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Science School

East London Science School Uniform Policy

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At East London Science School we aim for all our pupils will be proud of our smart and distinctive uniform.

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
 - creates a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
 - is practical and smart;
 - identifies the children with the school;
 - prevents children from coming to school in clothes that could be distracting in class;
 - makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
 - is regarded as suitable wear for school and is designed with health and safety in mind.
- High standards of personal presentation are required at all times when wearing the school uniform. Whenever the school uniform is worn, it must be complete and not mixed with non-uniform clothing.

All items below are available from our John Lewis stockist.

	Specifics of School Uniform
Blazer	Grey/red with school logo.
Shirt	White collared with top button. Short sleeved may be worn in summer. Polo shirts are not allowed. Must be smartly tucked in.
School tie	Regulation grey/red. Tie must cover top button and be worn at least 3/4 length to waist with the red symbol on full show
Jumper/cardigan	Red jumper or cardigan with school logo. NOTE please that hoodies and non-regulation jumpers and cardigans are not acceptable as part of school uniform - they may not be worn as an alternative to outer coats.
Trousers/Skirt	Grey trousers or skirt neither of which should be tight fitting.

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Bag	East London Science School bag with school logo or a plain dark colour rucksack No side bags or handbags
Shoes	Black, low-heeled, smart leather shoes (max 1inch/2.5cm). No trainers.
Socks/tights	Black or grey socks. Black or grey full-length tights. No footless tights/leggings.

Specific information

Blazers:

Blazers are expected to be worn at all times, unless permission is given by a teacher within a class room. Once that lesson is over blazers should be put back on. The school jumper or cardigan is not an alternate to a blazer, if pupils are hot this should be removed first and blazer remains on.

Hats, Scarves, Gloves, Coats and Jackets:

A plain coat should be worn to or from school if necessary. Outdoor clothes are not to be worn within any area of the school building, and must be removed before entering the school.

Make-up and Jewellery:

Pupils are not allowed to wear make-up, this is inclusive of nail varnish or any extension. Pupils will be asked to remove any make-up identified. No jewellery or piercings are allowed other than a wristwatch and a single gold or silver stud earring in each earlobe.

Hair:

Extremes of length or style are not permitted. Long hair must be tied back for practical lessons. No unnatural hair colours are allowed. The school reserves the right to insist on re-styling if it considers the style inappropriate. Shaved patterns in hair or eyebrows are not permitted. Girls may wear a headscarf or headband, these must be in plain fabric and in the school's colours of grey or black.

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Sports kit

The ELSS PE kit supplier is Sportswear International. www.swischoolwear.co.uk

We expect all pupil to participate in every PE lesson in the correct kit. Kit is very important in creating a sense of team spirit and professionalism within lessons.

Compulsory Items:

Red ELSS Polo t shirt

Black ELSS shorts

Red ELSS football socks

ELSS red fleece

ELSS tracksuit top/waterproof (to be worn in winter months for outdoor sport)

ELSS jogging bottoms (to be worn in winter months for outdoor sport, or all year round for religious reasons)

Sports Trainers – No canvas/Converse or high tops are allowed for safety reasons

Specific Technical Kit:

Rugby – Gum shields, Thermal layers may be worn in bad weather

Rowing – Thermal layers (black)

Swimming – Black swimming costume or black swimming shorts and black swimming hat. Leggings may be worn for religious reasons. Goggles are optional.

Athletics and gymnastics - Pupils are expected to wear ELSS shorts- tracksuit bottoms are only allowed for religious reasons.

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Hair: Extreme hairstyles of any kind will not be tolerated. Long hair should be tied back for practical activities such as sports and science experiments. Plain red, grey or black headbands only.

Shirt: White collared with top button. Short sleeves may be worn in summer. Must be smartly tucked in.

School tie: Regulation grey/red tie must cover up top button and all design must be clearly visible.

Blazer: Grey and red with school logo. Stockists - John Lewis only.

Headscarf: Grey only.

Make up: Make up and nail varnish are not allowed

Jewellery: Those with pierced ears may wear one small, plain gold or silver stud in each ear. A wristwatch may be worn. No other Jewellery (including bracelets) are not allowed.

Jumper/Cardigan: Red jumper or red cardigan with school logo. Hoodies and non-regulation jumpers and cardigans re not acceptable as part of school uniform. They may not be worn as an alternative to outer coats.

Skirt/trousers: Grey regulation skirt or trousers. (Stockist; John Lewis **only**).

Jumper: Red jumper with school logo. Hoodies and non-regulation jumpers and cardigans re not acceptable as part of school uniform. They may not be worn as an alternative to outer coats.

Trousers: Grey standard trousers.(Stockist; John Lewis **only**).

Socks: Black or grey.

Uniforms available exclusively at John Lewis. Sports kits available www.swischoolwear.co.uk

Shoes: Black, low-heeled, smart leather shoes (max heel 1 inch/2.5cm). Shoes must be kept clean and polished. No trainers or boots.

Socks/Tights: Black, grey or white socks/ black or grey full length tights No footless tights/leggings.

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