



Long Lane Primary School

Uniform Policy

Date	Description
September 2025	Agreed by Full Governing Board

Review Schedule	Two years
Next Review	September 2027

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 code

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 the 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 the 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
- keep their uniform clean and tidy

- 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 and 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

The uniform for **Foundation Stage** pupils is an active uniform as follows:

- Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan
- House colour T shirt
- Navy blue joggers or leggings
- Navy blue 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.

Puddle suit, wellies or outside weather gear for daily use

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; this could include trainers as long as they are black with black soles and laces. 'Canvas' type shoes or open toed sandals are not appropriate. Some reinforced ankle boots will be considered but are at the discretion of the head teacher (assessing safety and appropriateness). 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. Children are welcome to bring a spare pair of 'outdoor' sensible shoes/trainers/wellies to access the field at lunchtimes. These should stay in school. Accessible shoes for supporting children with sensory needs will also be considered (HT discretion).

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 for when the weather is cold
- Trainers will be needed for outdoor PE
- 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 should

- **Not** wear their PE kit for football, rugby or cross country practice or extra curricular sporting clubs. (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 permitted in school
- Children are permitted to wear one small silver or gold ear stud in each ear lobe but the school can take no responsibility for these. These need to be removed or covered before PE activities for health and safety reasons.
- Children are allowed to wear a simple watch to tell time (but not a Smart watch) or electronic device
- Extremes of hair fashions are not appropriate
 - In particular, words or symbols cut into hair will not be permitted within the school.
 - Long hair should be tied back at all times (with small hair bows or ties) for health and safety reasons
- At this school, we recognise and celebrate our staff and students' identities. We are a community built on an ethos of equality/equity 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.

If your child would benefit from sensory friendly clothing then the following may be useful;

<https://direct.asda.com/george/collections/easy-on-easy-wear/D28M110G1,default,sc.html>

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.

The school PTA organisation have a range nearly new uniform that they are happy to sell or donate to parents. They actively promote re-use, re-new and re-cycle. You can contact the school regarding this or the PTA directly through 'Classlist'.

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