

Esland Daven School

School information sheet 1



Uniform

- We currently ask that our children and young people wear clothes and shoes that are safe and appropriate for the school setting.
- This includes: trousers, leggings and jogging bottoms in plain colours; T-shirts, hoodies, jumpers and tops that have a sleeve; black shoes or trainers.
- Clothing must not contain slogans or messages that may cause offence to others.
- Hats/caps/hoods are not to be worn in the school building.
- Shoes must have a closed toe and a back. Heeled shoes are not permitted.
- Young people may bring a small bag to school to carry essential items.
- We encourage young people to bring a waterproof jacket/coat in case of bad weather during outdoor activities.
- For some activities, such as vocational courses, gardening, Forest School and outdoor education we may provide an additional kit list.
- Our pupil leadership team will be reviewing our uniform policy ready for September 2023.
- Adhering to our clothing expectations is an important first step in preparing for the next stage in a young person's journey in education, training, or employment.

Mobile Phones

- Children and young people in Key stages 2-4 must not bring a mobile phone to school. If they do bring their phone with them they should hand it in to care staff or put it in the mobile phone safe which is in the server room. If phones are to be stored in school then they should be switched off and handed to the school administrator until the end of their session.
- Post-16 young people must not have their mobile phone switched on in school. They should not use their mobile phone on school premises.

Snacks and Drinks

- Young people are encouraged to bring a bottle of water to school. Squash and water are available for break times from the HUB kitchen.
- Young people are encouraged to bring a healthy selection of snacks to school if they are on site for over 90 minutes.
- Some young people will prepare food and snacks as part of their learning plan and will use the HUB kitchen for this purpose. Any food preparation and cooking activities will be risk-assessed by the supervision tutors. Parents and carers are asked to keep us up to date with any information regarding food allergies.

Other Equipment

- All equipment for learning will be provided by the school. We know that some young people love stationery and so we are happy for them to bring their own pencil case. This pencil case must not include any sharp items, such as scissors.
- If young people need other personal equipment to support them in their learning then this can be discussed with the tutors and decisions made on an individual basis.