



ECKINGTON SCHOOL – GOVERNORS’ POLICY REVIEW

<u>Name of Policy:</u>	<u>Eckington School Uniform</u>		
<u>Type of Policy:</u>	*Statutory	*Advisory	*School
<u>Review Schedule:</u>	* 1/2 / 3 Years		
<u>Date of previous review:</u>	February 2011		
<u>Has the policy been changed?</u>	*Yes/No		
<u>Why has the policy been changed?</u>			
<u>Summary:</u>			
<u>Review undertaken by:</u>			
<u>Policy Review Approved:</u>	<u>Date:</u> 2 nd February 2015	<u>Min no:</u> PF06/02/15	
	<u>Chair:</u>		
	<u>Committee:</u> Pupils and Family		
<u>Date of next review:</u>	February 2018		

**delete as appropriate*

Action for governors: The governing body will:

- Review the policy every 3 years or when a change to statutory dictates or as a result of monitoring.
- Monitor any development in this policy from annual monitoring and evaluation activities including reports.

Eckington School Uniform Policy

Introduction

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in our prospectus and at annex 1.

Aims and objectives

Our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be);
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents; and
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are stud earrings and/or a watch. Any other forms of facial, oral piercing stretches are unacceptable.

Extreme haircuts

The school does not permit students to:

- have extreme hairstyles;
- unnatural hair colours;
- tattoos.

Footwear

We believe that it is dangerous for students to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels in school, so heels should be no more than 2". No sandals, trainers or 'trainer style' shoes. Shoes should be plain black leather with no obvious logos.

In cases of extreme weather wellingtons, trainers, and boot may be worn to get to school but students should change in to shoes once on the premises

The role of parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school for their support of the school uniform policy. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

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If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are exceptional circumstances, for example religious objections, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a student with disabilities then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the headteacher. The school will not treat students with disabilities unfavourably.

The role of governors

The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding this 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 national regulations concerning equal opportunities, and that our school uniform policy is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

The role of the students

All students should comply with the school's uniform policy and ensure that they wear the correct school uniform at all times.

If students persistently fail to comply with the uniform policy they could face isolation or fixed term exclusion.

Monitoring and review

When monitoring this policy the governing body will:

- seek the views of parents, to be sure that they agree with the policy, and support it;
- consider with the headteacher any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensations;
- require the headteacher to report to the governors on the way the policy is being implemented.

This policy will be reviewed by the governing body every two years, or earlier if considered necessary.

Signed:

Date:

All Students: Year 7-11

Trousers:	Plain black tailored trousers. (Skinny fit trousers are not acceptable)
Shirts / blouses	White, long or short sleeve. Plain collar. Fitted blouses are acceptable. All shirts and blouses must tuck into waistband of skirt or trousers and the top button done up.
*Tie:	Gold and blue striped clip on. Ties should be worn with top shirt buttons fastened
Jumper (Optional):	Black V neck plain (V-neck cardigans are not acceptable)
*Blazer:	Black with school logo. Blazers must be worn at all times around the school premises.
Skirts:	Black straight, pleated or A line. 'Functional' back split acceptable and knee length.
Footwear:	Plain black leather or leather look outdoor shoes or ankle boots with no obvious logos
Socks:	Plain dark coloured.
Tights:	Black or neutral
Outdoor coats:	We would prefer students to wear warm, waterproof outdoor coats If hoodies or jackets are worn to school as outdoor coats they must be removed upon entering corridor, classrooms and dining halls and must never be worn under blazers
Jewellery:	1 pair of stud earrings and/or a watch. (No other oral or facial studs or stretches)
Headwear:	Hats, caps and hoods should not be worn anywhere on school premises

*The tie and blazer (already embroidered with the school badge) are available from the schools chosen supplier, Pinders Schoolwear. Items can be ordered online at www.pindersschoolwear.co.uk or purchased from their retail outlet at Crystal Peaks. Ties are also available from Pupil Reception

All other items can be purchased at a reasonable cost from most High Street Retail Stores.

PE Kit

Royal blue Eckington logo polo shirt.

Navy blue shorts.

Royal blue football socks.

Royal blue and yellow rugby shirt (optional)

Royal blue Eckington sweatshirt or hooded sweatshirt with logo (optional)

Plain navy tracksuit bottoms.

Non-marking supportive trainers.

Football boots; Shinpads.

Gumshield.

Football shirts and cycling shorts are **not** allowed.

Students perform in bare feet for Gymnastics and Dance.

All items should be clearly labelled/marked with the student's name.