

14th July 2023

School Uniform Update

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to inform you that Erdington Hall Primary's uniform is going to change with effect from September 2023. You may be aware that the government asked schools to review their uniform policy to make sure costs were reasonable to ensure parents and carers get the best value for money.

We want to assure you that the decision has been strategically and methodically thought through, with all members of our community in mind. We want our uniform to reflect the 'Pride and Progress' we as a school have been focusing on and striving for in recent years. A well thought out school uniform can play an important role in creating an inclusive school community and fostering a sense of belonging. In line with this, the new uniform will be comfortable, smart, practical and affordable.

As from 4th September 2023 it is essential that all children wear the correct uniform. The only changes are a sweatshirt with the most current school logo and a white polo shirt. We are extremely proud of the high standards and expectations at our academy and expect all students to take pride in their uniform and appearance, including their PE kit. Our bespoke uniform items are available from Gogna (www.Gogna.me).

I have also attached the updated Uniform Policy for your information and a visual display of our uniform requirements from September 2023.

School Uniform

- Navy blue sweatshirt with Erdington Hall Logo
- Navy blue sweatshirt cardigan with Erdington Hall Logo
- White polo shirt
- Grey trousers
- Grey skirt
- A navy blue/white checked summer dress in summer
- Grey Shorts in Summer
- Black, sensible shoes (please do not send your child to school in trainers, shoes with high heels or sandals)
- Black tights
- Black socks
- A plain navy hijab

Success through Endeavour/ Ambition through Challenge/Strength through Diversity

PE Uniform

The Erdington Hall Primary School PE Uniform consists of:

- Plain white t-shirt
- School sweatshirt or sweatshirt cardigan with Erdington Hall Logo is allowed for PE
- Black tracksuit bottoms/joggers
- Black Shorts (in summer)
- Plain black trainers or plimsolls
- A plain navy blue hijab, this must be of the fitted jersey type for health and safety reasons for PE
- Children in years 3, 4, 5, and 6 will take part in swimming lessons for part of the year. For this, a towel and swimsuit / trunks will be required.

Please note:

- All items of clothing and shoes must be labelled with pupils' names.
- Pupils should attend school in an appropriate PE kit on the days in which they are due to have PE.

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If you have any questions with reference to our updated uniform policy, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

I would like to thank you for your support in this process and understanding the reasoning behind these changes.

If you have any financial issues or require support, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

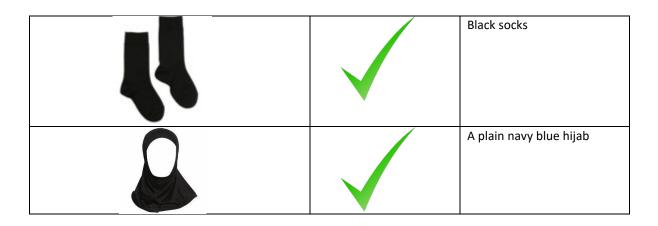
We look forward to seeing all our children in the correct uniform at the start of the new academic year in September 2023.

Yours faithfully

Mrs J Downes Principal

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