Lawn Primary School

School 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 a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in our school welcome booklet and on our school website.

Aims and Objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Creates a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies the children with the school
- Prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear Jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are:

- Ear-ring studs in pierced ears (x1 piercing)
- Small objects of religious significance, such as a crucifix on a chain or a Sikh Kara
- Watches* (Smart watches are not permitted in school)

*Please note that school accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to any of the items listed above. Objects listed above are the responsibility of the child.

We ask the children to remove these objects during PE, games and swimming for health and safety reasons.

The school advises parents who wish their children to have their ears pierced to do so at the beginning of the school holidays. If earrings cannot be removed as they have recently been pierced, they must be taped for PE. Tape is to be provided by the parent/carer. We advise that children attend school with their earrings pre-taped as staff cannot apply tape to the children's ears. All Jewellery **must** be removed for swimming, taping is not allowed due to the Health and Safety regulations of the pool used. Attending swimming lessons with piercings intact will result in children not being allowed to enter the pool and therefore missing their swimming session.

Medical identification bracelets may be worn by children who have significant medical problems e.g., diabetes or epilepsy.

Extreme Haircuts

The school does not allow children to have "extreme" haircuts e.g., tramlines, extreme patterns or dyed hair. "Holiday" hair braiding or additional clips of coloured hair are not permitted. Pupils may wear a discrete hairband, bobble and clips in green, black and/or white.

Footwear

Footwear needs to be smart and also practical. Pupils should wear smart black shoes with no "flashes" or obvious name branding. Trainers are not allowed.

In winter, sturdy black shoes or black boots may be worn. Children will also be required to have a sturdy pair of boots or wellingtons for Forest School activities.

The School Uniform

Winter Uniform:

- Black skirt, trousers or pinafore
- White collared shirt long or short sleeved (to fit a tie so we advise not frilled)
- Lawn silver and green tie
- Green sweatshirt or cardigan with Lawn logo
- Green or black hijab or scarf
- Black school shoes or boots – no flashing lights, heals, Ugg style shoes or trainers (unless a PE day)
- Black or white socks
- Black tights (not leggings)

Summer Uniform:

Children may also wear the below items in warmer weather (April to the end of September). The school will inform parents and carers if children can attend school without a tie due to high temperatures.

- Black, tailored shorts
- Green and white check dress

PE Kit

- House coloured hoodie or plain black hoodie
- Plain t-shirt in the colour of your house team
- PE pumps or trainers – we advise trainers for all outdoor PE
- Plain black jogging bottoms or outdoor PE
- Plain black shorts in warmer weather and indoor PE

Earrings must be removed by parents on PE days, or taped if they cannot be removed.

Uniform Providers

The Lawn school uniform can be purchased from the following providers:

- Morleys Schoolwear - www.schoolwearsolutions.com
- Uniformalitiy

Lawn also provides uniform from its pre-loved rail should parents require it.

Labelling clothes

We encourage children at Lawn to take care of their clothes, but sometimes things get lost! It can get very upsetting when clothing is lost. To try and prevent this from happening, please ensure you label all items of clothing with your child's name. Lost property is kept in school for a half term, after which unclaimed items are added to our pre-loved uniform stock.

Cost of uniform

The following items can be purchased from the school office:

- Book bags
- Tie

All items are sold at cost price – school does not make a profit on uniform sold.

Second-hand uniforms

Dependent upon donations, we resell branded second-hand uniforms through the PTFA. The pre-loved rail is available on request through the office and also on set dates sent to parents in advance. The items are very high quality.

Non-branded uniform can be bought from most supermarkets.

Forest School

All children take part in Forest School sessions over the year, children will need:

- Sturdy boots or wellingtons
- Old clothes (they will get dirty)
- Layers in colder temperatures
- Hat / cap weather dependent
- Gloves
- Coat or waterproof dependent on the weather (they will get dirty)

Expectations for our school community

Pupils

Pupils are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times, including suitable footwear (other than specified non-school uniform days) while:

- On school premises
- Travelling to and from school
- At out-of-school events or on trips that are organised by the school, or where they are representing the school (if required)

Parents and Carers

We believe that parents / carers have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents and Carers are expected to make sure their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that every item is:

- Clean
- Clearly labelled with the child's name
- In good condition and well fitting

Parents and Carers are also expected to contact the Headteacher if they want to request an amendment to the uniform policy in relation to:

- Their child's protected characteristics
- Financial implications

Staff

Class teachers will closely monitor pupils to make sure they are in correct uniform. If a child is not wearing the correct uniform, they will speak to the parent directly about this as well as giving the child a gentle reminder. They will give any pupils and families breaching the uniform policy the opportunity to comply, but will follow up with the phase leader if the situation does not improve. In cases where it is suspected that financial hardship has resulted in a pupil not complying with this uniform policy, staff will take a mindful and considerate approach to resolving the situation.

Governors

The governing board will review this policy and make sure that it:

- Is appropriate for our school's context
- Is implemented fairly across the school
- Takes into account the views of parents and pupils
- Offers a uniform that is appropriate, practical and safe for all pupils
- Meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities

The board will also make sure that the school's uniform supplier arrangements give the highest priority to cost and value for money.