



Eskdale Junior School

School Uniform

School uniform is an important part of pupils being recognised and proud to be an 'Eskdaler'. In addition to this, we believe that that school uniform has an important part in the following:

- Promoting the ethos and values of school
- Providing a sense of belonging and identity (an *Eskdaler*)
- Acting as a social leveller, reducing bullying and peer pressure to wear fashionable, expensive items
- Setting an appropriate tone for education

When setting expectations for uniform, we ensure that cost is taken account of, making uniform affordable.

To keep cost down, we ensure that school 'branded' items are kept to a minimum.

Uniform Requirements

- ✓ Red sweatshirt or cardigan **which must have the school logo.**
- ✓ White polo shirt
- ✓ Grey or black trousers-long or short (long trousers typically suitable for winter months, short for summer months)
- ✓ Grey or black skirt
- ✓ Red and white print dresses (typically worn in the summer)
- ✓ Smart black or brown shoes with flat heels

P.E kit

- ✓ House coloured t-shirt **which must have the school logo**
- ✓ Black shorts or tracksuit (shorts typically for summer months, tracksuit bottoms for winter months)
- ✓ Trainers

Other

- ✓ Earrings must be studs
- ✓ Watches are acceptable
- ✓ Reading wallet/cross body bag/black satchel-**which must have the school logo**

Not acceptable school uniform

X jeans

X joggers, leggings or tracksuits as part of everyday uniform

X jewellery

X make-up & nail varnish

X SMART watches with photograph, internet, phone or text options active are not allowed

X oversized rucksacks-school does not have the space in cloakrooms to accommodate these

Where there are challenges for parents to be able comply with school uniform expectations, we will take a mindful and considerate approach to resolve the situation taking all circumstances into account.

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