



West Lynn Primary School

Uniform Policy

Reviewed by: Governing Body

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Next Review Date: July 2024

The West Norfolk Academies Trust believe that uniforms are an important element in nurturing a sense of identity and responsibility. All trust academies have a uniform which is accessible to all pupils and their families and which represents value for money. To this end, we have kept branded items to a minimum.

We expect all our children to wear a school jumper or cardigan and polo shirt carrying our logo. All other items can be purchased from any High Street store or supermarket. We also offer optional book-bags, PE bags and baseball caps with our logo on which can be purchased via Stratfords.

Our Uniform consists of the following:

- Navy jumper or cardigan (with school logo)
- White polo shirt or White/Blue blouse/shirt
- White or grey socks or grey tights
- Grey skirt, pinafore dress, trousers or shorts.
- Blue/White summer dresses are permitted in the summer.
- Black shoes

PE Kit and Bag

- White t-shirt (with or without logo)
- Black shorts
- Trainers or plimsolls
- Black/navy tracksuits for outdoor games and football kit if appropriate
- Children who go swimming will need a costume, hat, towel and goggles if required.

The school will provide a separate PE kit for pupils when participating in sports festivals.

Expectations

We expect all pupils to comply with this uniform policy. Any pupil who falls short of these requirements will be advised of this fact by their class teacher and given the opportunity to improve. Continued failure to complete will be brought to the attention of the senior leadership team.

Jewellery & Make Up

Stud earrings and watches are the only form of jewellery permitted to be worn at school. Stud earrings should be removed or covered with tape for PE. Make up and nail polish is not permitted to be worn.

Role of Parents

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items

Role of Governors

The governing body 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 sensible, in clothing that is hard wearing, safe and practical.

Where to buy School Uniforms

When looking for our uniform supplier, cost and value for money was the most important consideration. Branded school uniform can be purchased from Stratfords. Non-branded items of uniform can also be bought from most major stores and supermarkets at competitive prices.

www.stratfords.com

17-19 Hamburg Way, North Lynn Industrial Estate, King's Lynn, PE30 2ND

Telephone: 01553 772043

Our uniform tendering process took place on February 2023 and lasts until February 2025 where it will be reviewed.

Racial Equality and Equal Opportunities

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that the set uniform respects other policies and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. Our school is committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential.

Consultation

Parents and pupils were consulted about this policy on 16 May 2022.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Do items of uniform have to have a school logo on them?

A: *The only item that we require a school logo on is the jumper or cardigan.*

Q: Can I buy individual items of school uniform?

A: Yes.

Q: Do you require specific characteristics of shoes, coats and bags?

A: *We ask that shoes are black and that coats and bags are appropriate for a primary school.*

Q: Do you have items that are only required for extra-curricular activities or interschool competitions?

A: *No, the school will provide a separate PE kit for pupils when participating in sports festivals.*

Q: Does the school have the facility to buy second hand uniform?

A: *Yes, we have a selection of sizes of second-hand jumpers and cardigans that can be purchased from the school.*

Q: Is there any financial support with purchasing the uniform?

A: *This can be discussed on an individual basis with the Headteacher.*