



EDGEMEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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RESPECT
HONESTY
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SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY AS AT 01 JANUARY 2024

PREAMBLE

We expect our learners to be neatly presented at all times when in uniform, be it on or off the school premises. Neat presentation builds personal confidence, community identity and school pride.

While parents are ultimately responsible for ensuring their children's uniform conforms to the school regulations, children should be trained to take personal responsibility for their appearance.

The EPS Clothing Shop at school, and Rothmans in Surrey Street, Goodwood, are the two official uniform stockists for branded items. Non-branded items are available from most retail stores.

All clothing/uniform items must be permanently and legibly marked with your child's first name and surname.

A request for deviation from the dress code due to compulsory religious or cultural obligations must be sent in writing to the Principal for consideration by the relevant School Governing Body committee.

FORMAL UNIFORM – ALL YEAR

BOYS (Items 1-3 marked with an * are the minimum core uniform requirements each child must have)

1. * Flat-collared, short-sleeved, white shirt with screen-printed school badge on the pocket.
2. * Short, grey pants with long, grey school socks with fold-over just below the knee; or long, grey pants with grey socks.
3. * Standard black lace up school shoes.
4. A black belt with a silver buckle may be worn with long grey pants.
5. Plain navy-blue sleeveless V-neck pullover or long sleeve jersey.
6. Navy-blue fleece top with embroidered school badge.
7. Plain navy-blue scarf and plain navy-blue gloves.
8. Navy-blue beanie with embroidered school badge (to be worn outdoors only).
9. Rain jackets, preferably with a reflective strip (to be worn outdoors only) on rainy days.

GIRLS (Items 1-3 marked with an * are the minimum core uniform requirements each child must have)

1. * Flat-collared, short-sleeved, white shirt with screen-printed school badge on the pocket.
2. * Long, grey pants with grey socks; or A-lined, 2/4/6-panel grey skirt with a side zip. Short, plain white anklets or black opaque/black ribbed stockings may be worn with the skirt. Black lycra shorts may be worn under the skirt but the shorts must not be noticeable.
3. * Standard black lace up shoes or shoes with T-bar or cross-bar.
4. Plain navy-blue sleeveless V-neck pullover or long sleeve jersey.
5. Navy-blue fleece top with embroidered school badge.
6. Plain navy-blue scarf and plain navy-blue gloves.
7. Navy-blue beanie with embroidered school badge (to be worn outdoors only).
8. Rain jackets, preferably with a reflective strip (to be worn outdoors only) on rainy days.
9. Plain navy-blue headscarf available from our school shop.

SCHOOL CAPS

1. The EPS peak cap may be worn when outdoors during break, PE, sport practices and matches.
2. Cricketers may wear a wide-brimmed, white cricket hat for practices and matches.
3. Caps and beanies may not be worn indoors except when en route outside or vice versa.

SCHOOL BAG, TOG BAG & KIT BAG

1. The navy-blue EPS school bag with reinforced interior and red piping is required.
2. Wheelie bags are not permitted.
3. The navy EPS tog bag with red piping is required.
4. The school does not have official bags for cricket kit, hockey sticks or tennis rackets. Cricketers may bring their cricket kit to school using wheelie cricket bags. Hockey stick and tennis racket bags should be suitably sized for the hockey stick or tennis racket being used.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

1. Learners must be neatly dressed in the correct, clean uniform. Oversized clothes are not neat.
2. Shoes must be clean and polished regularly.
3. Fingernails must be natural, short and clean. Nail polish is not permitted.
4. Girls may have one plain stud or sleeper per earlobe.
5. Other body piercings and/or tattoos may not be visible.
6. Eyebrows may not be shaved or have lines shaved into them.
7. No smartwatches are allowed.
8. No other jewellery, bracelets or wristbands except medic-alert.

HAIR REGULATIONS

Hair must be clean, worn neatly and adhere to the following:

1. Boys' hair that reaches the eyebrows, ears or collar must be cut.
2. Girls' hair that reaches the eyebrows and ears, or goes beyond the collar, may be cut or, if not cut, must be tied up or back.
3. Braids or hair extensions must be the same colour as the learner's natural hair.
4. Undercuts, colouring and highlighting of hair are not permitted.
5. Hair accessories may only be navy-blue, black or white.
6. Only plain hair clips, plain small scrunchies and narrow Alice bands/hair bands permitted.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM

On days when learners have Sport or Physical Education (PE), they may come to school wearing their sport or PE uniform with or without the school tracksuit.

The tracksuit top may be worn on its own, but the pants may NOT be worn on its own.

BOYS

1. Navy-blue shorts with red piping.
2. Navy-blue sport shirt with school badge.
3. White sport shoes with short white socks (anklets).
4. EPS tracksuit – the top may be worn on its own, but the pants may NOT be worn on its own. However, the full tracksuit will be required for certain events when specified.
5. Black Speedo. Following may be worn with the speedo: black boardshorts, black lycra swimming shorts above the knee, black lycra top, or a black all-in-one swimsuit.
6. EPS swimming cap in house colour: blue/green/red/yellow.

GIRLS

1. Navy blue skorts with red piping.
2. Navy-blue shorts with red piping.
3. Navy-blue sport shirt with school badge.
4. White sport shoes with short white socks (anklets).
5. EPS tracksuit – the top may be worn on its own, but the pants may NOT be worn on its own. However, the full tracksuit will be required for certain events when specified.
6. Black full-piece swimming costume. Following may be worn with the costume: black boardshorts, black lycra swimming shorts above the knee, black lycra top, or a black all-in-one swimsuit.
7. EPS swimming cap in house colour: blue/green/red/yellow.

