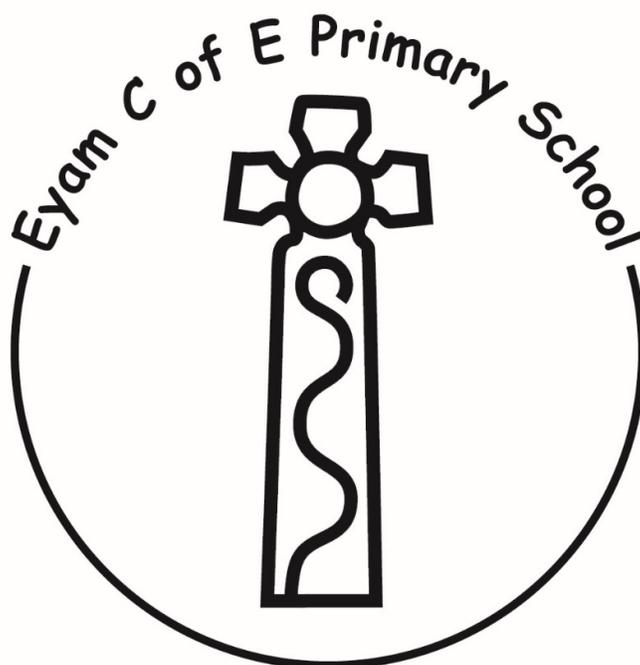


Eyam C of E Primary School

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Eyam School will be a thriving community built of self-motivated, resilient learners who work together using critical thinking skills to achieve and celebrate success through a culture of respect.

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It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Aims

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school in line with our ethos;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- supports positive behaviour and discipline;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school and encourages identity with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion or 'designer' label clothes that could be distracting in class or create a sense of competition;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and helps nurture cohesion between different groups of pupils;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are watches which may be worn but are the child's responsibility. We ask the children to remove watches during PE and games to prevent them from causing injury.

Footwear

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels so we ask that children do not wear such shoes in school. Neither do we allow children to wear trainers to or in school; this is because we think that this footwear is appropriate for sport or for leisurewear but is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. We request that all children wear shoes as stated in the uniform list unless it is PE.

Hair

All children, girls and boys, are encouraged to tie hair up and will be requested to do so where it is long enough. This is for both health and safety reasons and to look smart and ready for school. Hair **must** be tied up in PE. In swimming, we request that all children wear a swimming cap.

The Role of Parents

We ask all parents to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for learning. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy they should make representation in the first instance to the Headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, e.g. on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

The Role of Governors

The Governing Body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the Governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Governors expect children will wear a school uniform consisting of white polo shirts and blue sweatshirts with the school logo.

Girls Winter:

Skirts, pinafores, shorts and trousers should be grey, black or navy, plain white socks and black or dark coloured shoes.

Girls Summer:

Summer dresses should be blue gingham, plain white socks with black or dark coloured shoes (open toe sandals should be avoided if possible). Plain or blue gingham, white or blue hair bands/scarves.

Boys Winter:

Trousers should be grey, black or navy (no jeans or jogging bottoms). Plain grey or black socks and black or dark coloured shoes.

Boys Summer:

Shorts should be grey, black or navy (no denim shorts or jogging bottoms) with grey or dark plain socks and black or dark coloured shoes (open toe sandals should be avoided if possible).

PE and Games:

Named bag containing a plain white T-Shirt and dark shorts with pumps or trainers. Tracksuit bottoms and trainers are desirable for outdoor sports.