



School Uniform Policy

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 'About us' – 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

1. 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 sandals may be worn but we advise, for reasons of safety, that you purchase sandals that protect the toes. The soles of all footwear need to be substantial and support the foot; ballet pump style shoes are not advisable.

2. Boys:

Smart black school shoes; laces should only be worn if the child can competently tie their own. Trainers 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 and plasters supplied for taping earrings, if worn during PE and Games sessions. We strongly advise that children do not wear earrings to school.

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. Failure to do so will result in the removal of the varnish by the class teacher using appropriate nail varnish remover. Make-up and cosmetics are not considered appropriate or consistent with our school uniform.

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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:

Girls Winter

- Green cardigan with school logo
- White blouse (short or long sleeve)
- White socks or black/grey tights
- Green blazer with logo
- Bow tie
- Grey felt hat with school hat band
- Tunic
- Black Shoes
- Black, navy, or dark green plain winter coat

Boys Winter

- Green blazer with school logo
- Grey cap with school logo
- White shirt (short or long sleeve)
- School tie
- Green jumper with logo
- Grey long trousers
- Grey socks
- Black Shoes
- Black, navy, or dark green plain winter coat

Girls Summer

- Summer dress
- Straw boater with school hat band
- Green cardigan with school logo
- Green blazer with logo
- White socks
- Black shoes

Boys Summer

- White short sleeve shirt
- Tie
- Grey trousers or shorts
- Grey socks
- Green jumper
- Green blazer with logo

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- Grey cap with logo
- Black shoes

PE Kit

- White EPS polo t-shirts
- Plain black shorts
- Green EPS jacket/sweatshirt
- Green EPS tracksuit bottoms/joggers
- Optional green skirt for girls
- Optional green EPS cap available for the summer

School Bags

Reception and Year 1 children should have our school bookbags, children from Year 2 upwards should have our school rucksacks, both available from our uniform suppliers.

Miscellaneous

Reception children also need an apron that covers the sleeves.

Little Sunbeams Nursery

Children wear a uniform consisting of:

Winter

- Green jersey tracksuit top with school logo
- Green jersey tracksuit bottoms (elasticated waist)
- Green Elliott Park School polo shirt with logo
- Socks - boys/grey - girls/white
- Sturdy black shoes or trainers (no laces)
- Black, navy or dark green plain winter coat

Summer

- Green Elliott Park School polo shirt with logo
- Black Shorts
- Socks - boys/grey - girls/white
- Sturdy black shoes or trainers (no laces)

Children will need a green drawstring PE bag (available from our school suppliers) containing a spare set of clothes, including underwear. Children will also need an apron with sleeves and some wellies to keep at Nursery.

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>

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

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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 PTA funds; please enquire at the school office. Clean, undamaged items of unwanted school uniform (no trousers or shirts please) are welcome to be donated. Please hand into the school office.