

# **Staff Dress Code & Appearance**

Our dress code is put in place to ensure

- staff are wearing clothing that is suitable to their work environment.
- the personal appearance of all staff contributes to a positive & professional image of the nursery.
- all clothing is appropriate and not cause offense.

## **Uniform**

- At your start of employment you will be provided with a Uniform supplied by Eversley Nursery School. We require staff to wear their uniform at all times. Uniforms must be worn over jumpers and hooded tops. This makes staff easily identifiable by parents / carers, the public, professionals and Ofsted. Any loss or damage to staff uniforms may be payable by the employee. Replacement uniforms will be given when needed.

## **Clothing**

- **Plain** Black T-shirt, Top or Jumper / Hoodie / Cardigan
- No cropped / short tops, midriff bearing clothing, low cut tops, patterned or logo tops that may be offensive
- Black Trousers / Pants or Shorts (knee length)
- Leggings that are suitable for a nursery setting, not shiny or see through
- Black Shoes, Sensible and comfortable footwear with non-slip soles. Strictly no open toed shoes / flip flops or slippers are to be worn.

## **Jewellery**

- Please keep jewellery to a minimum to protect yourself and children in your care.
- Stud earrings, watches and flat rings are allowed.
- Necklaces should not be long and should be kept inside your top.

## **Hair**

- Must be clean and tidy.
- Worn back when necessary for health and safety reasons.

## **Nails**

- To be presentable and clean.
- Length must be considered, to ensure practicality and use. Acrylic / gel / false nails must not have embellishments attached that could fall off. Shape and style must be considered, no points or talon or claw type nails will be allowed.

Any member of staff who is not appropriately dressed or following these guidelines will be asked to go home, change and then return. This will go unpaid.

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Eversley Nursery School**