



Wearing a school uniform here at East-the-Water Primary

Here at East-the-Water Primary we know that wearing our uniform creates a sense of pride for pupils and staff. It enables us to belong to the same group, fostering a community spirit and a strong sense of identity. All of our uniform can be sourced from either the school office or at a local supermarket, reducing cost for families. Kit bags with drawstrings, water bottles, book bags, sweatshirts and PE t-shirts displaying the school logo are available at the school office.

We keep clean spare uniform, including shoes and plimsolls in school. This enables us to support a pupil arriving to school without an item of uniform. Parents/carers need to be aware that, at our school we will always change a pupil into school uniform until they leave at home time. Unfortunately, due to lack of space, rucksacks are not permitted therefore drawstring bags must be used for kit and book bags for homework and reading books.

Uniform

- **(required item)** School sweatshirt with school logo or cardigan– branded or non-branded.
- **(required item)** White polo shirt– non-branded.
- **(required item)** Black or dark grey pinafore, trousers or skirt/uniform shorts to the knee (not sports shorts) – non-branded.
- **(required item)** Black shoes/trainers (no white or coloured markings including logos, laces and soles) – non-branded item.
- **(required item)** Book bag (Reception to Year 6 only) – branded item required.
- **(optional item)** In summer months, a red gingham dress is an option – non-branded.
- Shorts and skirts must be knee length
- For health and safety purposes, sandals must be secure, have a back and ankle strap – no backless sandals, flip flops or sliders should be worn

PE Kit (Year 1 to Year 6 only)

Wearing PE kit ensures that all pupils are safe and free to move at speed without risk of tripping or slipping. All draw string bags and items of kit must be named. PE kit must be provided for each PE session in a draw string bag by the pupil's parent/carer. Earrings should be preferably removed. Stud earrings must be covered with tape during all PE lessons. All other jewellery should be removed.

PE Kit includes

- **(required item)** Plimsolls or trainers – non-branded item.
- **(required item)** Black shorts – non-branded item.
- **(required item)** White t-shirt – branded or non-branded item.
- **(required item)** Drawstring bag – branded or non-branded item.

Black tracksuit bottoms **(optional item – non-branded)** may be needed for outdoor PE under the instruction of the teacher during winter.

Second hand uniform shop

We believe it is important to have a sense of belonging at East-the-Water School and we work hard to ensure that your child feels welcome here right from the first moment they visit us.

One of the things that help us to achieve this is our school uniform. Children at East-the-Water School are proud to wear their smart and practical school uniform. This can either be purchased new or from our second hand shop.

If you would like to purchase from our second hand shop, please come into the school office. Please note that we do not always have every size in stock. Please inspect items carefully before purchasing, as we do not offer refunds or exchanges.

If you would like to donate any second hand items in good condition, please bring them to the school office.