



"Rooted in Love"
Ephesians 3:17

Uniform Policy

St. Luke's C of E Primary School

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"Excellence through belief, inclusion and resilience."

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Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. We ask children to wear their shirts tucked into their skirts or trousers and to take a pride in their personal appearance. Items of uniform are easily available, at very competitive prices, at local shops including supermarkets or from certain websites. A complete list of the items needed for school uniform including those for PE, is printed at the end of this policy.

Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in our school
- helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- identifies the children with the school
- supports our commitment to inclusion
- prevents children from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class
- is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind
- is considered good value for money by most parents/carers

Jewellery, Hair Ornaments, Make-up and Nail Varnish

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance. Children are required to remove any items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings.

Where hair is long enough it should always be tied back.

Hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be plain and either neutral, purple or green and of a reasonable size, bows should be no larger than the size of a credit card. Hair bands should not have large flowers, jewels or any form of animal ears attached. Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school unless for an out of school hours function, for example a school disco. Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school. The use of styling products should be kept to a minimum and children should not have decorative patterns cut into their hair or have hair coloured or dyed.

Footwear

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels. All children are required to wear plain black school shoes. Wellington boots are not to be worn in school on any occasion. They can be worn to school but must be changed to school shoes upon entry to the school building. In warm weather sandals may be worn but they must be worn with socks, all sandals must have a back and must not be flip flop/slip on styles.

The Role of Parents/Carers

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents/carers is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items. If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request they are asked to speak confidentially to a senior member of staff to discuss the issues. Parents/carers should be assured that we will do all we can to help.

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school

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uniform, the school will consider such requests sympathetically. If any parent would like to request a modification to the uniform policy they should, in the first instance, contact the Headteacher.

Children can become upset as a result of lost clothing, please help us by naming everything.

When purchasing coats/shoes can we please ask you do not purchase items that are of an excessive cost as this can cause further upset if they are misplaced or lost.

The Role of the IEB (Interim Executive Board)

The IEB supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It liaises with the headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Monitoring and Review

The IEB monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- considering, with the headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;

School Uniform List

Our school uniform colour is a combination of green and purple. Most items can be bought from High Street shops. Please speak to our office staff for details of prices.

- Grey skirt/pinafore dress/shorts/trousers or either a green and white or purple and white checked dresses (Grey or black leggings may be worn with a skirt or pinafore if required for religious reasons).
- Green Polo Shirt with or without school logo
- Purple sweatshirt or cardigan, without a hood, with or without the school logo.
- Plain black, grey or white short or knee length socks (not over the knee) or
- Black or grey tights

Please note skirts should be an appropriate length and of a style which allows them to sit comfortably on the floor. When wearing shorts, even when these are worn over tights, they should also be of an appropriate length.

- Grey shorts or trousers not jogging bottoms
- Green Polo Shirt
- Purple, without a hood, with the school logo.

If a headscarf is required for religious reasons this must be either green, white, purple or black, in line with school colours. Headscarves must not have patterns or adornments and should not obscure the school's logo on the child's polo shirt/sweater.

Shoes should be flat, black and appropriate for school. Your child should wear shoes which he or she can manage to do up independently. Please do not send your child to school in shoes which prevent them from running in the playground.

P.E. Kit

Children from Year One upwards need a change of clothes and footwear for P.E (for health and hygiene reasons) and a draw-string bag in which to keep the kit at school. PE kit and PE bags may be bought from the school office. All school uniform and P.E. kit MUST be named.

- black shorts or black leggings
- plain white T-shirt or polo shirt
- a pair of plimsolls – velcro fastenings are essential for younger children or a pair of trainers
- black jogging bottoms for outdoor lessons in cold weather

For health and safety reasons children are not permitted to wear earrings for PE. Your child's class teacher will advise you when PE lessons take place so that earrings can be removed.

School Bags/PE Bags

Cloakroom spaces in school are very limited so we ask that children only bring a school book bag and a drawstring PE bag to school. There is no need for any child to use a large rucksack.