



East Hunsbury Primary School School Uniform and Code of Dress for Pupils

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School uniform and code of dress

Principles

East Hunsbury Primary School's policy is that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning and positive ethos. We also believe that a uniform can provide children with a sense of community and that certain school activities are supported by specialised and appropriate clothing, including organised events outside normal school hours, Physical Education and the Arts. For children with SEND including sensory needs, careful consideration will always be given to the most suitable uniform for them and adaptations, where necessary, and agreed with school and home, may be made.

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 the vast majority of families

School uniform

Children are to attend school in/with the following items, in a clean and good condition:

Main School uniform
Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore OR checked skirt/pinafore
Green or white polo shirt (logo or non-logo) Reception to Y5 only (yellow polo shirts can be worn until your child outgrows it)
Green E.H.P.S logo sweatshirt, cardigan or logo fleece jacket or plain bottle green sweatshirt/cardigan
In the summer term and up to October half term: Grey knee length shorts or green-check summer dresses.
White shirt/blouse and checked tie – Y6 only
Flat-heeled black shoes that are polishable (not trainers or fashion shoe e.g. vans, Nike, canvas etc.) Sensible, plain black ankle boots are also allowed. Socks - grey, white, black or navy with checked skirt/pinafore. Tights – grey/bottle green or navy with checked skirt/pinafore

Jewellery: a pair of small gold or silver studs / sensible, non-electronic watch.

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Please note

- Plain hair bands, clips and bobbles are allowed in school colours (bottle green, yellow or black). *Children are not permitted to wear brightly coloured or fashion hair accessories.*
- Plain stud earrings only.
- Coats: The school encourages children to spend as much time outdoors as possible, even in inclement weather conditions. Therefore, coats that are suitable to the weather conditions are required. There are no restrictions as to the type of coat worn, however it is strongly advised that they are waterproof in nature.

Physical Education

On the days when children have PE they should attend school in their PE kit.

PE Kit
Plain black jogging bottoms (school logo or non-logo) or plain black leggings (non-logo)
Plain black shorts (non-logo) or black and white shorts with school logo
Plain black skirt (non-logo) or black and white skirt with school logo
Plain black t-shirt (non-logo) or black and white t-shirt with school logo
Plain black trainers or white trainers (no bright laces, logos or soles).
Plain black socks
Plain black hoodie/sweatshirt or black and white high neck top (logo or non-logo) or green E.H.P.S logo sweatshirt/cardigan or plain bottle green sweatshirt/cardigan
Jewellery: all jewellery must be removed prior to the school day.

During cold periods, children may also benefit from bringing an additional jumper, hat and gloves to school.

NB: PE is a National Curriculum subject and therefore a legal requirement. Children who do not bring PE kit to school may be required to wear clothing provided for them, or if appropriate, complete activities in school uniform.

PE Kit should be worn for after school sports clubs, unless told otherwise.

Long hair must be tied up on PE days.



Purchasing school uniform

You can purchase uniform from [Jules at Home](https://www.julesathome-roade.co.uk) or email julia@julesathome-roade.co.uk but also direct from [Trutex](https://www.trutext.co.uk). Please use LEA00464PA in the School LEA code box.

Whilst the school promotes uniform that is branded with our logo, this is *not* a requirement. Parents may, if they wish, purchase items from other stores, including supermarkets and private retailers that are plain.

FEHPS (Friends of East Hunsbury Primary School) also sell pre-loved uniform. If this is something that you are interested in, please contact Inderjit Jutla jutlai@easthunsburyprimary.org for more information.

Labeling

All clothing should be clearly labeled 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.

Loss and Damage

The school is not responsible for loss or damage of clothing or belongings. Items of 'lost property' are stored outside near the courtyard gates. If another child damages property, including clothing through neglect, the school will seek to support parents coming to a resolution, however the school is not liable for reimbursement.

Jewellery

For the safety of pupils and adults working with them, we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school (except for small, plain studs for pierced ears).

Ear studs must be removed for PE activities. Staff are not permitted to remove or fit studs in ears, this must be done independently by the child. If this is not possible, plasters or tape, provided from home, can be applied.

Watches may be worn, however parents are advised that expensive item should not be worn, as the nature of school activities may lead to them being damaged unintentionally. Watches must not be Bluetooth or internet enabled. They should just tell the time.

Headwear

We do not allow headwear to be worn during class time or inside school buildings, except for religious or medical reason*. However, caps and hats are actively encouraged for sun protection and winter hats may be worn when it is appropriate to do so.

*Plain hair / headbands, preferably bottle green, yellow or black may be worn to keep hair in place.

Hair

Hair should be kept neat and tidy with longer hair tied back, plaited or in a 'bun' so that it does not disrupt their learning. More extreme haircuts, including irregular shaving of the head, bright colouring or patterns are not appropriate. If your child has such hairstyles, it is expected that they will be allowed to 'grow out' and not be re-cut or coloured.

Make Up

No makeup is to be worn by pupils, this includes nail varnish and temporary tattoos. Perfumes are not permitted; however, it is understood that older children may use deodorants and anti-perspirant sprays. If used, they should be applied at home and not brought onto school premises. Any such items found on the school site will be confiscated.

Noncompliance

Under the guidance set by the Department of Education, (September 2013), a headteacher, or a person authorised by the head teacher, may ask a pupil to go home briefly to remedy a breach of the school's rules on appearance or uniform. This is not an exclusion but an 'authorised absence'. However, if the pupil continues to breach uniform rules in such a way as to be sent home to avoid school or takes longer than is strictly necessary to effect the change, the pupil's absence may be counted as an 'unauthorised absence'. In either case the absence is recorded and reported to the Local Authority.

Equalities

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 Equalities and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. East Hunsbury Primary 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.