SUMMER AND WINTER SPORTING CODES

TRACKSUIT: The Edgemoor Primary School tracksuit is a **standard requirement for all sporting codes** throughout the year. We want our teams to look smart, uniform and positively identifiable when we participate in matches and tournaments. Building a positive sporting culture and school pride includes teams arriving at matches dressed uniformly.

Coaches may allow the team members to wear the tracksuit top without the tracksuit pants. However, the full tracksuit will be required for certain events when specified. The pants may not be worn without the top.

INCORRECT CLOTHING: Learners attending a sports practice incorrectly attired will be given a uniform demerit. Children will not be allowed to participate in matches if they have the incorrect clothing.

SWIMMING

In the interests of our learners' general well-being, safety and modesty, swimmers are not allowed to arrive at or leave from the school or swimming pool wearing only their swimming costumes.

They must arrive for their lessons and leave from the swimming pool in the uniform stipulated below, or in casual clothes.

They may arrive and leave with bare feet except when they are dressed in their formal school uniform, which would then require them to wear their school shoes and socks/stockings.

PRACTICES: GIRLS

1. Black full piece costume or black lycra all-in-one swimsuit.
2. Navy-blue shorts/skorts with red piping.
3. Navy-blue sport shirt with the school badge.
4. If the learner is wearing casual clothes, flip flops may be worn to and from swimming practice.
5. EPS swimming cap in house colour.

PRACTICES: BOYS

1. Black Speedo/ black lycra swimming shorts above the knee/ black lycra all-in-one swimsuit.
2. Navy-blue shorts with red piping.
3. Navy-blue sport shirt with the school badge.
4. If the learner is wearing casual clothes, flip flops may be worn to and from swimming practice.
5. EPS swimming cap in house colour.

TEAM SWIMMING – GALA PARTICIPATION

1. Girls: Black full piece costume or black all-in-one swimsuit.
2. Boys: Black speedo/ black lycra swimming shorts above the knee/ black lycra all-in-one swimsuit.
3. EPS gala swimming cap (provided by the school for galas).
4. Full EPS tracksuit and PE uniform with white sports shoes and short white socks (anklets).

TENNIS

PRACTICES

1. PE uniform.
2. White sports shoes and short white socks (anklets).
3. EPS cap.

MATCHES

1. Navy-blue shorts with red piping (boys or girls).
2. Navy-blue skorts with red piping (girls).
3. Match shirt provided by the school.
4. White sports shoes and short white socks (anklets).
5. EPS cap.

ATHLETICS AND CROSS COUNTRY

TRAINING

1. Navy-blue shorts with red piping (boys or girls).
2. Navy-blue skorts with red piping (girls).
3. EPS sport shirt with school badge.
4. Athletics: White sports shoes and short white socks (anklets).
5. Cross country: Appropriate running/trail shoes and short white socks (anklets).

COMPETITIONS

1. Boys: Navy-blue shorts with red piping.
2. Girls: Navy-blue shorts/skorts with red piping.
3. EPS Athletics/ Cross country team vest (provided by school).
4. Athletics: Appropriate white sports shoes and short white socks (anklets).
5. Cross country: Appropriate running/trail shoes and short white socks (anklets).

CRICKET

PRACTICES

1. Navy-blue shorts with red piping.
2. EPS sport shirt with school badge.
3. White sports shoes and short white socks (anklets).
4. EPS peak cap or wide-brimmed, white cricket hat.

MATCHES

1. Navy-blue shorts with red piping.
2. EPS sport shirt with school badge.
3. U7/U8/U9: Short white socks (anklets)
4. U10/U11/U12/U13: Long white socks
5. White sport shoes.
6. EPS cap or white, wide-brimmed cricket hat.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES

1. Navy-blue shorts with red piping.
2. EPS First Team cricket golf shirt (provided by school).
3. First Team cricket cap (provided by school).
4. Long white socks.
5. White sport shoes.

CHESS

PRACTICES

School uniform or PE uniform.

MATCHES

School uniform.

HOCKEY

PRACTICES

1. Boys: Navy-blue shorts with red piping.
2. Girls: Navy-blue shorts/skorts with red piping.
3. EPS sport shirt with school badge.
4. White sport shoes to school. Appropriate hockey footwear on the field.
5. Long white socks with shin guards/shin pads (compulsory).
6. Gum guard (compulsory).

MATCHES

Match kit is the same as practice kit.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES

1. Boys: First Team sport shirt (provided by school for matches) and navy-blue shorts with red piping.
2. Girls: First Team hockey top/dress (provided by school for matches).
3. White sport shoes to school. Appropriate hockey footwear on the field.
4. Long white socks with shin guards/shin pads (compulsory).
5. Gum guard (compulsory).

NETBALL

PRACTICE

1. Navy-blue shorts/skorts with red piping.
2. EPS sport shirt with the school badge.
3. White sport shoes with short white socks (anklets).
4. No jewellery may be worn on court.

MATCHES

1. U7/U8/U9: Navy-blue shorts with red piping.
U10/U11/U12/U13: Navy-blue skorts with red piping.
2. EPS sport shirt with the school badge.
3. White sport shoes with short white socks (anklets).
4. No jewellery may be worn on court.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES

1. EPS netball dress (provided by school for matches).
2. Short white socks (anklets).
3. White sport shoes with short white socks (anklets).
4. No jewellery may be worn on court.

RUGBY

PRACTICE

1. Any shorts, except board shorts, may be worn.
2. Any suitable T-shirt may be worn.
3. Barefoot.

MATCHES

1. Navy-blue shorts.
2. EPS rugby jersey (provided by school for matches).
3. Barefoot.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES

1. Navy-blue shorts.
2. EPS First Team rugby jersey (provided by school for matches).
3. Barefoot.