



Reviewed in July 2018

Purpose

It is the policy of Lowther Primary School that all children wear school uniform.

Our policy for school uniform is based on the principle that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Develops a sense of community and belonging to the school
- Is practical and looks smart
- Makes children feel equal to others in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable clothing for school
- Is considered by parents as good value for money
- Is designed with health and safety in mind
- Has a positive impact on behaviour and attitudes in school

Uniform

Red sweatshirt, fleece, jumper or cardigan. Sweatshirts should not have hoods.

Black or dark grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress. NO tracksuit trousers or jogging bottoms.

White or red polo shirt or shirt

Plain black shoes or other plain dark coloured appropriate footwear. No logos should be visible.

In the summer girls may wear a red and white checked dress and boys may wear black or grey shorts. These should not be P.E. shorts.



Uniform can be bought via the school website at reasonable prices and/or

www.onlineschooluniform.co.uk

Shoes should be comfortable and safe. It is dangerous for children to wear shoes with high heels, open toes, platforms or strappy sandals. Children should not wear coloured sports trainers but can change into them for playtimes in order to keep shoes/footwear in a good condition. Boots can be worn to and from school but are not suitable to be worn all day. Children can bring another pair of shoes to change into.

All uniform should be free of any form of logo or brand name, apart from the school logo.

Children should bring coats in inclement weather – a school coat is available.

All uniform should be clearly labelled with the child's name. The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

Book bags, rucksacks and PE bags are also available.

P.E. Kit

All children should change into their P.E. kit for P.E. lessons for health and safety reasons. Our P.E. kit comprises:

Black shorts

Red t-shirt (not vest top or crop top)

Trainers (children do not need plimsolls)

Red hooded sweatshirt (for the winter)

Black or grey jogging bottoms for outdoor PE. Black leggings are acceptable for girls.

Our school P.E. kit, including P.E. bag, is on sale from the school website.

P.E. kit should be worn for all after school sports clubs. Children may wear football strips for football club, basketball kits for basketball club etc.

All P.E. kit should be free from any form of logo or brand name, apart from the school logo.

All P.E. kit should be clearly labelled with the child's name.



Swimming Kit

Girls should wear a one-piece swimming costume. Boys should wear swimming trunks or shorts. Long shorts are not permitted. Long hair should be tied back and all pupils should wear a swimming hat.

Jewellery

Jewellery should not be worn to school. Children should only wear stud earrings.

General Appearance

Children should not wear nail varnish, make up or any fake tattoos.

Long hair should be tied back. This is particularly important in order to prevent the spread of head lice.

Roles and Responsibilities

Parents and Carers

Parents/carers should support our school uniform policy, ensuring their children come to school clean and tidy, in school uniform and with the appropriate P.E. and swimming kit.

Staff

Staff should remind children to wear school uniform. The class teacher will speak to children who do not wear the correct uniform. The deputy or headteacher will speak to parents of children who persistently do not wear the correct school uniform.

Governors

Governors will monitor the impact of the policy through the Premises, Health and Safety Sub-Committee.

Governors and the headteacher will consider any requests from parents/carers for individual children to have adjustments made to school uniform for medical or committed religious reasons.