

School Uniform Policy

All students are expected to wear the school uniform throughout the school day and when travelling to and from school.

Uniform can be purchased either:

From the online School Uniform Shop which can be accessed through the Community tab on the EPHS website

From the school uniform shop which is situated in the school car park.

The school uniform shop is open: Term Time: Saturdays 11.00am to 12.00pm. Summer Holidays: parents will be informed via the school newsletter.

Contact us: email the School Uniform Shop on uniform@ephs.ealing.sch.uk or Phone 0208 566 1166 and speak to finance (option 4)

School Uniform	All items marked with an asterisk* can be purchased from the school uniform shop	
Sweatshirt* Cardigan*	Burgundy: must be school issue with EP logo.	Sweatshirts or cardigans must be brought to school & worn every day.
Polo Shirt*	Burgundy, white or gold	Must be school issue with EP logo.
Skirt	Plain black school uniform style skirt. Skirts should be knee length (on the knee) with no frills.	Jean style, corduroy, are not permitted.
Trousers	Plain black tailored uniform style trousers only.	Jean style, corduroys, lycra or casual trousers with side pockets or rivets are not permitted.
Shoes	Black, polishable shoes or ankle-high boots only. Please ensure that shoes have black laces.	Trainers, high heels, platform shoes, open shoes, or cross trainers etc. are not permitted.
Socks and tights	Tights must be plain black or neutral in colour without patterns. Plain white or black socks.	Students are not permitted to wear tights and socks together.
Headwear	Hats can only be worn in winter during cold weather at break time. Hats must not be worn in school buildings or when walking between lessons.	
Outdoor coat/jacket*	Coats must be waterproof, dark in colour and without logos (except the EP one). A reversible waterproof school fleece top with EP logo can be purchased through the school uniform shop.	Coats should not be used as a substitute for the school sweatshirt. Students must bring a warm and waterproof coat to school during poor weather. Cotton hooded tops are not permitted.
School Bag	Bags can be any colour (black preferred) and must be a minimum A3 size to ensure sufficient space to protect books and equipment. Bags must be waterproof.	Cloth, string or small hand held (hand bag style or shoulder strapped hand bags) are not permitted. Small logos are permitted but graffiti or inappropriate logos are not permitted.
Multi-Function Photo ID card	Must be on view at all times	

Physical Education Uniform

Sportswear and PE equipment	All sportswear and PE kit must be kept in a suitable PE bag. (Separate to the main school bag).	
Shorts*	Plain black sports shorts, black cycling shorts may be worn under sports skirt (no logos)	
White T-Shirt*	Must be school issue with school logo	
Black and Gold zipped sweatshirt with logo*	Must be school issue with school logo OR old style issue PE sweatshirts. PE sweatshirts. Recommended for cold conditions Burgundy school sweatshirts must be worn in PE lessons	
Tracksuit bottoms	Black – for use in cold weather (OPTIONAL)	
Games Skirt	Plain black sports skirt (OPTIONAL)	
Footwear	Trainers and outdoor studded boots.	
Other essentials	Burgundy PE socks* Short white PE socks may be worn for some activities Towel is required for showers.	
Hand in valuables	During PE lessons students must hand in jewellery, money and other valuable items in labelled wallets issued by the school.	
Hair	Long hair must be tied back in PE and practical lessons. Jewellery cannot be worn in PE lessons.	
All uniform must be clearly marked with the student's name and must be taken home each day		

Jewellery

Earrings & piercings	If ears are pierced only one small stud earring in each earlobe may be worn. Facial or body piercing is not permitted. Stud earrings must be plain silver or gold.
Chains	One small chain may be worn under sweat shirt (for religious reasons).
Rings & bracelets	One small ring (with no raised stones) only may be worn. Bracelets must not be worn to school.
Watches	All students are permitted, and encouraged, to wear a wristwatch.
Accessories	Buckles and belts must be plain black, with no fashion accessories.

Student Presentation

Make-up & nail polish	Only discreet make-up allowed to be worn in school by students. Coloured nail polish, nail decorations or extensions are not permitted.
Hair	Hair in unnatural colours or with two more distinct tones is not permitted. Sensible hair styles are expected in school. Shaven patterns and designs or Mohican style cuts are not permitted.
Presentation	All students are expected to be well presented during the school day and in full school uniform when travelling to and from school.
Items of religious symbolism	Items of religious symbolism should be discreet; e.g. a chain with a cross may be worn but must be secured beneath the student's polo shirt and must be removed for PE activities. Students should note the legal requirement not to bring on to the school site any item which could be used as an offensive weapon.
Longer skirts for religious reasons	Students who wish to wear a longer skirt for religious reasons may obtain a regulation ankle-length skirt from school uniform suppliers.
Head coverings	Head coverings such as turbans or hijabs (should not obscure the face) are acceptable but must be in one of the following school colours: white, black, burgundy or gold.

Breaches of School Uniform Policy

Any student arriving at school with missing or incorrect uniform will be sent to the main office by their tutor or teacher with a uniform slip. Parents will be called and with parental support, the student will be sent home to change into the correct uniform. If parents cannot be contacted, students will be placed in isolation with their Year Leader or a member of the pastoral team. Parents are asked to check that their child is in full uniform each day before they leave for school.

Confiscation Jewellery and all other prohibited items will be confiscated by staff, forwarded to their Year Leader for safe keeping. Confiscated items may be retained by the school until the end of term. Confiscated items will only be returned, following a parental meeting with the Year Leader.

Final decisions regarding uniform issues are at the discretion of the Headteacher