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*Eden Park Primary  
School Academy*

*Uniform Policy*

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## Introduction

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We believe that our children take pride both in themselves and the school when they are dressed in the appropriate clothes and ready to learn. Our school council have made a major contribution to this policy by collecting the views of each class and sharing them during their meetings.

Children are required to wear the uniform to school at all times for pupils in Reception to Year 6. Uniform is not required for Nursery pupils and remains parental choice, with the exception of always needing to wear appropriate shoes in this phase.

All pupils must wear uniform when representing the school at offsite events such as trips unless informed otherwise.

### *Our School Council think that:*

- If you are not smart, you don't focus on their learning in the same way.
- The way we dress is important in making sure the school has a good reputation.
- Uniform rules should be the same rule for all.

### *Everyday Wear:*

Sweatshirt:	Green (available with school logo)
Trousers/ Skirts:	Grey/ black. All pupils are allowed to wear trousers
Polo shirt:	Gold (available with school logo)
Dresses:	Green and white gingham style
Fleece:	Green, available full or short zip and with school logo
Footwear:	Children should wear black shoes or smart black trainers without logos and stripes. Only low-heeled shoes are allowed. In summer children are welcome to wear sensible sandals and the restriction on colour does not apply, but not "cros" style.

*Note:* Children may wear award badges as part of their uniform that were presented by the school, such as "Children's University," or "Maths 10,000."

### *Clothing for Physical Education:*

T-Shirt:	Green and white top, available from Riviera Schooldays/Lavender Mob
Shorts:	Plain, black or white
Footwear:	Every child must have a change of footwear for P.E. (plimsolls or trainers) However Foundation Stage and Key Stage One will often do indoor P.E. in bare feet. Trainers are essential for outdoor PE.

In cold weather, children may wear additional fleeces/ tracksuits for PE.

**Please mark all items of clothing with your child's name.**

*The school council have decided that:*

- Children without full PE kit will NOT be allowed to represent the school at festivals and off-site.
- Upper Key Stage Two children (Year 5 and 6) who do not have PE kit for their normal sessions will not be allowed to participate within the activity, they will be able to participate in a less active way e.g. writing the key teaching points on a poster.

*The school does not wish to see:*

- Jewellery except for studs. These must be removed or taped for P.E for safety
- Make-up including nail varnish/ polish
- Tattoos (including the transfer type)
- High or narrow heeled shoes
- Unconventional or dramatic hairstyles: added hair colours must be natural and subtle. Close shaved heads and patterns cut into hair or eyebrows are not acceptable. Very short hairstyles or extreme hairstyles (e.g. where some hair is very short, and the rest is not) are not acceptable
- Skirts and dresses that are significantly above the knee
- Tops that expose the midriff
- Hoodies/sweatshirts replacing school jumpers
- Hair bands around wrists (so that children avoid damage to circulation) (School Council rule)

Children who have shoulder length hair, or longer, may be required to tie it back for health and safety reasons and/or if it obscures the face.

Eden Park Primary reserves the right to ask children to change clothing, remove make-up or have a hair style change should this policy be contravened. In this instance, parents will be sent a text informing them and children told that this has happened. Children may be offered spare uniform where possible for return once uniform has been purchased.

**All decisions about appropriate uniform and appearance rest initially with the Head of School, with the full support of the Local Governing Body and the Executive Head.**

*Purchase:*

School uniform is ordered directly through Riviera School Days (186 Union Street, Torquay. Tel: 293650) or from L Mob, (Union Lane, Brixham. Tel: 854822)

*Note:*

Eden Park Primary will consider carefully reasonable requests to vary the policy, in particular to meet the needs of any individual pupil to accommodate their religion or belief, ethnicity, disability or other special considerations.