



Long Lane Primary School

Uniform Policy

| Date | Description |
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| January 2021 | Agreed by Full Governing Board |

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| Review Schedule | Two years |
| Next Review | January 2023 |

Aims:

Our aim is that all children should wear the Long Lane School uniform in keeping with the school's policy.

The Headteacher will:

- be responsible for the implementation and day to day management of the policy and the procedures.
- in consultation with the staff, undertake systematic monitoring and conduct regular reviews of the uniform policy in order to evaluate them, to ensure that the operation is effective, fair and consistent.
- in conjunction with Senior Leaders, consider any requests from parents for special dispensation with regard to uniform.

All Staff will:

- be responsible for ensuring that the policy and procedures are followed, and consistently and fairly applied.
- act as role models in the wearing of appropriate clothing.
- make discreet and sympathetic enquiries when pupils fail to wear correct school uniform.
- be aware of pupils whose standard of dress may indicate care issues at home and report concerns to the appropriate persons.
- give positive encouragement to students setting good examples of dress.

The Governing Board will:

- review this policy every two years, to ensure its continuing appropriateness and effectiveness.
- support the school in maintaining high standards and dealing with any incidents of non-uniform compliance

Parents and Carers will:

- support the School Uniform Policy.
- ensure their students are appropriately dressed, wearing correct uniform and are ready to learn.
- ensure that they keep their child's school uniform clean and in good condition.
- be encouraged to inform the school if they are having any difficulties with school uniform.

Pupils will:

- wear correct school uniform when attending school, representing the school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school-hours.
- wear their uniform with pride.
- try to keep their uniform clean and tidy.

- try to remember to bring PE kit on the correct days.
- be expected to develop an increasing level responsibility for keeping track of all items of their clothing

Policy Statement:

Our policy for children's school uniform is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school,
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging,
- should be practical and smart,
- identifies the children as being a member of the school,
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be),
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance,
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

Guidance and Procedures

Our school colours are Royal Blue, Grey and White and the uniform for **Foundation Stage** pupils is as follows:

- Blue sweatshirt or cardigan
- House colour /white T shirt
- Dark grey joggers or leggings
- Dark grey pull on shorts
- Dark grey or white socks

Black velcro-fastening shoes or trainers (shoes should be water resistant, and have sturdy soles)

Sweatshirts should be large enough for children to easily put on and take off independently. Shoes should be robust and suited to outdoor play on a variety of surfaces (bark, grass, tarmac etc).

A spare set of clothes & trainers should be provided in a named bag and kept in school all week.

Our school colours are Royal Blue, Grey and White and the uniform for **Year 1 to Year 6** is as follows:

- Royal Blue Sweatshirt or cardigan or zipped fleece
- White shirt or polo shirt or blouse
- Grey knee length skirt with grey socks or grey tights
- Grey culottes with grey socks or grey tights
- Grey pinafore with grey socks or grey tights
- Grey tailored trousers with grey socks
- Grey tailored knee length shorts with grey socks

- Blue/white checked dress (gingham style) with white socks
- Blue/white checked knee length playsuit (gingham style) with white socks

Shoes

All children should wear sensible black shoes with flat heels; trainers are not considered suitable footwear with school uniform. 'Canvas' type shoes, open toed sandals and boots are not appropriate. If it is a wet or cold day and your child needs to wear wellies or warm boots to travel to school, please make sure they have normal school shoes to change into.

PE kit

Children will need suitable footwear and a change of clothing for P.E. activities.

They should wear

- House coloured polo or T-shirt (Red, Blue, Green, Yellow)
- White polo or T-shirt
- Royal Blue shorts
- Dark blue track-suits are acceptable when the weather is cold
- Trainers will be needed for outdoor PE work
- Football/rugby boots may be worn for matches and practices
- For swimming lessons:
 - Appropriate swimwear i.e. not baggy shorts
 - A swimming cap

After school and lunchtime sports clubs

Children must

- **Not** wear their PE kit for football, rugby or cross country practice. (Instead they should have an appropriate change of clothing).
- Wear appropriate clothing when possible i.e. leotard for gymnastics.
- Wear their PE kit for
 - athletics
 - cricket

School teams

Children should provide

- socks, PE shorts and white/ polo t-shirt for athletics and cricket
- shinpads for football
- appropriate footwear for the sport

We will provide children with

- socks, shorts and shirts for rugby and football

- socks, netball skirts and sweatshirts for netball
- t-shirts for running and cross country

Appearance

- Make-up, including nail varnish, is not acceptable
- Children are permitted to wear one small silver or gold ear stud in each ear lobe and watches but the school can take no responsibility for these. These need to be removed before P.E. activities.
- Extremes of hair fashions are not appropriate.
 - In particular, words or symbols cut into hair and Mohicans will not be acceptable within the school.
 - Long hair should be tied back at all times.

The Halo Code

- Our school champions the right of staff and students to embrace all Afro-hairstyles. We acknowledge that Afro-textured hair is an important part of our Black staff and students' racial, ethnic, cultural, and religious identities, and requires specific styling for hair health and maintenance.
- We welcome Afro-textured hair worn in all styles including, but not limited to, afros, locs, twists, braids, cornrows, fades, hair straightened through the application of heat or chemicals, weaves, wigs, headscarves, and wraps.
- At this school, we recognise and celebrate our staff and students' identities. We are ***a community built on an ethos of equality and respect where hair texture and style*** have no bearing on anyone's ability to succeed.

Crew-neck sweatshirts and sweat-cardigans with the school logo can be purchased online from:

- Price & Buckland - <https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/longlane>
- Sumo Sam's - <http://www.sumosamtshirts.co.uk/>

All uniform can be purchased from the school-wear department of a High Street retailer or from the websites above.

All clothing and footwear MUST be clearly labelled with your child's name. Clothes and footwear for PE should be stored in a personal bag, which can be brought into school on Mondays, hung on your child's peg and returned home on Friday. The bag should be reasonably compact so that it does not cause a hazard to others.

We cannot take responsibility for personal belongings although we will do our best to ensure lost items are returned to their owners. Un-named items are put in the Lost Property Box for the remainder of the term after which they will be disposed of.

Help with Cost

If any parent/carer cannot provide their student with school uniform because they cannot afford it, financial help may be available through the Pupil Premium grant. School uniform may include clothes for P.E. The parent/carer should initially talk to the School Business Manager.

Others sources reviewed:

[DfE School uniform guidance](#) for governing bodies. School leaders. School staff and local authorities

House of Commons Library: [School uniform cost in England](#) December 2019