



School Uniform Policy

At Ludgershall Castle Primary School we pride ourselves in being smart, well presented and ready for learning. It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours.

We believe that a school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in our school.
- Helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school.
- Identifies pupils with the school.
- Supports the school's commitment to inclusion.
- Prevents pupils from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class.
- Is practical, smart, and designed with health and safety in mind.

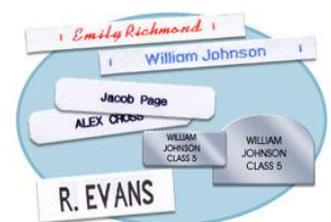
The school colours are royal blue and grey. Pupils should wear:

- Grey or black trousers, skirt or pinafore dress. Skirts should be an appropriate length. In summer grey or black shorts and blue gingham dresses are also permitted.
- Shirts or blouses should be white, blue or grey.
- Royal blue sweatshirts or cardigan.
- Grey or black socks or tights.
- School shoes should be black.

As we have been awarded with the bronze award for 'Affordable School', you can buy plain blue jumpers, cardigans, polo shirts or t-shirts which are readily available at high street shops and supermarkets.

We have a selection of good quality, pre-loved logoed uniform available from the School Office that can be obtained for a small donation.

Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled.



P.E.Kit

Pupils are required to wear their PE kit to school on the days they participate in PE. They should wear:

- White t-shirt.

- Grey, black or navy jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts.
- Plain sweatshirt or zip up top ideally in grey, black or navy.
- A pair of trainers/ sports shoes.
- No football kits please.

Jewellery

For many reasons, including safety, we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are earring studs in pierced ears. Children are required to remove any items of jewellery during P.E or tape them up with Micropore tape provided by parents. Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings.

A watch may be worn to school but it will be your child's responsibility. No smart watches please.

Make-up and Hair

Hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be plain and ideally blue or black to match our uniform. Hair bands should not have large flowers or other decoration attached.

Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school. The use of styling products should be kept to a minimum and children should not have decorative patterns cut into their hair or have hair coloured or dyed.

Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school.

Footwear

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels. If boots are worn these should also be plain black. The wearing of sandals, providing they have back-straps, are permitted in hot weather. Please ensure that these are black, white, navy blue or brown. Open-toed sandals are not permitted as children are more likely to trip or suffer injury if they wear these. No crocs and no flip flops please.

The 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, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is visibly labelled on all items. If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request they are asked to speak confidentially to a member of staff to discuss the issues. Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help.

Children who arrive at school wearing inappropriate clothing will be loaned an appropriate item from our lost property to wear for that day if possible. The same system will apply for children who do not have a PE kit. Parents will be contacted to discuss the matter.

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the uniform policy will consider such requests sympathetically. If any parent would like to request an exception to the uniform policy they should, in the first instance, contact the Headteacher and then the Governors.

The Role of Governors

The Governing Body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and 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 Monitoring and Review opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Implementing and Monitoring

This policy will be reviewed every two years to ensure that it continues to meet the general principle.

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