



Ellenbrook
COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Uniform Policy

Introduction

At Ellenbrook 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. We want our children to take a pride in their personal appearance, which then reflects in their personal and academic conduct.

Some items of uniform can be bought from local suppliers including Icon embroidery, whilst others are easily available, at very competitive prices, at local shops including supermarkets.

Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that we are pleased to wear a uniform that:

- Identifies pupils with Ellenbrook and promotes a sense of pride in our school
- Helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Supports the school's commitment to inclusion (all children feeling equal)
- Prevents pupils from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class
- Is practical, smart, and designed with health and safety in mind
- Is considered to be good value for money.

Ellenbrook Community Primary School Uniform

There is a school uniform at Ellenbrook that consists of:

- Green jumpers and cardigans (with embroidered school logo* if families wish)
- Plain white polo or cotton shirt (long or short sleeved)
- Grey or black shorts, trousers or skirts
- White, grey or black socks
- Warmer weather: green gingham checked dresses

**Embroidered cardigans, jumpers and fleeces can be bought from Icon Embroidery in Astley. Other items can be bought from High Street shops and supermarkets.*

NB: skirts should be an appropriate length and of a style which allows sitting comfortably on the floor. Shorts should also be of an appropriate length. We ask children to wear their shirts tucked into their skirts, shorts or trousers

P.E. Uniform

On the day of their PE lesson, children attend school in specific clothing and footwear, for health and hygiene reasons, to ensure greater lesson time is spent being active and to be able to fully access these lessons.

P.E. uniform is:

Black shorts or leggings



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A green Ellenbrook Primary School **PE t-shirt (available with logo and child's initials if parents so wish), available from Icon Embroidery in Astley. A non-logo version may be purchased from high-street retailers.

***The school PE t-shirt will change to this green version from September 2026. However, parents/carers are not expected to purchase these straight away, only when their child would naturally be needing a new PE shirt having grown out of their previous one.*

A pair of pumps or trainers – velcro fastenings are advisable for younger children for indoor P.E. in the hall

Black jogging bottoms and a plain black hoodie or sweatshirt (no logos) for outdoor lessons in cold weather

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.

Jewellery, Hair Ornaments, Make-up and Nail Varnish

For many reasons, including safety, we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears. Children are required to remove any items during P.E. lessons to prevent them from causing injury.

Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings, but plasters may have to be placed over these.

Hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be plain and either dark green or black to match our uniform. Hair bands should not have large flowers or other decoration attached.

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

Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school. The use of styling products should be kept to a minimum and children should not have decorative patterns cut into their hair or have hair coloured or dyed.

Headscarves/Hijab

These may be worn for religious reasons but must be in school colours – green, black, or white.

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.

Because EYFS spend a lot of time in our outdoors, it is also important for all EYFS children to have a named pair of wellies which are kept on welly pegs outside.

The Role of Parents

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is visibly labelled on all items. If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request, they are asked to speak confidentially to a senior member of staff to discuss the issues. Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help.



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Children who arrive at school wearing non-school uniform clothing will be loaned an appropriate item from our lost property to wear for that day if possible. The same system will apply for children who do not have a PE kit. Parents will be contacted to discuss the matter.

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the Uniform Policy will consider such requests sympathetically. If any parent would like to request an exception to the uniform policy they should, in the first instance, contact the headteacher and then the Governors.

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.