



# Eden Park Primary and Nursery School

## Uniform Policy 2022-3

### Introduction

We believe that our children take pride both in themselves and the school when they are dressed in the appropriate clothes and ready to learn. Our Citizenship Council have made a major contribution to this policy by collecting the views of each class and sharing them during their meetings.

### Nurseries

We find many of the children do chose to wear uniform as part of “growing up” in the nursery, but uniform is not required for Nursery pupils and remains parental choice. However we do require that children always need to wear appropriate shoes in this phase.

### Reception – Year 6

Children are required to wear the uniform to school at all times for pupils in Reception to Year 6. All pupils must wear uniform when representing the school at offsite events such as trips unless informed otherwise.

### Our Citizenship Council think that:

- If you are not smart, you don't focus on their learning in the same way.
- The way we dress is important in making sure the school has a good reputation.
- Uniform rules should be the same rule for all.

### Everyday Wear

Sweatshirt: Green (available with school logo but also from many supermarket chains)

Trousers/ Skirts: Grey/ black. All pupils are allowed to wear trousers.

Polo shirt: Gold (available with school logo)

Dresses: Green and white gingham style

Fleece: Green, available full or short zip and with school logo

Footwear: Children should wear black shoes or smart black trainers without logos and stripes. Only low-heeled shoes are allowed.

In summer children are welcome to wear sensible sandals and the restriction on colour does not apply, but not “crocs” style. `

## Clothing for Physical Education

T-Shirt: Plain white t-shirt also available from Riviera Schooldays/Lavender Mob with logo in green.

Shorts: Plain, black or white (all children)

Footwear: Every child must have a change of footwear for P.E. (plimsolls or trainers)

Trainers are essential for outdoor PE. Foundation Stage and Key Stage One will often do indoor P.E. in bare feet.

In cold weather, children may wear additional fleeces/ tracksuits for PE.

## The school council have decided that:

- Children without full PE kit will NOT be allowed to represent the school at festivals and off-site.
- Upper Key Stage Two children (Year 5 and 6) who do not have PE kit for their normal sessions will not be allowed to participate within the activity, they will be able to participate in a less active way e.g. writing the key teaching points on a poster.

## The school does not wish to see:

- Jewellery except for studs. These must be removed or taped for P.E for safety
- Make-up including nail varnish/ polish
- Tattoos (including the transfer type)
- High or narrow heeled shoes
- Unconventional or dramatic hairstyles: added hair colours must be natural and subtle. Close shaved heads and patterns cut into hair or eyebrows are not acceptable. Very short hairstyles or extreme hairstyles (e.g. where some hair is very short, and the rest is not) are not acceptable
- Skirts and dresses that are significantly above the knee. These can often make girls feel uncomfortable to wear.
- Tops that expose the midriff
- Hoodies/sweatshirts replacing school jumpers. Year 6 are allowed to do this from June in their leaving term with a “leavers Hoody”.

Children who have shoulder length hair, or longer, may be required to tie it back for health and safety reasons and/or if it obscures the face.

## Adherence to this policy

Eden Park Primary reserves the right to ask children to change clothing, remove make-up or have a hair style change should this policy be contravened. In this instance, parents will be sent a text informing them and children told that this has happened. Children may be offered spare uniform where possible for return once uniform has been purchased.

All decisions about appropriate uniform and appearance rest initially with the Headteacher, with the full support of the Local Governing Body.

## Purchase

Logo School uniform is ordered directly through Riviera School Days (186 Union Street, Torquay. Tel: 293650) or from L Mob, (Union Lane, Brixham. Tel: 854822). We do not insist on logo uniform in any way.

## Note

Eden Park Primary will consider carefully reasonable requests to vary the policy, in particular to meet the needs of any individual pupil to accommodate their religion or belief, ethnicity, disability or other special considerations

Please mark all items of clothing with your child's name.