



Langford Village CP School Uniform Policy

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1. Aims

This policy aims to:

- Set out our approach to requiring a uniform that is of reasonable cost and offers the best value for money for all parents and carers.
- Explain how we will avoid discrimination in line with our legal duties under the Equality Act 2010
- Clarify our expectations for school uniform.

2. Our school's legal duties under the Equality Act 2010

The [Equality Act 2010](#) prohibits discrimination against an individual based on the protected characteristics, which include: age, sex, sexual orientation, disability, race, religion or belief, pregnancy and maternity, and gender reassignment.

To avoid discrimination, our school will:

- Avoid listing uniform items based on sex, to give all pupils the opportunity to wear the uniform they feel most comfortable in
- Make sure that our uniform costs the same for all pupils.
- Allow all pupils to have long hair, although we reserve the right to ask that long hair be tied back.
- Allow all pupils to style their hair in a way that is appropriate for school and makes them feel most comfortable.
- Allow pupils to request changes to swimwear for religious reasons, or if they are experiencing discomfort.
- Allow pupils to wear headscarves and/or other religious garments.
- Allow pupils with sensory or physical needs to make reasonable adaptations to their uniform, depending on their specific needs.
- Allow for reasonable adaptations to our policy on the grounds of equality by asking pupils or their parents/carers to contact their class teacher, school office, or senior leader, who can answer questions about the policy and respond to any requests. These will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

3. Limiting the cost of school uniform

Our school has a duty to make sure that the uniform we require is affordable, in line with statutory [guidance](#) from the Department for Education (DfE) on the cost of school uniforms.

We understand that items with distinctive characteristics (such as branded items, or items that need to have a school logo attached or be in a unique fabric or style) cannot be purchased from a wide range of retailers, and that requiring many such items limits parents/carers' ability to shop around for the best price.

We will do this by:

Having no compulsory expectations for branded school uniform.

Considering cheaper alternatives to branded items, such as logos that can be ironed on logos and supermarket brands of school coloured uniform.

No expectation for specific requirements for items such as coats and bags that pupils could also wear or use on non-school days.

Having second hand uniform available to buy in school and at reasonable prices.

Avoiding frequent changes to uniform specifications and minimising the financial impact on parents/carers of any changes.

Consulting with parents/carers and pupils on any proposed significant changes to the uniform policy,
Avoiding single-supplier contracts, to make sure generic items can be purchased from a range of retailers.
Continuing to review this policy, to ensure the cost of our uniform is reasonable and provides the best value for money.

4. Expectations for school uniform

4.1 Our school's uniform

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Langford Village CP School has a uniform policy that is inclusive for all. Pupils attending Langford Village CP School are expected to wear the required uniform and parents are asked to support this approach.

We believe that school uniform is important as it plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos and the belonging of the school. It instils pride, supports positive behaviour, and ensures pupils from all backgrounds feel welcome, nurtures cohesion and promotes good relations between different groups of pupils. A school uniform readily identifies children with the school when they are out and about in the community and on school trips.

Our school uniform is as follows:

Uniform

Navy crew-neck sweatshirt or cardigan
Gold polo shirt
Grey or black trousers, shorts, skirt, or pinafore dress
Light blue, yellow or navy gingham dress
Plain white, grey, or black socks
Plain grey or black tights
Flat black school shoes
Plain navy bookbag (from Reception to Year 6).

P.E. (from Reception to Year 6 – note: Reception classes will not need P.E. kit until after Easter Holidays)

Plain navy t-shirt
Plain navy shorts, tracksuit bottoms or joggers
Plain navy sweatshirt or jumper
Trainers
P.E. kit is to be worn into school on your child's P.E. day.

Outdoor Wear

Please ensure that children come to school with the appropriate outdoor wear so that they can enjoy outdoor play whenever possible.

For children in Foundation Stage Unit please ensure your child has the following in school every day (this can be left on their peg in the cloakroom)

Wellies
Waterproof coats
Waterproof trousers
A full set of spare clothes - including pants and socks.

Please ensure that your child's uniform is clearly labelled.

Make up and Jewellery

Make up and nail varnish are not permitted.
No jewellery is permitted other than one pair of stud earrings and a watch. Pupils must be responsible for these items. The school cannot take responsibility for any watches or jewellery that are lost. Earrings must be removed or covered with tape on P.E. days prior to coming to school.

Uniform in the Langford Village CP School colours can be purchased from most major supermarkets.

Langford Village CP School logo uniform is available from Brigade using their online order system: www.brigadeuniformdirect.uk.com.

Second hand uniform is available to purchase please contact the school office for details.

4.2 Where to purchase or acquire it.

Langford Village CP School branded uniform is available from Brigade using their online order system: www.brigadeuniformdirect.uk.com.

Secondhand uniform is available to purchase directly from the school; the school office can be contacted with requirements.

Any donations of secondhand uniform can be delivered to the school office.

5. Expectations for our school community

5.1 Pupils

Pupils are expected to always wear the correct uniform (other than specified non-school uniform days) while:

- On the 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)

5.2 Parents and carers

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

Parents/carers are also expected to contact the school office if they want to request an amendment to the uniform policy in relation to:

- Their child's protected characteristics
- The cost of the uniform

Parents/carers are expected to lodge any complaints or objections relating to the school uniform in a timely and reasonable manner in accordance with the school's complaints policy.

Disputes about the cost of the school uniform will be:

- Resolved locally
- Dealt with in accordance with our school's complaints policy

The school will work closely with parents/carers to arrive at a mutually acceptable outcome.

5.3 Staff

Staff will closely monitor pupils to make sure they are in correct uniform. They will give any pupils and families breaching the uniform policy the opportunity to comply but will follow up with the headteacher if the situation doesn't improve.

Ongoing breaches of our uniform policy will be dealt with by followed up with parents/carers by the class teacher in the first instance and followed by a senior leader in school.

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 and supporting the family with providing a small stock of school uniform.

5.4 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
- Considers the views of parents/carers, and pupils
- Offers a uniform that is appropriate, practical and safe for all pupils

6. Monitoring arrangements

This policy will be reviewed every two years (sooner if required) by the Senior Leadership and Staff Teams in school. At every review, it will be approved by the full governing body.