



Lightwoods School

Policy Library

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Uniform Policy

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Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in an organised event outside of normal school hours when requested. We provide a complete list of the items required for school uniform on our school website and below.

Aims and Objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based upon the idea that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride within the school.
- Makes out high standards and expectations very clear.
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging to the school.
- Is practical and smart.
- Identifies the child with the school.
- Prevents children attending school in fashionable clothes, hairstyles or accessories that may be distracting to themselves or others within class.
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance.
- Is designed with health and safety in mind.

Boys	Girls
Grey trousers White long or short sleeved shirt V-neck green sweatshirt or jumper with the school logo Green fleece with the school logo School tie (compulsory for Reception-Years 3 and optional for Years 4-6) Clarks style black shoes Summer Grey tailored shorts can be worn.	Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore White long or short sleeved shirt V-neck green sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan with the school logo Green fleece with the school logo School tie (compulsory for Reception-Years 3 and optional for Years 4-6) Clarks style black shoes Clarks style black boots can be worn in the winter Summer Green summer dresses can be worn Clarks style black sandals
PE Kit	PE Kit
White t-shirt/polo top Black/grey/green shorts Black pumps for indoors, trainers for outdoors White socks Children may wear tracksuits/jogging bottoms for outdoor PE Swimming costume, towel and bag (Y3 & Y6)	White t-shirt/polo top Black/grey/green shorts Black pumps for indoors, trainers for outdoors White socks Children may wear tracksuits/jogging bottoms for outdoor PE Swimming costume, towel and bag (Y3 & Y6)

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- All religious hair coverings to be in school colours of dark green or grey.
- All accessories, such as headbands, hair ties etc to be in school colours of dark green or grey.
- All accessories e.g. tights and socks should comply with school colours.
- Jewellery is not allowed in school for safety reasons, children may however wear a watch. If a pupil is required to wear jewellery for religious reasons, the safety implications should be discussed with the Head Teacher and wrist bands used to cover up loose bangles.
- Indoor trainers with suitable soles (not black) may now be worn in the sports hall for games activities. Trainers worn for outdoor activities should NOT be worn in the sports hall. Younger pupils should continue to wear black pumps.
- Children are not allowed to wear make-up or nail varnish in school.
- Hairstyles are a part of our school uniform. Hairstyles should be practical, smart and not cause a distraction. Which we accept that some hairstyles may be a result of religion and/or beliefs, extreme hairstyles which are include but are not limited to; shaved patterns, tramlines, etc are not permitted within school.

The Role of the Parent/Carer

We ask that all parent/carers work in partnership with the school and support our school uniform policy. We believe that parents/carers have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities is to ensure that your child's uniform is clean and in good repair.

The Role of the Governors

The governing body supports the Head Teacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Head Teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the governing body's responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all the regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing and practical.

Monitoring and Review

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee by:

- Seeking the views of parents to ensure that they agree and support the policy.
- Considering with the Head Teacher any requests from parents regarding the uniform.
- Requiring the Head Teacher to report to governors on the way uniform is implemented.

Non-compliance with the Uniform Policy

1. Verbal reminder to parents/carers by a member of staff.
2. Letter to parents/carers for uniform/hairstyle violation.
3. Parents/Carers invited to attend a meeting at school with Head Teacher and representatives from the senior management team.