

School Uniform Policy

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INTRODUCTION

At Littledown School, we expect all pupils to dress appropriately for the environment in which they work.

We provide a dress code to ensure that all pupils are wearing the same clothes, presenting a united appearance and demonstrating respect and pride for their school.

DRESS CODE

We expect all pupils to wear their uniform in a smart, tidy and presentable manner. This includes tucking in shirts to trousers or skirts.

If a pupil is visiting another school, we ask that they wear the uniform of that school. The school can support with funding this if necessary.

Boys Uniform

- Littledown School Logo Polo Shirt
- Black or Grey trousers
- Littledown School Logo jumper
- Black shoes/ankle boots or black trainer shoes (not trainer boots, Dr Marten or Timberland style boots, no large patches of colour)

Girls Uniform

- Littledown School Logo Polo Shirt
- Black or Grey trousers or skirt (appropriate length)
- Littledown School Logo jumper
- Black shoe/ankle boots (no heels) or black trainer shoes (not trainer boots, Dr Marten or Timberland style boots, no large patches of colour)
- Summer – Red or pink check school summer dress

School Jumpers and Polo Shirts

School jumpers and polo shirts can be purchased through the school office. In exceptional circumstances the school may provide support in purchasing a jumper for your child, please ask at the office.

In line with current guidance, these are the only two branded items of uniform the school requests a child wears.

Alternative Provision pupils

- Plain white polo shirt
- Black or grey trousers or skirt (appropriate length)
- Previous school jumper or a Littledown logo jumper. In some cases a plain black jumper is acceptable.
- Black shoe/ankle boots (no heels) or black trainer shoes (not trainer boots, Dr Martens or Timberland style boots, no large patches of colour)
- Summer – Red or pink check school summer dress

Slippers

All pupils are provided with slippers to wear in class. These remain in school and are not worn outside.

Outdoor Wear

Pupils are asked to wear appropriate outer wear coats for outside play. Fabric hoodie jumpers or jackets are not permitted to be worn in school.

During the winter months, warm hats and gloves will be allowed to be worn – scarves are not permitted for Health and Safety reasons.

During the summer months, sunhats or appropriate (no logo) baseball hats and sunglasses can be worn at break times but must be put away on entry to classroom.

Pupils will not be allowed offsite if they are not wearing a Littledown School jumper or Polo Shirt.

PE Kit

The school provides PE kits for all pupils.

Pupils are expected to bring in appropriate footwear for these lessons.

Pupils are required to bring in appropriately sized swimming costumes and a towel for swimming lessons in a named bag. Pupils will not be able to swim unless the correct kit is brought in.

Photo examples of school uniform



Personal Appearance

Pupils are asked to keep their nails short and they are not permitted to wear acrylic nails. Nail polish can be worn if a neutral colour.

We respectfully ask parents to ensure that their child's hair is cut and styled appropriately with no extreme hair cuts or colours being applied.

Pupils can wear watches and fitness watches to school, however if these prove to be too much of a distraction then a discussion with their parents/carers will happen.

Pupils can wear small, stud earrings only.

If your child wears religious jewellery, this will be discussed at the induction meeting.

Non-School Uniform Days

The school will often have non-school uniform days. Sometimes there is a theme and this will be communicated before the event. However, clothes will still need to be appropriate and should not feature topics that are not permitted in school i.e. Fortnite and some other video games. We also ask that children don't wear hooded jumpers or t-shirts on these days.

Reasonable Adjustments

The school has set a uniform policy to provide consistent and affordable uniform for all pupils. However, we are aware that some of our pupils may have specific

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sensory needs. In that case, in discussion with the class teacher and SENCo, the school will review the policy and make necessary adjustments. An example of this may be allowing a child to wear a specific pair of shoes (as long as from a safety perspective they remain appropriate) or a plain white t-shirt that is baggy.

Most children can wear a version of the school uniform and we will work with parents and carers around this issue.

Useful Information

- [Cost of school uniforms - GOV.UK](#)
- [Developing school uniform policy - GOV.UK](#)