

# EASTWOOD

## HIGH

## SCHOOL



## UNIFORM CODE

## A PARENTS' GUIDE

## WHY HAVE A UNIFORM CODE?

It is beneficial to parents, pupils and staff.  
It is compatible with East Renfrewshire Council's Dressing for Excellence policy.

### Parents

- Avoids disputes about what is to be worn to school
- Provides low-cost durable clothing
- Prevents the 'blackmailing' of parents into buying expensive fashion clothes for school

### Pupils

- Provides security in knowing what should be worn and avoids "bullying" over clothes that are worn
- Helps to single out any intruders in school

### Staff / School

- Improves safety and security by providing immediate identification of all pupils
- Avoids disputes over what is acceptable school wear
- Encourages a sense of loyalty and belonging to the school
- Safe in subjects like Home Economics, Science and Technical



## THE EASTWOOD UNIFORM CODE

All pupils **must** wear the uniform in such a way as to clearly identify them as pupils of the school. The uniform **must** be worn everywhere in the school grounds – playground, corridors and classrooms. **It is compulsory.**

### Uniform

- Blazer – black with badge (compulsory)
- White shirt / blouse with collar and school tie (which must be visible)
- A plain black cardigan or plain black V neck jumper (no logos)
- Dress black trousers or skirt – **skirts must be knee length minimum.** (**No** denim or "combat type trousers", shorts or leggings are allowed)
- Footwear – black dress shoes (**no trainers or converse style shoes**). Black laces.
- Shalwar Kameez and/or hijab – **plain black**
- Turban – **plain black**

### PE Kit

- Separate top / tee shirt or school polo shirt (not football colours or those with offensive slogans)
- Shorts or gym skirt
- Trainers (not to be worn elsewhere in school)
- Tracksuit or jogging suit for outdoor activities (optional)
- PE Kit can be purchased via PE Principal Teacher (Mr Gibson)
- One piece swimsuit (girls)/swimming trunks or swimming shorts for boys

The uniform code is very simple and cheap with scope for parent/pupil choice. However, certain items, of clothing are not acceptable.

Yes ✓	No X
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White shirt &amp; tie</li> <li>• Black dress trousers/skirt – <b>skirts must be knee length</b> (no denim or combats)</li> <li>• Black V-necked sweaters or cardigans – no logos</li> <li>• Blazer</li> <li>• Rain Jackets</li> <li>• Dress black shoes</li> <li>• <b>Black</b> Ugg style boots <b>only</b></li> <li>• School Scarf or winter hat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tracksuit trousers</li> <li>• Jogging suit bottoms</li> <li>• Sports tops</li> <li>• Jeans/Combats/denims shorts/leggings</li> <li>• Tee shirts</li> <li>• Baseball caps</li> <li>• Scarves or hats except the school ones</li> <li>• Sweatshirts/polonecks which conceal the school tie</li> <li>• Trainers or converse style shoes</li> <li>• Non black laces</li> </ul>

**Outdoor jackets/anoraks must be removed in the school building.**

The school is not insured for damage or loss relating to clothing and jewellery. Expensive clothing and jewellery should not be worn at school.

## SCHOOL TRIPS, EXCURSIONS AND OTHER EVENTS

Pupils will only be permitted to take part in school trips, excursions and other events if they wear school uniform (unless otherwise agreed with the Head Teacher and trip organiser).

Uniform must be worn while taking part in such activities except in certain cases e.g. school organised holiday trips to fun parks. Pupils representing the school in any event will wear uniform.

## GETTING THE UNIFORM

As a non-profit making service, the school, using the School Fund as a bank, is able to supply school ties all year round via the “school shop” (Parentpay)

**Ties £7.00 (from school office)**

Stevensons  
204 Fenwick Rd  
Giffnock G46 6UE  
Tel: 638 7689

Academy Uniforms  
4 Rennie Place  
East Kilbride G74 5HD  
Tel: 01355 244879



## YOU CAN GET A CLOTHING GRANT TO BUY SCHOOL UNIFORM

East Renfrewshire Council operates a clothing grant scheme. The grant is worth £75 and you may be eligible to claim if you receive Income Support, Family Credit, Housing Benefit, Council Tax Benefit, Jobseekers Allowance, Child Tax Credit, Working Tax Credit or your gross income is less than £16105 pa.

Application forms are available from East Renfrewshire Council or the School Office.

### Basic Uniform available from Stevensons or other suppliers

Tie - £7.00 (from the school)

White shirt/blouse - £5.00

Black trousers / skirt - £8.00

Black shoes £15 - £20

Blazer with badge £29 – £38 Stevensons or Academy Uniforms

