



Eastnor Primary School

School Uniform Policy

"Inspire and Achieve"



Let love guide your actions, thoughts and words.

Date	Review
September 2026	Updated and Approved LAB
September 2027	Date for review

1. Aims and principles

At Eastnor Primary School it remains a priority of the school's Local Academy Board for pupils to look smart and feel part of the Eastnor family; wearing the right school uniform can help with this identity. Overall we feel the policy is effective and that parents support our high expectations, and we feel proud when taking the children to external events.

2. Legal and national guidance

This policy has regard to Department for Education guidance on developing school uniform policy and the statutory guidance on the cost of school uniforms. From 1 September 2026, primary schools must not require pupils to have more than three different compulsory branded items of uniform across the school year. This limit includes uniform and PE kit and can also include bags, footwear or items required for school-facilitated clubs or activities if they are branded and compulsory.

3. Our school uniform

Children need to wear school PE kit for after-school sports clubs and will be provided with team kits for sporting events, tournaments and competitions.

As parents, you are free to purchase the majority of the school uniform from a supplier of your choice and this will continue to be the case. Logoed uniform (which includes school jumpers, cardigans, sports t-shirts, winter coats) and also ties are available from 'Your name on it' [Your Name On It](#) which is a local, family business based in Cradley. Orders can be placed on the company website and the owner Simon Davies will also run pop-up shops at Eastnor School and in Ledbury throughout the school year.

Sun Safety is an important health and safety issue for schools - especially at Eastnor where we take every opportunity possible to learn and play outdoors, on the beautiful Estate. Children must have access to a navy bucket hat that is clearly labelled and which should be kept in school from April through to the end of September.

Our compulsory branded items are:

- Cardigan or Jumper

No other branded item is compulsory. Where optional branded items are offered, pupils will be permitted to use an appropriate generic alternative unless there is a lawful and justified reason otherwise.

Winter Uniform

- V-necked School Jumper/ Cardigan with the School Logo*
- Grey Skirt/Grey Pinafore Dress or Grey Trousers
- White, Long or Short Sleeved Shirt
- Blue Tie
- Blue /Grey Tights or Grey/Blue or White socks
- Black/Dark Shoes (Not Ballet Pumps or Trainers)
- Navy waterproof coat with hood (No Embellishments such as Fur)
- Named PE bag
- School Bag – a small rucksack type is recommended, without commercial logos

Summer Uniform

- V-necked School Jumper with the School Logo
- Grey Skirt, Grey Shorts or Grey Trousers
- Short Sleeved White Shirt and Blue Tie
- or
- Blue and White Checked Print Dress or Blue and White Checked Playsuit
- Navy Cap

Recommended for winter

- Plain black long sleeved base layer
- Navy tracksuit jacket
- Navy tracksuit bottoms

PE Kit

- Navy shorts or skorts for Girls
- Navy T-shirt
- Navy sports socks
- Black trainers
- Pumps/plimsolls are not required

PE Kit should not be branded, so, no logos unless it's the Eastnor badge.

6. Affordability and value for money

The governing board will consider the total cost of the uniform as well as the cost of individual items. The school will keep compulsory branded items to a minimum, avoid unnecessary specification of coats, bags and footwear, and ensure that parents have a reasonable choice of retailers for generic items.

Supplier arrangements will be reviewed to ensure that they continue to provide good value, appropriate quality, durability and sustainability.

7. Second-hand uniform

The Friends of Eastnor open a second-hand school uniform shop each half term. Arrangements can be made via the PTA to purchase uniform at other times.

8. Support for families

We recognise that some families may experience financial difficulty. Parents and carers are encouraged to contact the school office confidentially if they need support with uniform. The school will consider practical support, which may include second-hand uniform, loan items, hardship support where available, or reasonable short-term flexibility.

9. Equality, religion and inclusion

Eastnor school will apply this policy fairly and consistently and will have due regard to its duties under equality legislation. We will consider reasonable requests relating to religion or belief, disability, sex, race and other protected characteristics.

10. SEND, disability and medical needs

Reasonable adjustments will be considered for pupils with SEND, disabilities, sensory needs or medical conditions. This may include flexibility over fabric, fastenings, footwear, fit, layers or particular garments. Parents and carers should speak to the school so that an appropriate arrangement can be agreed.

11. Hair, jewellery, make-up and appearance

We ask that children are not sent to school wearing any make-up, nail varnish or jewellery except a watch when they're older. If your child has pierced ears, then plain studs may be worn but these will need to have tape placed over them for PE – teachers cannot remove earrings for a child. Please ensure long hair is tied back at all times.

12. Lost, damaged or incorrect uniform

All items should be clearly labelled with the pupil's name. Lost property will be returned if it is labelled. Unlabelled items will be put in lost property until they are claimed.

13. Non-compliance

The school expects pupils to follow the uniform policy. Where a pupil is not wearing the correct uniform, staff will first seek to understand the reason and respond proportionately. The school will take account of affordability, SEND, disability, medical needs, religion, equality considerations and any relevant family circumstances.

If children do not have the correct uniform, school will be able to help by supplying the appropriate spare uniform and/or kit.

14. Roles and responsibilities

The governing board is responsible for approving and reviewing the uniform policy and ensuring that it meets legal requirements and gives appropriate consideration to affordability and equality.

The Headteacher is responsible for implementing the policy consistently, considering reasonable adjustments and supporting families where necessary.

Staff will model and reinforce expectations sensitively and consistently.

Parents and carers are asked to support the policy, label belongings and contact the school if there are difficulties meeting uniform requirements.

Pupils are expected to wear the agreed uniform and take reasonable care of their belongings.

15. Consultation and review

The school will engage with parents, carers and pupils when developing or making significant changes to the uniform policy. Changes will be communicated in sufficient time to allow families to plan and avoid unnecessary expense.

The policy will be reviewed regularly and sooner if legislation or Department for Education guidance changes.

16. Complaints

Questions or concerns about the uniform policy should initially be raised with the Headteacher. If a concern cannot be resolved informally, parents and carers may use the school's published complaints procedure.