



# EARL STERNDALE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

EARL STERNDALE

BUXTON

DERBYSHIRE

SK17 0BS

Headteacher: Mr D Holden

Email: [info@earlsterndale.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@earlsterndale.derbyshire.sch.uk)

Website: [www.earlsterndaleschool.co.uk](http://www.earlsterndaleschool.co.uk)

Tel: 01298 83263

## Clothing Policy

Autumn 2024

The Governors promote the wearing of a school uniform, which the children will be expected to wear as far as it is practicable, and on all educational visits which do not require special clothing. This is for reasons of security as well as health and safety, for promoting a school identity and to prevent escalating fashion competition.

In autumn and winter this would consist of:

- Royal blue sweatshirts with embroidered badge.
- Dark trousers / skirt / 'skort'.

In summer:

- Royal blue T-shirt / royal blue polo shirt with embroidered badge
- Dark trousers / shorts / skirt / 'skort'.
- Royal blue cardigan with embroidered badge is also available.
- Blue and white gingham dress.

Pupils are expected to wear clothing that is clean, tidy and suitable for weather conditions.

New school uniform can be ordered online and 2<sup>nd</sup> hand school uniform is available from the school office.

### Footwear

Children should wear shoes or trainers that are suitable for school. It is advisable to buy reasonably-priced footwear as shoes will inevitably get scuffed and worn. Heels should be no more than about 2cm. Wellingtons / boots are not to be worn indoors, and children should have a change of footwear on days when they have worn wellingtons or boots to school.

### P.E.

Pupils must also have a complete change of attire for P.E. – this could be shorts and t-shirt if the weather is suitable or track suit / joggers and sweatshirt if not. In certain circumstances it may be necessary to wear

hats, gloves, coats, scarves etc. A change of footwear suitable for P.E. should be kept in school at all times.

### Jewellery

The wearing of personal jewellery in school, in line with DCC advice, is not permitted for reasons of health and safety, security and the potential to distract. This includes bracelets, necklaces, rings and all body piercings, including all earrings with the exception of small ear studs.

On days when PE lessons will take place, all studs in pierced ears must be removed at home before school, as staff are neither expected nor allowed to remove any jewellery being worn by a young person. If ear studs are not removed prior to PE lessons, they must be covered with plasters for the duration of the PE lesson. In this instance, it is the parents' responsibility to send plasters into school and to ensure that children are able to apply the plasters by themselves.

Ear plasters cannot be worn during school swimming lessons for reasons of health and safety. In accordance with DCC School Swimming Policy, earrings can only be worn for swimming lessons in exceptional circumstances and will generally relate to specific medical issues only. In these circumstances, earrings (small studs only) must have safety backs and the ears must be completely covered by a close-fitting swimming cap.

Our advice to parents considering having their child's ears pierced, is that it would be sensible to have it done at the start of the summer holiday, so that they have chance to heal and earrings can be removed without difficulty for PE and swimming lessons.

### Forest School

From time to time the children will take part in Forest School activities. This will involve wearing clothes and footwear which are suitable for the prevailing weather and which do not matter if they get dirty.

### Poppies

Every year on the 11<sup>th</sup> November we encourage the children to wear a poppy to remember the servicemen and women who gave their lives to serve their country. We encourage the children not to use a pin to attach their poppy, instead encourage that they attach it to a zip or button hole or choose another way to show they have remembered.

### Make-up

Make-up is not to be worn in school, except in specific, authorised circumstances e.g. school performances and concerts.

### Financial Issues

We recognise that it can become expensive to clothe children according to these recommendations. As such we will provide uniform to anyone for whom it is financially problematic. In these circumstances, parents / carers should come to see the head teacher in complete confidence.