

27th January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

At Ellis Guilford School, uniform is an extremely important part of school life, providing an identity, ensuring equality and creating a calm and focused learning environment, where every child can feel proud, prepared and ready to learn.

Thank you for your continued partnership in ensuring these high standards are maintained. To ensure consistency, please remind your child of the following:

Uniform EGSpectations:

- A Navy EGS Blazer – must be worn at all times in school, unless too warm in a classroom, when blazers can be removed and placed on the back of a classroom chair. Blazers should not be stored in bags. Blazers must be worn under coats.
- A navy EGS striped tie – Shirt top buttons must be fastened, and ties worn to cover the top button.
- White shirt – tucked in, all the way around.
- Grey Trousers, Skirt or Shorts – All must be tailored school versions. Skirts and shorts must be knee length, or **just** above the knee.
- Polishable black shoes – footwear should be smart, polishable and all black.
- Tights must be black, navy or grey.
- Socks must be black, navy, white or grey. Fluffy/thick socks, leg warmers or similar are not permitted.
- A navy knitted v-neck jumper can be worn as an optional item, but must be worn **with** the blazer.

We took the opportunity to remind children of these EGSpectations during a whole-school assembly on Friday. This was also featured in last week's Ellis Echo and Principal's Vlog.

Other EGSpectations:

- Extreme and unnatural hair colour is not permitted.
- Studs in the ears and one nose stud only, are permitted. Rings/hoops and other piercings are not permitted. All studs must be removed entirely for PE to ensure we meet health and safety guidelines. Children are responsible for removing these prior to taking part.
- Long nails, or nail extensions are not permitted.

Our uniform policy can be found on our school

website: <https://www.ellisguilfordschool.org.uk/parents/uniform>

Details of our uniform policy have been shared previously this academic year, and can be found in the following letters (hyperlinked):

[September 2025](#)

[October 2025](#)

Children who arrive at school without the correct uniform, as outlined in the policy, will be supervised in a designated space until the issue is rectified. This approach ensures that learning continues whilst maintaining the high standards we set for presentation and consistency.

If uniform is not correct, parents/carers will be contacted to discuss solutions, including the option to bring appropriate items into school to resolve the issue.

Since September, we have spent a significant amount of money on spare uniform which unfortunately has not been returned, and our supplies have diminished. If your child has borrowed items, please ask them to return these to the helpdesk to enable us to continue to help other children in need.

Thank you for working with us to uphold these EGSpectations.

Kindest regards,



Miss G Johnson
Principal



Mr D Farnie
Vice Principal