School Uniform Policy

Autumn Term 2025

Summary of the Policy for Parents

At Elloughton Primary School, wearing school uniform helps create a sense of belonging, pride and equality. We expect pupils to attend school dressed appropriately for learning and school life, while keeping uniform affordable and inclusive for all families.

Key points:

- We keep branded items to a minimum in line with Department for Education (DfE) guidance.
- Plain alternatives are acceptable where stated.
- Support is available through our pre-loved uniform provision.
- Reasonable adjustments can be made for religious, cultural, medical or SEND reasons.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to set out Elloughton Primary School's expectations regarding school uniform, ensuring that pupils attend school dressed appropriately for learning and school life. The policy reflects our commitment to equality, inclusion, affordability and high standards, and is informed by Department for Education (DfE) guidance on school uniform.

Wearing school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of belonging, pride and community
- Supports positive behaviour and high expectations
- Helps ensure equality by reducing pressure on families and pupils
- Presents our pupils positively to visitors and the wider community

Statutory and DfE Guidance

This policy has been written with reference to the Department for Education's statutory guidance *Cost of School Uniform (October 2025)*.

In line with DfE guidance, Elloughton Primary School:

- Ensures uniform requirements are reasonable and proportionate
- Limits the use of branded items to those that are genuinely necessary
- Provides clear information to parents about uniform expectations
- Takes steps to support affordability, including access to pre-loved uniform
- Makes reasonable adjustments where required for religious, cultural, medical or special educational needs

Our School Uniform Expectations

The wearing of school uniform adds a feeling of community to the school and we are delighted that parents support us by adhering to the policy. It is important that the smart standard of uniform reflects pride and a sense of belonging.

School Uniform

Pupils are expected to wear:

- Red sweatshirt or cardigan – logo'd
- White or red polo shirt – logo'd or plain
- Dark grey or black trousers, shorts or knee-length skirt (not leggings or jeans)
- Red and white checked dress (summer option)
- Black polishable shoes or ankle boots (not trainers)

Outdoor Wear

For outdoor play and learning:

- Suitable outdoor waterproof coat
- Wellies
- Red baseball cap – logo'd (optional)

Items Not Permitted

The following are not permitted as part of school uniform:

- Trainers or canvas shoes (except for PE)
- Knee-high boots
- Extreme hair colours or styles
- Make-up
- Nail varnish

Jewellery

For health and safety reasons:

- Jewellery should not be worn in school, with the exception of:
  - A wristwatch (smart watches are not permitted)
  - One pair of small stud earrings
- All jewellery must be removed for PE lessons
- Medical jewellery may be worn where necessary and should be clearly identifiable

PE Kit

Pupils are required to wear the following PE kit:

- Logo'd red PE T-shirt
- Logo'd or plain black shorts (sports shorts or cycling shorts of an appropriate length – no sport brand or markings)
- Logo'd or plain black tracksuit bottoms, jogging bottoms or sports leggings – no sport brand or markings.
- Logo'd or plain red outdoor PE top
- Trainers

Additional expectations:

- Hair must be tied back for PE
- Optional red or black base layers may be worn
- All jewellery must be removed for PE lessons
- **EYFS to Year 4:** PE kit should be worn to school on designated PE days, which will be communicated by class teachers

- **Years 5 and 6:**
  - Morning PE lessons: Pupils wear PE kit to school and bring school uniform to change into afterwards.
  - Afternoon PE lessons: Pupils wear school uniform to school and bring PE kit to change into.

School Branded Items and Affordability

In line with DfE guidance, Elloughton Primary School keeps branded uniform items to a minimum. The following items are logo'd:

- Sweatshirts and cardigans
- Polo shirts (optional)
- PE T-shirts
- Outdoor PE tops (optional)
- Shorts and sports leggings (optional)
- PE bag (optional)
- Book bag (optional)

Parents may choose to purchase non-branded alternatives where permitted.

Purchasing School Uniform

Logo'd school uniform items can be purchased from:

EcoUniforms tertia@ecouniforms.co.uk https://ecouniforms.co.uk/

Uniform can be ordered online for delivery to home or school (free delivery to school).

Pre-Loved Uniform

To support affordability and sustainability, the school offers a wide range of pre-loved uniform items.

- Regular pre-loved uniform sales are held each term
- Donations of good-quality uniform are always welcomed.

Occasionally, we offer pre-loved outdoor clothes sales and 'swaps' e.g. waterproofs, coats, wellies.

Labelling of Clothing

All items of clothing must be clearly labelled with the child's name. This helps ensure that lost items can be returned promptly.

We have teamed up with a company called "My Name Tags" They supply tags for clothing and belongings. Items can be ordered via the website www.mynametags.com When ordering please quote the school code of 63338 this helps raise additional funds for the school without any additional cost to you - save yourself time and money by labelling all your children's things so that if they are misplaced school can return them to you.

Equality, Inclusion and Exemptions

Elloughton Primary School is committed to inclusion and equality. Pupils may be exempt from certain aspects of the uniform policy for:

- Religious reasons
- Cultural reasons
- Medical needs
- Special educational needs or disabilities

Requests for exemptions should be made to the Headteacher and will be considered on an individual basis, in line with the school's equality duties.

Non-Compliance

We recognise that there may occasionally be reasons why a child is unable to meet uniform expectations. Where this occurs, the school will:

- Work sensitively with families
- Avoid unnecessary sanctions
- Seek to support pupils and parents to meet expectations wherever possible

Monitoring and Review

This policy will be reviewed regularly by the school to ensure it remains fair, inclusive, affordable and compliant with DfE guidance.

Adoption, Approval, Sign Off

Signed	**Mrs Fulstow**
On behalf of	Full Governing Body
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