

Uniform Policy

To be read in conjunction with:

Behaviour Policy

Complaints Policy

School uniform - Guidance for governing bodies, school leaders, school staff and local authorities, DFE September 2013

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Introduction

This policy has been written in conjunction with representatives from the school community and in line with the Department for Education's guidelines on uniform.

Our school uniform shows that pupils belong to our school community and should be worn with pride. School Uniform is a requirement for being part of our school and is compulsory for all pupils. The school expects all parents who accept a place at Larkwood Primary Academy to comply with the compulsory school uniform standards.

Purpose

To provide a consistent approach to our school uniform which reflects the school's ethos of high standards, promotes good behaviour and equality.

Aims

- That pupils dress with the school's identity and high standards in mind
- To ensure a smart and practical uniform, which is affordable.
- That our uniform reflects our standards, ensuring respect and safety
- That the uniform enables all pupils to be identified as a part of Larkwood Primary Academy and treated equally.

The uniform is:

Nursery

- Navy tracksuit bottoms
- Navy school sweatshirt
- White polo shirt

Reception to Year 6

Winter- Boys

- Dark grey trousers
- White collared shirt
- Navy academy jumper or cardigan
- Academy tie
- Navy, white or grey socks
- Sensible, plain, flat black shoes or boots (no trainers, no flashing lights or wheels).
- Black or Navy coat

Winter- Girls

- Dark grey skirt, pinafore dress or trousers
- White collared shirt
- Navy academy jumper or cardigan
- Academy tie
- Navy, white or grey socks or tights
- Sensible, plain, flat black shoes or boots (no trainers, no flashing lights or wheels).

Summer-Boys

- Dark grey short or long trousers

- Short sleeved white, collared shirt
- Academy tie
- Navy, white or grey socks
- Sensible, plain, flat black shoes or boots (no trainers, no flashing lights or wheels).
- Black or Navy coat

Summer- Girls

- Dark grey skirt, pinafore dress or trousers
- Short sleeved white collared shirt
- Academy tie
- Navy, white or grey socks or tights
- Black or Navy coat

Or

- Blue and white gingham school dress
- White socks
- Sensible, flat black shoes (no trainers, no flashing lights or wheels).
- Sensible black sandals can be worn in the summer months.

PE Uniform

- White academy PE t-shirt
- Plain navy shorts
- Navy, white or grey socks
- Navy tracksuit bottoms
- Navy academy PE sweatshirt
- Black plimsolls
- Plain white trainers-optional, they must have a white sole to prevent marking the gymnasium floor. Recommended Adidas BTS trainers (white).

All items of school uniform must be clearly named to ensure their safe return. The school does not accept responsibility for misplaced items.

Jewellery

Children are allowed to wear:

- One pair of plain, small stud earrings, silver or gold (no stones set into them) these must be removed for any PE activity.
- Wristwatch, this must be removed for any PE activity.
- No other jewellery is allowed.

General

- The school does not allow extremes of hair fashions i.e. no lines or patterns, shaved heads or dying of the hair. Please check with school first if you are unsure.
- Hair bands and clips must be plain and in the school colours of navy and lime.
- Hijabs must be plain and also in navy blue.
- No nail varnish or nail extensions

- No make up
- Mobile phones are not allowed on the school premises and therefore should not be brought to school by any pupil. *[If a parent/carer of a child who walks to and from school without a responsible adult states in writing to the school office that they want their child to carry a mobile phone this will be considered. The phone will remain in the school office at all times. The school will accept no responsibility for the loss or damage of any phone].*

We recognise that it is the responsibility of the parents to ensure that their child is wearing the correct uniform. However, where it becomes apparent that there is a refusal to comply with the uniform standards the child will be given items to change into. Opportunities will be given to the parents to rectify the issue within an agreed timescale.

However, where it is apparent that there is a persistent and defiant refusal to follow the uniform policy this could result in a formal exclusion. Parents are within their right to appeal this decision-please see our complaints procedure.

In the interests of fairness and consistency across the school, parents/carers must accept the Headteacher/Deputy Headteacher's decision on all uniform matters. We will always try to act in a reasonable manner and involve parents at an early stage.

Support for uniform

The school will always source best value for money options for our families, ensuring durability and quality. If any parent finds that they are having financial difficulties they are welcome to speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team to discuss the matter.