



# East Stanley School



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### Rationale

At East Stanley School we believe that the wearing of a school uniform enables children to identify with their school, gives a sense of belonging, is practical and smart, reinforces a positive work ethos and reduces expenditure for parents/carers.

### Aims

- promote a sense of pride in the school
- give a sense of belonging towards the school
- make children feel equal in terms of appearance

### Uniform

- red sweatshirt, jumper, cardigan (preferably with the school logo)
- white polo shirt
- grey/black trousers
- grey/black skirt or pinafore
- sensible flat, plain **black shoes** (no **trainers** allowed or sport branding)

In the summer girls may wear a red and white checked dress.

### P.E. Uniform

- white t-shirt (not vest tops)
- black/navy shorts
- plimsolls/trainers

Please note - during PE lessons long hair **must** be tied back.

### Hairstyles

Children must have a sensible hair style - shaved designs and dyed hair are not acceptable. We recommend that long hair is always tied back.

### Jewellery

For health and safety reasons, jewellery is **not allowed to be worn in school**. If you do allow your child to have their ears pierced, we request that it is done at the start of the summer holidays so that earrings can be removed before the return to school. If this has not been possible, children must have their ears covered with tape or a plaster (school will not provide this) during school hours for the duration of the healing period and then removed as soon as this time is over.

**Please note - nail varnish, false nails and temporary tattoos are also not permitted.**



## Guidelines

- It is expected that children follow the dress code with the appropriate footwear every day when attending school, representing the school, or when participating in a school organised event.
- Items of school uniform clothing may be purchased from the school office.
- Parents/carers are asked to clearly label every item of school clothing with their child's name.
- If a child does not follow the school dress code, a verbal or written reminder of our expectations will be communicated to parents/carers (see Appendix 1).
- If a child arrives at school wearing inappropriate clothing which causes concern (e.g. unsuitable for the weather, too revealing, unsuitable slogans etc.) then the school will provide uniform for the child to wear for the day.
- PE kit should be left in school all week and only taken home at weekends for washing.
- Items of lost property are stored in a central location. Any items left unclaimed are periodically disposed of.
- If there is any reason why a child cannot follow our dress code or requires special dispensation (e.g. on health or religious grounds) then the governors will sympathetically consider any such request.

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**Person/s responsible for School Uniform and Dress Code:** Mrs J Williams

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