



Elliott Park School Uniform Policy

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Rationale

Elliott Park School pupils should wear clothes that are in keeping with our learning ethos. Certain activities are facilitated by wearing specialist and appropriate clothing, during sports fixtures and art lessons for example. A full list of our school uniform is available on our website under 'Admissions' tab – uniform.

Aims

Our school uniform policy is based on the belief that a school uniform promotes a sense of pride in the school and fosters a feeling of belonging to a community. It makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and is practical and comfortable for learning to take place, without the distraction of fashion in school.

Rules

It is assumed that when enrolling at Elliott Park School, parents agree to abide by our uniform code:

Footwear

Girls:

Black shoes with a flat heel. Boots are not appropriate footwear for school. If it is wet or cold and your child needs to wear wellies or boots to travel to school, please make sure they have normal school shoes to change into. During the summer term white sandals may be worn but for reasons of safety, only sandals with covered toes are permitted. The soles of all footwear need to be substantial and support the foot; ballet pump style shoes are not advisable.

Boys:

Smart black school shoes; laces should only be worn if the child can competently tie their own. Trainers should be plain black or white and are only to be worn for games lessons and PE. Coloured logos are not permitted.

Jewellery

Jewellery is not permitted at school for reasons of health and safety. If ears are pierced, plain small ball studs can be worn. Hoop or drop earrings are not permitted. We strongly advise that children do not wear earrings to school.

Badges, brooches and other adornments (lanyards etc.) are not permitted unless specific to the school, such as House Captain, book club badges for example; a birthday badge can be worn on the day of the child's birthday only.

Keyrings are permitted but restricted to **one** per child/uniform bag and must be small – no larger than a standard ping-pong ball.

Make-up and nail varnish

Make up and nail varnish are not permitted at Elliott Park School unless there is a specific event such as 'dress up day' when permission by the head teacher is given. Children coming to school wearing make-up will be asked to remove it before attending lessons. Children wearing nail varnish will be requested to remove it for the next day. Make-up and cosmetics are not considered appropriate or consistent with our school uniform.

Hair

All pupils' hair, boys and girls, should not obstruct clear vision from both eyes. Long hair should be tied back. Hair clips and bands should be bottle or dark green. No other hair adornment should be worn. Hair styles must not inhibit the wearing of the uniform hat/cap. All hair should be its natural colour.

Uniform

These items of uniform are unique to our school and sold exclusively from our uniform stockist:

Blazer with school logo

Jumper/cardigan with school logo

Winter pinafore

Summer dress

School tie

Cap/hat/boater

Girls' hat band

Sports jogging suit

Sports polo shirt

School bag

Nursery jogging top and bottoms

Nursery polo shirt

School coats can be purchased from the store of your choice but must be plain, black, navy or dark (bottle) green.

Uniform stockist

Elliott Park School uniform can be purchased from our uniform supplier Forster's, located in Sheerness and Sittingbourne. Details are available at: <http://www.forsterskent.co.uk>

These items can be purchased from other stores of your choice:

Grey trousers

White shirt, (standard shirt style for both boys and girls, not blouse style as the bow tie will not sit correctly on a lower, rounded collar).

Boy's grey socks

Girl's white socks/ grey tights

Black shoes

Black/bottle green or navy top coat

Black PE shorts

Black nursery leggings and shorts

We ask that all items of uniform are clearly labelled. The school will not be held responsible for lost items of clothing.

A small amount of second hand uniform may, at times, be available directly from the school at a reduced price. All proceeds will go to the school funds; please enquire at the school office.