

The English School of Kyrenia

Primary School Dress Code

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 themselves 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. 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. Toes and heels must always be covered, even in the summer. In the primary school shoes 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.

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.

Hair

Children must follow the school rules on the hairstyles acceptable at ESK. If it is long enough, girls hair must be tied back using a plain navy blue or black clip band or tie. Pretty ornate hair adornments should be kept for holidays, parties and weekends. Boy's hair must be traditionally cut. It must not come below the collar and be cut around the ears. Unruly or fashion-fad cuts are unsuitable and again should only be worn in the holiday. Rat's tails at the back, sculptured patterns in the hair, boy's hair that is long enough to be tied in a ponytail and shaved heads are totally unacceptable. Any boys coming to school with such a haircut will be sent home immediately.