



## THE ENGLISH SCHOOL OF KYRENIA

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### Primary Dress Code

In keeping with other great schools around the world, ESK has a conservative attitude towards dress and appearance.

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 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 (please see the required items section below). This is purchased at the school uniform shop. Shoes need not be purchased from the school shop but must be a traditional school style (no high heels) and suitable for children to run in when playing, and safe for walking up and down steps. For safety, toes and heels must always be covered, even in the summer.

All school children in years 3 to 6 are expected to wear their ESK tie and shirt for winter uniform, and the official green short-sleeved polo t-shirt for summer uniform. School footwear 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 a plain brown leather type. No suede, Ugg Boot styles, and no patterns or logos. Plain white trainers with no distinctive logo may be worn as part of the Summer uniform.

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 ESK tights must be worn. Tights should not be worn with shorts.

ESK PE hoodies cannot be worn over the official school uniform. PE hoodies can only be worn for PE lesson days and other specified events.

#### Jewellery, Nails and Hair

Students at ESK are expected to adhere to the school's guidelines regarding acceptable hairstyles. For girls with long hair, it is required to be neatly tied back using a plain navy blue or black clip, band, or tie. Elaborate hair adornments/accessories are not acceptable. Hair dye is not permitted. Boys are expected to maintain a traditional haircut that does not extend below the collar and is neatly cut around their ears. Unconventional or fashion-fad haircuts, including rat's tails, sculptured patterns, ponytails, and shaved heads, are considered inappropriate for regular school days and should be reserved for non-school periods. It is important to note that students with prohibited hairstyles will be sent home immediately. These guidelines are in place to ensure a uniform and respectful appearance among all students.

One pair of identical, small, discreet stud earrings is permitted for girls only on the earlobes. Other jewellery is not permitted. Smart watches are not permitted.

Make-up, nail polish, artificial nails and nail art are not permitted.



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### Uniform List

**Notes:**

1. Where an item is marked as optional, it is not compulsory to wear, but if required, it must be the official school version.
2. Items marked \* are not available from the school shop.

### Pre-Nursery

Required Items	Optional Items
ESK Navy Little Learners short-sleeve Polo T-shirt ESK Waterproof outdoor play suit * Wellington boots – any colour * Indoor shoes – such as crocs (Nursery only)	Navy Little Learners sweatshirt

### Nursery & Reception

Required Items
ESK Navy short-sleeve Polo T-shirt ESK Navy long-sleeve Polo T-shirt ESK Khaki trousers ESK Khaki shorts ESK Khaki skirts (girls only) ESK Khaki socks – trainer, ankle or knee-high ESK Khaki tights (girls only) ESK Book Bag ESK Waterproof outdoor play suit *Black, brown or navy shoes / smart plain single-colour trainers. <i>Smart plain single-colour white trainers are allowed with the Summer uniform</i> * Wellington boots – any colour * Indoor shoes – such as crocs (Nursery only)
<b>PE &amp; Games:</b> ESK House colour T-shirt ESK White PE T-shirt ESK Navy PE shorts ESK Navy tracksuit ESK White PE socks – trainer or ankle-high *All white trainers
Optional Items
ESK Navy raincoat ESK Navy cardigan ESK Navy sleeveless jumper ESK Navy V-Neck jumper ESK Navy school cap ESK PE Bag (For a spare set of uniform to be always kept at school (Reception only)) Start-rite brown leather girls' school shoes Start-rite brown leather boys' school shoes



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### Hair

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### Jewellery

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## Year 1 and Year 2

### Required Items

ESK Navy short-sleeve Polo T-shirt

ESK Navy long-sleeve Polo T-shirt

ESK Khaki trousers

ESK Khaki shorts

ESK Khaki skirts (girls only)

ESK Khaki socks – trainer, ankle or knee-high

ESK Khaki tights (girls only)

ESK Book bag

\*Black, brown or navy shoes / smart plain single-colour trainers. *Smart plain single-colour white trainers are allowed with the Summer uniform*

### PE & Games:

ESK House colour T-shirt

ESK White PE T-shirt

ESK Navy PE shorts

ESK Navy tracksuit

ESK White PE socks – trainer or ankle-high

ESK PE bag

\*All white trainers

### Optional Items

ESK Navy raincoat

ESK Navy cardigan

ESK Navy sleeveless jumper

ESK Navy V-neck jumper

ESK Navy school cap

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## Year 3 – Year 6

### Required Items

ESK Green short-sleeved Polo T-shirt (Summer uniform only)  
ESK White short-sleeved shirt  
ESK White long-sleeved shirt  
ESK Khaki trousers  
ESK Khaki shorts  
ESK Khaki skorts  
ESK Khaki skirts  
ESK School Tie  
ESK Khaki socks – trainer, ankle or knee-high  
ESK Khaki tights (girls only)  
\*Plain navy or black rucksack  
\*Black, brown or navy shoes / smart plain single-colour trainers (*smart plain single-colour white trainers are allowed with the Summer uniform only*)

### PE & Games:

ESK House colour T-shirt  
ESK White PE T-shirt  
ESK Navy PE shorts  
ESK Navy tracksuit  
ESK White PE socks – trainer or ankle-high  
ESK PE bag  
\*All white trainers

### Optional Items

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ESK navy cardigan  
ESK navy sleeveless jumper  
ESK navy V-neck jumper  
ESK navy school cap  
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