

Lanesfield Primary School



Uniform Policy

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Introduction

At Lanesfield 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.

Some items of uniform can be bought from school, whilst others are easily available, at very competitive prices, at local shops including supermarkets.

Aims and objectives:

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that we are pleased to wear a uniform that: Promotes a sense of pride in our school

Helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards our school

Identifies pupils with the school

Supports the school's commitment to inclusion

Is practical, smart, and designed with health and safety in mind

Is considered to be good value for money

Branded Items:

At Lanesfield, we keep branded school uniform items to a minimum, giving parents a choice over the majority of items required and allowing them to control the cost of purchasing.

School Uniform List Branded

items:

Purple jumper or cardigan with school badge.

Purple and gold striped tie

PE Kit:

Purple hoodie with school badge

Optional Branded items:

Parents have the choice to buy these items or buy any other alternative from another supplier/supermarket:

Book Bag

PE Bag

Lanesfield Coat

House colour T-shirt with school badge (parents have the option to buy a plain coloured house t-shirt from any shop).

Non-branded items of uniform:

White shirt/Blouse/Polo shirt

Grey skirt/Trousers/Pinafore

Purple checked school dress for Summer

Black/Grey tights/socks

Black shoes

PE kit

Black jogging bottoms

Black shorts

Black trainers for outdoor PE

Suppliers of branded uniform

Branded items are available through the school reception.

Lads and Lasses, Wolverhampton

Bilston market, Wolverhampton

Provision of Second-Hand Uniform:

We regularly have uniform in good condition donated by parents. These items are available to all parents for a small donation to school, this is at parent's discretion.

Second hand uniform can be requested at any time by a parent by emailing or telephoning school.

Religious Grounds:

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 school 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.

Siblings:

When younger siblings join the school, they are put in the same house team as their older brother/sister. This enables house colour t-shirts to be re-used within a family.

Jewellery:

For safety reasons, we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears. However, children are required to remove any items during P.E. lessons to prevent them from causing injury.

Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings.

Make up / Nail Varnish

No make-up or nail varnish. Children will be asked to remove any make-up or nail varnish if they come into school wearing either.

Hair

During term-time pupils, hairstyles should be appropriate for a primary school setting and not be coloured or dyed. Long hair (below shoulder length) should be tied back. Hair accessories should be minimal, small and subtle. Preferably in school colours.

Pupils should not have shaved patterns or extreme fashion styles.

The Role of Parents:

It is the responsibility of parents to ensure their child has the correct uniform. That 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 please contact school to discuss any issues. All requests will be dealt with confidentially. Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help.

The Role of Governors

The Governing board supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding their views on uniform policy and liaises with the headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and cost implications are taken in to account. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Charitable Donations

Where the school receives a charitable donation, this is used to help parents who are struggling with the cost of school uniform.

Complaints:

Should follow the school's normal complaints policy.