

Lovers Lane Primary and Nursery School



School Uniform Policy

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Our school is about every member of our community working together to provide each child with the best education possible, in a respectful and caring environment. Friendly and welcoming, we collaborate to make real contributions that will benefit our children and families every day.

Having high expectations, we offer a rounded education, delivered by supportive staff, allowing children to demonstrate compassion, integrity and strive for excellence in a setting that provides them with the opportunities to reach their potential.

Our vision at Lovers' Lane Primary and Nursery School is to ensure we are 'Empowering Everyday Excellence' and we are proud to have high expectations in all areas. We take great pride in fostering an atmosphere of equality, identity and belonging for all the pupils in our school.

One way we support this is through our school uniform policy. While we understand uniform can be a topic of debate, we believe it plays a key role in creating a positive, focused school environment.

Here are some reasons why we believe school uniforms are important:

- Everyone feels equal - Uniforms help all students feel the same.
- Better focus on learning – With uniforms, children worry less about clothes and can concentrate more on their learning.
- Teaches habits of high standards
- Feel part of the school – Uniforms help students feel proud and like they belong to the school community.
- Safer – It's easier to see who belongs to the school, which helps keep children safe.

As a result, we expect all pupils from Nursery through to Year 6 to wear the specified school uniform. Below are the expectations for both school uniform and school PE kit.

It aims to be practical, comfortable and adaptable, and in line with our Equal Opportunities philosophy. It is applicable to all students from Nursery through to Y6.

School Uniform

- Navy blue school sweatshirt or cardigan
- White or pale blue collared polo shirt
- Grey skirt, grey trousers or grey shorts
- Blue summer dress
- Black shoes or all-black trainers

PE Kit

- Navy blue school sweatshirt/hoodie.
- Navy PE t-shirt
- Plain navy-blue or black shorts, jogging pants or leggings.
- Plimsolls or trainers for outside games.

On days where pupils have PE, they are expected to come to school wearing the school PE kit.

The school website contains the link for parents/carers to purchase school uniform with the logo on should they wish to do so.

Other aspects of our uniform policy

Jewellery

Children may wear a watch (no smart watches permitted) and a plain pair of gold/silver stud earrings, but no other jewellery is permitted due to health and safety issues and liability in case of loss.

If children wish to have their ears pierced this must be arranged at the beginning of the summer holidays so the ear has sufficient time to heal, and the earrings can be removed so they can participate in PE sessions. Plasters may not be worn to cover earrings. No other piercings are permitted.

Hairstyles

Hair must be of a natural colour; long hair must be tied back and items used to secure hair must be plain.

Make up

For health and safety reasons make-up and nail polish are not permitted.