



Ellington Primary School



4th July 2025

School Uniform Expectations

Dear Parent/Carer,

This letter contains information regarding the School Uniform for Ellington Primary School. You will find a table attached which outlines each item and whether it is required or optional.

We are equally happy for uniform and PE kit to be branded with the school badge or to be **plain**, but we require one of these two options.

We emphasise the word **plain** as uniform should not be a fashion show or a competition. We want all of the children to feel part of Team Ellington and to feel equal.

At the moment, we have a number of children wearing clothes that are not part of our uniform. From September, children will be given spare uniform to wear if they come to school without the correct uniform on. This will include every day uniform and PE kit.

Uniform for Ellington Primary School can be purchased from a range of outlets:

- Ellington branded uniform is available from [Emblematic](#) in their Morpeth shop, or online.
- You can find unbranded uniform at a range of different suppliers including supermarkets, such as Asda, Aldi and Sainsburys.

We also have a selection of preloved uniforms in school. If you are interested in seeing what we have available, please contact the school office. These are free of charge.

Bags

Due to the amount of storage space we have available, children in Reception to Year 4 must bring a [book bag](#) to school. Again, this can be branded or plain. There is simply not room for backpacks on their pegs. However, children in KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) can bring a backpack.

Jewellery

Only **clear earrings** are permitted. We are reminding you now as many children have their ears pierced in the summer holidays. We would advise doing this soon, ready for the new academic year.



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We still have instances of children missing PE lessons due to wearing earrings and being unable to remove these. We have also had a large number of children wearing hoops, drop or inappropriate earrings which are not safe to be worn in school.

If your child needs to wear a clear earring to prevent their piercing from closing, that is fine. They can be purchased [here](#). **However, these must be removed for PE lessons.**

Watches (**not smart watches**) are allowed but rings, bracelets and necklaces should not be worn for school.

False Nails

Children should not wear false nails for school. They are not safe to be worn in a primary school environment. Nail varnish is not permitted either. Children wearing false nails will need to miss PE and have indoor break times for their own safety.

As stated above, we do not want uniform to be an unnecessary over expenditure when times are already very difficult. We want all of the children at Ellington to feel equal in school and not be concerned with labels or fashion trends. Our school uniform is designed to be affordable and long lasting.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Best Wishes,

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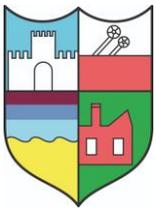


Ellington Primary Uniform			
Item	Colour	Required/Optional	Available From
Sweatshirt/Cardigan	Navy	Required	Branded*: Emblematic OR Plain: any retailer
Polo shirt / shirt	White	Required	Branded*: Emblematic OR Plain: any retailer
Trousers/Skirt/Pinafore	Grey or Black	Required	Plain: any retailer
Flat sensible shoes (no trainers)	Black	Required	Plain: any retailer

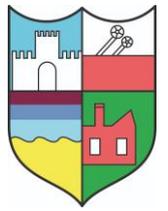
Warm Weather Uniform			
Item	Colour	Required/Optional	Available From
Gingham dress (worn with white socks)	Blue & white	Optional	Any retailer
School shorts (worn with black or grey socks)	Grey or Black	Optional	Any retailer

P.E Uniform			
Item	Colour	Required/Optional	Available From
P.E. Round neck t-shirt / P.E Polo shirt	White or Navy	Required	Branded*: Emblematic OR Plain: any retailer
Shorts/Skort/Leggings/ Joggers	Navy or black	Required	Branded*: Emblematic OR Plain: any retailer
Sports trainers	Any	Required	Any retailer
P.E. Hoodie / P.E. Quarter Zip	Navy	Optional - children can wear their normal school jumper/cardigan on PE day	Branded*: Emblematic OR Plain: any retailer

**Emblematic will soon be stocking shorts, skorts, leggings and track pants to match our PE t-shirts and hoodies etc.



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