



Edith Cavell Primary School

UNIFORM POLICY

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Uniform Policy

Aims and objective

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event, during or outside normal school hours. We want all our children to look smart when at school and feel proud to wear their uniform.

Whilst wearing school uniform children are expected to behave in a manner which positively reflects the school at all times.

Our children should wear a uniform because:

- ▶ Our uniform identifies us as a community and reinforces our culture of high expectations and raising standards in academic achievement.
- ▶ Uniform unites us as a community: we learn, practice, play and succeed together.
- ▶ Uniform reduces distractions: we are focused on our learning.
- ▶ Uniform makes us all equal: we come to school looking the same way; no one has to feel awkward about the clothes they have or don't have.
- ▶ Uniform gives us all an identity to be part of and proud of.
- ▶ Uniforms are professional.

Our uniform policy is outlined below. We expect all our children to wear a school jumper or cardigan carrying our logo. From September 2025, on PE days we will expect all our children to wear their School Uniform PE kit sweatshirt carrying our logo and these can be purchased via the Price and Buckland link displayed on our school website and below:

<https://price-buckland.co.uk/edith-cavell-primary-school>

All other items can be purchased from any High Street store or supermarket, they **DO NOT** need to be ordered from Price and Buckland.

We also offer **optional** Edith Cavell book-bags and PE bags.

Winter Uniform - Autumn & Spring Terms

- ▶ Blue Edith Cavell logo sweatshirt/cardigan
- ▶ White polo shirt
- ▶ Grey trousers/skirts
- ▶ Summer dress (blue/white)
- ▶ Black sensible shoes with black soles and no visible branding



grey trousers



grey skirt



grey pinafore dress



white polo shirt



blue sweatshirt



blue cardigan



black shoes with no visible branding

Optional Summer Uniform

- ▶ Grey shorts
- ▶ Summer dress (blue/white)



grey short trousers



blue summer dress

P.E Kit

- ▶ Navy Edith Cavell logo sweatshirt
- ▶ Navy jogging bottoms
- ▶ Black shorts
- ▶ White t-shirt/ polo shirt
- ▶ Black trainers (black soles and no visible branding) or plimsolls



navy school logo sweatshirt



navy jogging bottoms



black trainers or plimsolls with black sole and no visible branding



white t shirt



black shorts



PE kit bag

Footwear

All pupils should wear plain black school shoes that are strong, safe and sensible, these may be the same trainers worn as part of PE Uniform on PE days. High heeled shoes or boots are not acceptable to wear in school. Flat black sandals can be worn in summer, but open toe sandals are not appropriate as they leave feet unprotected. Footwear should not have any adornments such as logos, fur, braid, beads etc.

As all children will be wearing the same items of clothing, parents must ensure that all items are **clearly labelled** with the child's name.

Good quality second hand uniform is also available. Please email the school office office@ecls.org.uk, or speak to a member of staff if this is something that you may be interested in.

Hair, Jewellery and accessories

- ▶ No jewellery allowed except for a watch and only small, plain studs if children have pierced ears. These must be removed, by the child, for PE.
 - Medical identification bracelets may be worn by children who have significant medical problems eg. Diabetes or epilepsy.
- ▶ Watches - to be analogue or digital. No smart watches.
- ▶ Hair accessories are to be kept to a discreet minimum and in blue - neither large bows nor headbands with decorative pieces are allowed.
- ▶ Dyed hair or shaved tramlines are not allowed.
- ▶ Nail varnish should not be worn in school.
- ▶ Make up is not allowed

Hijabs

As a school, we are happy for pupils to wear a hijab as part of their religious dress, however, we do have the following requirements:

1. The hijab must be easily removed and replaced by the child
2. Hijabs must be removed for PE
3. They should be made of blue or white fabric, to match school uniform



Other items

- ▶ Children should have a coat, preferably with a hood,
 - In winter children are permitted to wear a hat/ear-muffs, scarf and gloves. Please ensure that all items are clearly named.
- ▶ A school bag,
- ▶ Wellies for Early Years Foundation Stage
- ▶ In the summer all children should have a sunhat
 - all to be provided from home and named.

Equality Impact Assessment

As a school community we are committed to promoting equality. We believe that this policy is in line with the [Equality Act 2010](#) as it is fair, it does not prioritise or disadvantage any pupil and it helps promote equality at this school.

Expectations

We expect all pupils to wear the correct uniform and comply with our uniform policy while:

- ▶ On the school premises
- ▶ Travelling to and from school
- ▶ We will continuously monitor the uniform standards and failure to comply will be brought to the attention of the Head teacher.

The Role of Parents

Parents and carers are expected to ensure their child has the correct uniform. Every item is:

- ▶ Clean
- ▶ Clearly labelled
- ▶ In good condition

The role of staff

Staff support the Leadership Team in maintaining high standards of uniform dress. They are role models in the wearing of appropriate clothing (including on trips). Where pupils fail to wear the correct uniform, staff will make discreet and sympathetic enquiries. Where pupils are wearing the correct uniform, staff will give positive encouragement. Staff are also aware that sometimes a pupil's standard of dress may indicate issues at home. If this is suspected, it will be referred to a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL). On occasion, staff may become aware of a family who may be disadvantaged and may benefit from support with the supply of uniform.

The Role of Governors

The governing body supports the Head teacher in implementing the School Uniform Policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Head teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school Uniform Policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.