



# Long Lane Primary School

## Uniform Policy

Date	Description
December 2016	Agreed by Full Governing Board

Review Schedule	Two years
Next Review	December 2018

**Aims:**

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

**Responsibility:**

This policy is the responsibility of all staff and governors.

**Policy Statement:**

Regardless of race, sex or special educational needs 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 with 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**

Guidance for implementation of this policy is attached.

This policy will be reviewed every 2 years.

## Guidance and Procedures

Our school colours are Royal Blue, Grey and White and the uniform is as follows:

### Girls

- Royal Blue Sweatshirt or cardigan
- White shirt or polo shirt or blouse
- Grey knee length skirt or culottes or pinafore or tailored grey trousers with grey socks or grey tights
- Blue/white checked dress (gingham style) with white socks
- Grey tailored knee length shorts with grey socks

### Boys

- Royal Blue Sweatshirt
- White shirt or polo shirt
- Grey trousers with grey socks
- Grey shorts with grey 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 or pumps 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.

**All clothing and footwear should be clearly labelled with your child's name.**

Crew-neck sweatshirts and sweat-cardigans with the school logo can be purchased online from [www.clothingattesco.com/icat/embschoolwear](http://www.clothingattesco.com/icat/embschoolwear) or <http://pmgschoolwear.co.uk>. Sweatshirts, sweat-cardigans and house T-shirts can also be purchased from Sumosam's Print & Embroidery Shop at 20 Hildens Drive, Tilehurst, Reading RG31 5HU. All uniform can be purchased from the school-wear department of a High Street retailer or from the websites above.

All items of clothing should be clearly marked 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.