

Lansbury Bridge School



Uniform Policy

Non-Statutory Policy Implemented	July 2017
Date of Review	April 2020
Signed by Chair of Governors, Dr. Chris Tyler	<i>Christine Tyler</i>
Date	04.07.17

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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 2012, 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, September 2013 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.
- 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. 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.

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. 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.

7. Make-up

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

8. Complaints and Challenges to Uniform Policy

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

9. 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

APPENDIX 1: LANSBURY BRIDGE SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

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

Royal blue sweatshirt

White 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

Whittakers
38 Bridge Street
St. Helens
WA10 1NW
01744 451812