

School Dress Code

The purpose of having a dress code for our children is to instil in them a sense of belonging and identity. A dress code is conducive to good behaviour and reflects the serious mission of our school. It fosters a positive educational atmosphere that promotes success. We ask for parents' full cooperation in ensuring that students adhere to the East Hill dress code:

- An **all-white** top (no coloured trimming) must be worn with a **solid navy blue** bottom (boys - navy blue trousers; girls - navy skirts, dress pants). The garments must not have any stripes or designs. If skirts are worn, they must be to the knee in length.
- Jean pants and cargo pants are not permitted.
- Jogging pants and nylon track pants are permitted. These should be of a solid navy blue colour. They must not have any stripes or snap-ons.
- T-shirt with pictures, slogans and messages are not permitted. Designer/trade name logos must not be bigger than the East Hill crest, 3 inches in diameter.
- Tank tops or camisoles are not permitted. Undershirts, if they show, must be white.
- Leggings are not pants - they are stockings without feet! If leggings are worn, the top – navy-blue skirt - must be to the knee. Leggings and tights can only be either white or navy blue
- In the warm months, shorts can be worn but they must be to the knee or longer. Short shorts are not permitted.

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- Rolled-up pants/ripped-fringes are not permitted.
- Socks must be worn at all times.
- Jewellery/costume jewellery must not be worn. Consider that all jewellery must be removed for physical education, increasing the risk of loss. The school will not be responsible for any lost jewellery.
- Make-up and nail polish is not permitted and must not be worn to school.
- For levels 1-6, Physical Education attire must only be worn during gym class. Students must change into their school clothes at the end of their gym class. More details provided below.
- In the winter months, students are required to wear boots. They must have running shoes to change into. Boots are not permitted in the classroom.
- Boots, shoes, clothing, lunch boxes and school bags must be properly identified with the student's name.
- For hygienic reasons, long hair must be tied both by girls and boys.
- For safety reasons, the only footwear permitted in school is running shoes. The running shoes may be any brand but **must be running shoes**. The running shoes must be “**anti-**

skid” and “no marking”. Specify this to the shoe store when purchasing the running shoes.

These ARE running shoes and are appropriate school footwear:



**RUNNING SHOES HAVE SUPPORT FOR THE ARCHES OF THE FEET,
HAVE THICK SOLES AND HEELS HIGHER THAN THE SOLES.**

These are NOT running shoes and are not permitted in school:

