


Lansbury Bridge School



Uniform Policy

Non-Statutory Policy Reviewed	July 2022
Date of Next Review	July 2025
Signed by Chair of Governors, Sandra Morris	
Date	05.07.22

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1. Introduction

It is our policy that all pupils wear the agreed uniform when attending school. We provide a complete list of the items needed in Appendix 1, in our school prospectus and on our website.

2. Aims & Objectives

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- is practical and smart
- identifies the pupils with the school
- makes pupils feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money
- is designed with health and safety in mind

3. The Role of Governors

- 3.1 The Governing Body adheres to the School Admission Code 2014, which is statutory guidance to ensure that the Uniform Policy does not discourage parents from applying for a place for their child.
- 3.2 The Governing Body follows DfE Guidance, November 2021 with regards to setting uniform policy.
- 3.3 The Governing Body considers human rights, equality and discrimination when setting uniform policy and their obligation not to discriminate unlawfully. Due to the individual needs of pupils there are adaptations to uniform to support M&H, sensory needs, physical needs, medical needs etc. This may relate to fastenings, style, configuration but should adhere to the school colours. Pupils at our school will not receive sanctions as a result of not adhering to the policy unless this is wilful disregard. Children's attendance and curriculum will not be impacted as a result of non-compliance with the policy.

3.4 The Governing Body supports the Headteacher in implementing the uniform policy and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

3.5 The Governing Body places high priority to cost consideration when deciding uniform policy and with this in mind have kept compulsory branded items to a minimum. We complete a best value exercise to calculate an approximate cost. For a full unbranded school uniform, not including footwear we anticipate the cost to be no more than £20.

3.6 The majority of uniform is freely available in local supermarkets and uniform suppliers. Branded items are available through Jaymax and Whittakers.

4. The Role of the Headteacher

4.1 The Headteacher will ensure the uniform policy is implemented on a day to day basis and ensure all issues of non-compliance are dealt with in line with school policies on pupil behaviour and discipline.

5. The Role of Parents/Guardians

5.1 We ask all parents/guardians to support the uniform policy by sending their child to school dressed in the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair. If there are difficulties with behaviours at home, parents are encouraged to ask for help. As such there is the option to send the uniform into school and we will change the child.

5.2 If any parents/guardians would like the school to modify the uniform policy to meet the needs of any individual pupil to accommodate any protected characteristic under the Equality Act 2010, they should make representation to the Headteacher.

6. Second Hand Uniform

Existing parents are asked to consider if they are able to donate any uniform that is no longer used. It is asked to be in a reasonable condition and laundered. These requests come from familiar staff LBS Outreach, HLTA and Family Liaison Officers. Whole School Events during the summer term where parents are invited aim to have a stall with any clothing available to be issued in a discrete way. Individual requests are also responded to with dignity, respect and discretion. Some parents offer instead to donate funds for the

purpose of buying school uniform for pupils in need. In this circumstance they are informed of the cost of a total uniform. The comparative totals of branded sets and unbranded sets are shared with the donor and they decide which option and what quantity.

The pastoral team publish offers of help for families who require uniform, both verbally and written in order to match donation levels with need.

7. Jewellery

On Health & Safety grounds, jewellery must not be worn in school. A single stud in each ear will be accepted, however they must be removed at home or covered with a plaster on the days that swimming or PE is timetabled. A watch is also acceptable.

8. Make-up

Make-up must not be worn in school under any circumstance.

9. Complaints and Challenges to Uniform Policy

Complaints will be resolved locally and in accordance with the Complaints procedure.

10. Monitoring & Review

The Governing Body monitors and reviews the uniform policy through its committee work by:

- Seeking the views of parents, staff and pupils where change is proposed, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy
- Considering complaints made in respect of the policy
- Formally reviewing the policy every three years
- The Junior Leadership Team (School Council) are consulted where there are any proposed changes to uniform.

APPENDIX 1: LANSBURY BRIDGE SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Pupils in EYFS, Key Stages 1 & 2 (Infant/Primary School Age)

Royal blue sweatshirt

Pale blue polo shirt

Grey skirt / trousers / tracksuit bottoms

Pupils in Key Stages 3 & 4 (Secondary School Age)

Navy blue sweatshirt

Pale blue polo shirt

Grey skirt / trousers / tracksuit bottoms

P.E. Kit

Parents/Guardians will need to provide a change of clothes for P.E. The kit required will be a white t-shirt, blue shorts and training shoes. Swimming kit and a towel will be needed for swimming and hydrotherapy sessions.

The colours for the school uniform have been chosen by the pupils themselves. Uniform is available to purchase from Jaymax and Whittakers, contact details are as follows:

Jaymax Uniform Shop

91-93 Church St,

St. Helens

WA10 1AJ

01744 752003

Contact@jaymaxuniforms.com

Whittakers Schoolwear

38 Bridge Street

St. Helens

WA10 1NW

01744 451812

sthelens-orders@whittakersschoolwear.co.uk

Additionally we are hoping to source iron on/sew on school logo badges to be applied to any appropriate clothing. These badges will be priced as close to 'at cost' as possible. Anticipated cost of £1:50 per badge.