



## Great Easton C of E VA Primary School Schoolwear Policy



### *Our School Vision:*

*We are God's children and global citizens. We will be bold enough to use our voices, brave enough to evoke change in the world and strong enough to stand up for what is right. We are valued and are part of a Christian family that grows together in faith, love and kindness.*

*'Let all that you do be done in love'. (1 Corinthians 16:14)*

*Love of learning, life and living.*

*Associated values: Courage, Compassion, Forgiveness and Joy.*

This policy has been equality impact assessed and we believe that it is in line with the Equality Act 2010 as it is fair, it does not prioritise or disadvantage any pupil and it helps to promote equality at this school.

This Policy was reviewed and amended and Staff were consulted on this document in:	July 2023
The policy was ratified by the Governing Body in:	August 2023

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At Great Easton C of E VA Primary School we believe that children who are comfortable and active will be more effective learners and have better mental and emotional health. Children who are able to play and run about easily will also be happier and 'a love of learning and life' is the ethos of our school. Admission to our school implies acceptance of our schoolwear policy.

### **The Role of Parents/Carers**

We expect all parents/carers who send their children to Great Easton Primary School to ensure that they comply with the requirements of the Schoolwear policy. Parents/carers are also expected to send their children to school in clothing that is clean, well-fitting and well-presented.

### **Dress code**

**Compulsory:** Hoodie, zipped hoodie (zoodie) or sweatshirt with the school logo. These are only available to purchase via the school online shop on our website [www.greateastonprimary.co.uk](http://www.greateastonprimary.co.uk), just click on the schoolwear tab and follow the link. You may choose whichever colour and style you prefer from the options available.

Activewear tops may include t-shirts, polo shirts, vest tops and singlets which are at least waist length (no belly buttons should be seen when children raise their arms above their heads).

Activewear 'bottoms' may include shorts, skorts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings. If you are unsure please consider whether the item would be suitable to wear to a gym. No denim or football kits.

Trainers are the only footwear option. They should be sports trainers, again if unsure please consider if you could wear them as running shoes and train in them. Fashion pumps such as Converse style shoes, plimsoles, football boots and astros are not to be worn.

Activewear is also the children's PE kit so they do not need additional items, which saves a considerable amount of money.

**Optional:** If you wish to purchase a t-shirt or polo shirt with a logo these can also be bought from the online shop.

### **Schoolwear Supplier**

We ask that children have at least one jumper/hoodie with the school logo in order that they can be easily identified as a member of our school at external events such as school trips or sports events. **Parents/carers may choose to purchase other items of schoolwear with or without the school logo.**

All other schoolwear items can be sourced from multiple best value shops. **For parents/carers who do wish to purchase items with the School logo on them,**

our branded supplier is One Stop Schoolgear (since January 2023)

<https://www.onestopschoolgear.com/>

### **Pre-loved uniform items**

**We support the use of pre-loved items.** Good condition school sweatshirts and hoodies can be donated to the School's PTA and are available for sale in the front entrance for £1.

**Jewellery:** Children are not allowed to wear jewellery at school. A wristwatch may be worn. We would prefer that earrings are not worn at school, however if earrings do need to be worn they must only be small stud earrings and in order to comply with health and safety regulations, stud earrings must be removed for all PE lessons. Children who are unable to remove their own earrings should not be wearing them to school.

**Hair:** Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied up to reduce the spread of headlice and for health and safety reasons during PE lessons to avoid it getting caught.

### **Lost Property**

All items of clothing should be labelled with your child's name, as the school cannot accept responsibility for any articles lost or damaged on the school premises.

The school retains the right to act as the final authority in the interpretation of the dress code. If unsure, parents and children are advised to contact a member of staff for clarification before purchasing an item.