



THE ENGLISH SCHOOL OF KYRENIA

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Primary Dress Code

In keeping with other great schools around the world, ESK has a conservative attitude towards dress and appearance.

We strive to keep our standards as high as possible in school. Our aim is to nurture and guide our children so that when they grow up, they are well prepared to take on important roles in society if they choose to and to act as outstanding role models to future generations in Cyprus and across the world. As such, learning the conventions of how to present themselves both in and out of school are important.

When attending school, children should present themselves correctly for the business of the school day following the rules they have been given. For this, they need the support and guidance of their parents.

At ESK, children are required to wear the correct official ESK uniform (please see the required items section below). This is purchased at the school uniform shop. Those items which need not be bought through the shop are shoes, which must be of a traditional school style, no high heels and suitable for children to run in when they are playing and safe for walking up and down steps. For safety, toes and heels must always be covered, even in the summer.

All school children in years 3 to 6 are expected to wear their ESK ties with their winter uniform. School footwear must be formal and brown or black and have no visible trade logos. In very cold weather boots may be worn. Boots may only be worn with long trousers (not shorts or skirts) and must be tucked inside the trousers so that only the bottom of the boot is visible. Boots must be plain brown leather type. No suede, Ugg Boot styles, and no patterns or logos. Plain white trainers with no distinctive logo may be worn as part of the Summer uniform.

A navy blue raincoat is available from the uniform shop. You may purchase an alternative outdoor coat if you wish but it must be plain navy blue.

As the weather gets colder girls may wish to wear tights. Again these are available from the uniform shop. Tights may be worn with trousers or skirts. If the tights are not visible (under long trousers) then any plain cream tights are acceptable. However, if the tights are visible (under a skirt) then the official tights must be worn. Tights should not be worn with shorts.

ESK PE hoodies cannot be worn over the official school uniform. PE hoodies can only be worn for PE lesson days and other specified events.

Jewellery, Nails and Hair

Students at ESK are expected to adhere to the school's guidelines regarding acceptable hairstyles. For girls with long hair, it is required to be neatly tied back using a plain navy blue or black clip, band, or tie. Elaborate hair adornments/accessories are not acceptable. Hair dye is not permitted. Boys are expected to maintain a traditional haircut that does not extend below the collar and is neatly cut around the ears. Unconventional or fashion-fad haircuts, including rat's tails, sculptured patterns, ponytails, and shaved heads, are considered inappropriate for regular school days and should be reserved for non-school periods. It is important to note that students with prohibited hairstyles will be sent home immediately. These guidelines are in place to ensure a uniform and respectful appearance among all students.

One pair of identical, small, discreet stud earrings is permitted for girls only on the earlobes. Other jewellery is not permitted. Smart watches are not permitted.

Make-up, nail polish, artificial nails and nail art are not permitted.



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2024-25 Uniform List

Pre-Nursery

Required Items

Official Waterproof Outdoor Play Suit
* Wellington Boots – any colour
* Indoor shoes – such as crocs (Nursery only)

Optional Items

Official Navy Little Learners Short-sleeve Polo T-Shirt
Official Navy Little Learners Sweatshirt

Nursery & Reception

Required Items

Official Navy Short-sleeve Polo T-Shirt
Official Navy Long-sleeve Polo T-Shirt
Official Khaki Trousers
Official Khaki Shorts
Official Khaki Skirts (Girls Only)
Official Khaki Socks – trainer, ankle or knee-high
Official Khaki Tights (Girls only)
Official Book Bag
Official Waterproof Outdoor Play Suit
*Black, Brown or Navy Shoes / Smart Plain Single-Colour Trainers. Smart Plain Single-Colour White Trainers Are Allowed With The Summer Uniform
* Wellington Boots – any colour
* Indoor shoes – such as crocs (Nursery only)

PE & Games:

Official White PE/Games T-Shirt
Official Navy PE/Games Shorts
Official Navy Tracksuit
Official White PE/Games Socks – trainer or ankle-high
*All White Trainers

Optional Items

Official Navy Tracksuit (Can be worn as uniform in cold weather)
Official Navy Raincoat
Official Navy Cardigan
Official Navy Sleeveless Jumper
Official Navy V-Neck Jumper
Official Navy School Cap
Official Games Bag (For a spare set of uniform to be always kept at school (Reception only)
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Start-rite Brown Leather Girls' School Shoes – Delphine



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Start-rite Brown Leather Boys' School Shoes – Morris
Start-rite Brown Leather Boys' School Shoes – Spin
Start-rite Brown Leather Boys' School Shoes – Venture Scout

Notes:

- 1. Where an item is optional, no other type is to be worn.**
- 2. Items marked * are not available from the school shop.**



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Year 1 and Year 2

Required Items

Official Navy Short-sleeve Polo T-Shirt
Official Navy Long-sleeve Polo T-Shirt
Official Khaki Trousers
Official Khaki Shorts
Official Khaki Skirts (Girls only)
Official Khaki Socks – trainer, ankle or knee-high
Official Khaki Tights (Girls only)
Official Book Bag
*Black, Brown or Navy Shoes / Smart Plain Single-Colour Trainers. Smart Plain Single-Colour White Trainers Are Allowed With The Summer Uniform

PE & Games:

Official House Colour T-Shirt
Official White PE/Games T-Shirt
Official Navy PE/Games Shorts
Official Navy Tracksuit
Official White PE/Games Socks – trainer or ankle-high
Official Games Bag
*All White Trainers

Optional Items

Official Navy Raincoat
Official Navy Cardigan
Official Navy Sleeveless Jumper
Official Navy V-Neck Jumper
Official Navy School Cap
Start-rite Brown Leather Girls' School Shoes – Trilogy
Start-rite Brown Leather Girls' School Shoes – Delphine
Start-rite Brown Leather Boys' School Shoes – Morris
Start-rite Brown Leather Boys' School Shoes – Spin
Start-rite Brown Leather Boys' School Shoes – Venture Scout

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Hair

Boys' hair must be cut to a traditional style. It must clear the ears and the collar. Shaved heads or Mohican cuts are not permitted, as are tramlines or patterns shaved into the hair. Fringes should be cut so that they clear the eye.

Girls should tie or plait their hair back if it is long enough using plain ties in navy, black or brown. Fringes should be cut so that they clear the eyes.

Jewellery

One pair of identical, small, discreet stud earrings is permitted for girls only on the earlobes. Other jewellery is not permitted. Smart watches are not permitted.