such items limits parents' ability to 'shop around' for a low price.

Second hand uniform is available at various points throughout the year at events such as parents/open evenings, school fetes and by request.

## Our school's uniform

Our Eastfield Uniform is to ensure that children can fulfill their character counts through promoting a feeling of community and belonging; supporting positive behavior whilst being practical, smart and promoting the school within the community. Uniform is helping children to learn the implication of policy on daily life and support good value for money for most parents.

- Black or grey skirt, trousers or shorts
- White or blue T-shirt or shirt
- Blue checked summer dress
- Black flat school shoes or smart, all black trainers – no open toes
- Blue jumper or cardigan

- Black or grey school dress
- Black or grey tights or socks
- Blue jumper, cardigan or fleece
- Children should bring either a book bag or a suitable bag in which to put their reading book and water bottle.
- Children are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school every day.
- Children are permitted to wear a single studded earring, however these must be removed or covered for PE.
- Children are permitted to wear a watch to school. (This must not be connected to any device)
- Long hair should be tied up at all times with minimal hair decoration.
- Nail varnish or any other forms of makeup are not permitted.

#### **PE kit**

- Black shorts, leggings or jogging trousers
- White crew neck T-shirt
- Black or blue sweatshirt jumper or warm top
- Black trainers or plimsolls

#### **Swimming kit**

- Swimming trunks (not Bermuda style shorts)
- One-piece swimming costume
- Towel
- Goggles only with written consent from family member with parental responsibility- please contact the school office for assistance with this

#### **Outdoor Learning**

We ask that families ensure all children are provided with suitable clothing for outdoor learning and play. In the winter months a warm coat, with a hat, gloves and scarf as appropriate. In the summer months an appropriate sun hat may be worn.

Please make sure that all your child's clothes **are named** – coats, hats, gloves, skirts, trousers, blouses, t-shirts, jumpers, cardigans and all their PE kit (shorts, T shirt and plimsolls).

Complaints Any complaints with regards to the school's uniform policy should be made following the agreed process. Please refer to the Bradgate Education Partnerships' Complaint Policy.

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**Responsible Officer: Headteacher**