

Eastbrook Secondary School



UNIFORM POLICY

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SCHOOL UNIFORM

School uniform is an important part of belonging to the Eastbrook community. We believe that the smart appearance of students is an important part of their schooling. This is because education is the preparation for life beyond school and the world of work. We encourage a professional environment, where smart dress and appearance is paramount and indicative of the high expectations we have of ourselves. We expect students not only to adhere to the full uniform requirements, but also to be concerned about, and take pride in their general appearance, conforming to the standards expected by the school. Students should remember that correct uniform must be worn to and from school, as well as whilst in school.

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

- engenders a sense of community and belonging to the School;
- is practical and smart and ensures that pupils are not treated differently due to the clothes that they choose to wear;
- promotes a sense of identity with the School;
- promotes a sense of pride in the School.

Any student not adhering to the uniform policy may receive one or some of the following sanctions until the uniform issues are corrected, such as:

- Parents will be requested to bring required items to school for their child.
- Removal from the general school population and supervised for all lessons and including break time and lunch time.
- Confiscation and parent collection of items that are not school uniform.

Equipment

All students require a **school bag** which will allow for A4+ sized books to fit inside without the edges becoming damaged. There are a number of items that a student needs in order to be able to take a full and active part in learning. All students should pack their bag with the following items every night:

- **Student planner**
- **Pencil case** with the following contents: 2 x black writing pens, 1 x green writing pen, 2 x highlighter pens, 2 x sharpened pencils, 1 x rubber, 1 x ruler.
- **Books/folders** for that day
- **Current reading book**

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Compulsory	Optional	Outside clothing	Personal items	Banned clothing
Plain black polishable shoes, (no sports brands permitted)	Plain black jumper	Warm Coat	Jewellery: studded earrings allowed and one nose stud permitted	Trainers/sports shoes (unless for PE)
Plain black trousers, knee length pleated skirt or ankle length skirt	Plain black cardigan	Winter Hat	Natural nails	Hoodies and sports jumpers/tops
White school shirt	Black religious headwear - tie must remain visible/on show if wearing a hijab		Natural eye lashes only	False nails and eye lashes
Eastbrook School tie			Natural/minimal make up	Baseball caps and nonreligious head wear including head wraps, head scarves, bonnets, durags and others
School blazer – with school badge on pocket			No extreme hairstyles	Rings and bracelets are not permitted for health and safety reasons
PE kit White Polo top Plain Black shorts / Tracksuit bottoms Sports socks	Black Jumper Long sleeved black or white top to wear under the PE top Football boots		Long hair must be tied back for practical lessons	No Jewellery to be worn during PE lessons