

School Uniform Policy

2026 - 2027



Eatock Primary School Uniform Policy

At Eatock Primary School, we believe that a school uniform plays a valuable role in promoting a sense of belonging, pride, and equality among pupils. We are committed to ensuring that our uniform is inclusive, practical, and affordable and that no child or family is disadvantaged by the cost of school uniform. This policy has been developed in line with Department for Education statutory guidance on the cost of school uniforms.

Aims and Objectives

- Promote a sense of identity and pride among pupils
- Ensure equality for all pupils
- Maintain a practical approach to school uniform
- Keep the cost of uniform reasonable
- Ensure the uniform represents value for money
- Prevent uniform costs from becoming a barrier to attendance

School Uniform Requirements

Core uniform includes white shirt or blouse, red jumper/cardigan (logo optional), tartan skirt or black trousers, and black shoes. Summer options include black shorts or gingham dress. Nursery/Reception may wear polo shirts. Year 6 pupils wear a clip-on red tie.

Physical Education (PE) Kit

Red T-shirt, black shorts, black tracksuit and black pumps or trainers. PE kit is simple and low-cost with no branded requirements.

Outdoor Learning

Pupils require waterproof clothing and wellington boots for outdoor activities.

Branded and Non-Branded Items

The school keeps compulsory branded items to a minimum. Only jumpers/cardigans (optional logo) may be branded. All other items can be bought from supermarkets or high street retailers.

Purchasing School Uniform

Uniform can be purchased from a variety of retailers. Our recommended suppliers are:

- Rainbow Uniforms in Leigh

- BL5 School Wear in Westthoughton
- Andrew Leach School Wear in Horwich

Parents/Carers are not required to use a specific supplier.

Second-Hand Uniform and Cost Support

The school operates a second-hand uniform scheme via the PTA and encourages donations. Families needing support can contact the school confidentially.

Equality and Inclusion

The school supports reasonable adjustments for religious, cultural, or medical reasons in line with equality legislation.

Jewellery and Hair Styles

Jewellery is not permitted except stud earrings and religious items. Long hair should be tied back and extreme hairstyles are not allowed.

Responsibilities

Parent/Carers must ensure pupils are correctly dressed. Governors ensure the policy remains compliant, affordable, and fair.

Consultation and Review

The school will consult parents when making significant changes and review the policy regularly.

Monitoring

The Governing Body monitors implementation through feedback and review.

Policy Review

Approved date: June 2026

Next review: June 2027

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