

Elkesley Primary & Nursery School



Uniform Policy

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Introduction

At Elkelsey primary and Nursery School, we pride ourselves in being smart, well presented and ready for learning. It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. Some items of uniform can be bought from school, whilst others are easily available, at very competitive prices, at local shops including supermarkets. A complete list of the items needed for school uniform including those for Physical Education is below.

Aims and Objectives

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

- promotes a sense of pride in our school;
- helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- identifies the children with the school;
- supports our commitment to inclusion;
- Is practical, smart, and designed with health and safety in mind;
- Is considered to be good value for money.

Jewellery, Hair accessories and Headscarves

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are small ear studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance.

Wherever possible children are required to remove any jewellery items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury.

Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings for pupils.

Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school.

Headscarves should be plain and without embellishments.

Footwear

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels. All children are required to wear plain black shoes without logos as stated in the uniform list. If boots are worn these should also be plain black.

School Uniform List

There is a school uniform at Elkesley Primary and Nursery School consists of:

- Black shoes
- Grey or black shorts/trousers (Alternatively, red or red and white checked dress/skirt/shorts/playsuits)
- Red or white polo shirt or white shirt
- Red sweatshirt, fleece or cardigan (these must be plain jumpers or those with the school logo – no branded logos or hoodies).

PE:

Children need a change of clothes, socks and footwear for P.E (for health and hygiene reasons) and a draw-string bag in which to keep the kit at school.

- Black or navy shorts
- White P.E. top
- A pair of plimsolls/ trainers
- Navy or black jogging bottoms

For health and safety reasons children are not permitted to wear earrings for PE. Your child's teacher will advise you when PE lessons take place so that earrings can be removed.

Second-hand school uniform

Second hand uniform will be available for parents to acquire through periodic second-hand uniform sales or swap shops through the support of our Parent Teacher Association (PTA).

The Role of Governors

The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the headteacher 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 Monitoring and Review opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Monitoring and Review

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
- considering, with the headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform.