



THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

Learning Together for the Future

Uniform Policy

May 2026

This is a non-statutory policy,

This policy is updated annually

It will be ratified at The Student and Curriculum Sub-committee

1. The statement of intent

- At The Ecclesbourne School we believe that uniform promotes a sense of belonging, pride, and equality in our school community.
- We expect all pupils to wear the correct uniform and to present themselves neatly and cleanly.
- Our uniform policy takes into consideration our legal duties under the Equality Act 2010 by ensuring it does not discriminate against any individual based on protected characteristics.
- The school recognises its duty to ensure that uniform is affordable, in line with statutory guidance from the DfE (September 2026) with no more than 4 school branded items including a school tie.

2. Expectations for wearing uniform

- All items of uniform must be worn correctly at all times during the school day, including before and after school when on site.
- Shirts must be tucked in and ties worn appropriately.
- Blazers must be worn around the school building unless permission is given otherwise (e.g. hot weather arrangements).
- No non-uniform items (e.g. hoodies, coloured sweatshirts) are permitted.
- Where the wearing of uniform is not in-line with this policy then the school will implement the behaviour policy.

3. Uniform

The following items form our uniform:

- The Ecclesbourne blazer*
- White shirt with stiff collar
- Ecclesbourne tie* or Ecclesbourne merit tie^
- V-neck jumper, grey or navy blue
- Plain grey pleated skirt. Skirts must be worn below mid-thigh in length, sit at the natural waist, and must not be rolled or altered in any way. **This means that skirt hems should be just above the knee.**
- or
- Plain grey trousers in a traditional style and in non-stretchy fabric
- Black tights
- Ecclesbourne lanyard^ with student printing card – where pupils misplace their lanyard then a £5 cost is added to ParentPay

*available at one of our suppliers (see list below)

^provided by school

4. Footwear

- Students must wear plain black or brown, polishable shoes.
- Trainers, boots, canvas shoes, or branded footwear are not permitted.
- Socks should be plain and appropriate in colour (black, white, or grey).

5. Jewellery and Accessories

- Jewellery should be minimal:
 - One pair of small stud earrings (one in each ear)

- A wristwatch (optional)
- Facial piercings are not permitted.
- Students may be asked to remove any item deemed unsafe or inappropriate.

6. Hair, make up and appearance

- Hair must be of a natural colour and style.
- Extreme styles, patterns, or shaved designs are not permitted.
- Makeup should be minimal and discreet.
- False eyelashes and nail extensions are not permitted.

7. Outdoor wear

- Coats may be worn over blazers outdoors.
- Coats should be removed when inside the building unless instructed otherwise.
- Hoodies or non-school outerwear must not replace the school blazer.

8. PE Kit

- Students must bring the correct PE kit on designated days.
- Participation in PE is expected unless a medical note is provided.

Sports kit

Branded items / School suppliers		Non-branded alternatives
Navy ¾ zip top, with sky-blue panels, bearing the school crest*		
Sky blue sports polo shirt, with maroon panel*		
Navy leggings with sky blue panels* or jogging trousers with the sky blue piping*	OR	Maroon skort
	OR	Maroon shadow stripe shorts
Long sky-blue socks with <i>Ecclesbourne</i> in maroon lettering*	OR	White sports socks

*available at one of our suppliers (see list below)

Other PE items

- Trainers with good tractions and support
- Shin pads
- Football boots
- Gum shields (compulsory when playing rugby or hockey)

Team kits

- Team kits will be provided by the school

9. Non-compliance

- Parents and carers are expected to make sure that their child has the correct uniform and sports kit as per the home school agreement
- Pupils will be issued with a replacement where possible
- If a pupil is not conforming to the uniform policy then they will be given a warning the first time. Subsequent infractions will result in a sanction being given in line with the behaviour policy. Uniform infringements will be logged on the behaviour management system.
- Parents and carers can contact the School Pastoral Offices if they wish to request an amendment to the uniform policy in relation to a protected characteristic or the cost of the uniform.

10. Support for families

The school is committed to ensuring uniform expectations are affordable and inclusive. Support may be available for families should contact the school if assistance is required.

11. Equality and Inclusion

Reasonable adjustments will be made to accommodate:

- Medical needs
- Religious or cultural requirements
- Disabilities

Requests should be discussed with the school in advance.

Appendix: Suppliers

Morley's	Unit 2, St. Mary's Retail Park, 446 Nottingham Road, Chaddesden, Derby. DE21 6PE t: 01332 281311
Uniformity	21-23 Nottingham Road, Borrowash, Derby. DE72 3JU. t: 01332 677498 www.uniformity.co.uk
Loop Wear Ltd	Bailey's Mill, 38 Factory Lane, Ilkeston, Derbyshire. DE7 8HQ. t: 01773 825865 www.loopwear.co.uk

Appendix: Pictures of our uniform and PE kit



