



Langton Primary School
Uniform & Appearance Policy

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Introduction

Our School Uniform is important to us. It is one way in which we identify ourselves as a school family and it promotes a strong, cohesive, school identity which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life. It promotes harmony between different groups represented in the school, and it enhances security, assisting the school to identify individual pupils in order to maintain good order and spot intruders more easily.

Smartness and high standards of appearance are expected at all times.

At Langton School, we believe that a school uniform is important, because it:

- looks smart
- wears well
- contributes to a sense of belonging
- gives a common purpose
- fosters a feeling of pride
- reduces 'fashion competition' between children.

All children should wear the uniform and we encourage them to maintain an acceptable standard of clean and tidy dress in school.

Our School Uniform

- Grey trousers or shorts, Green gingham dress or grey skirt.
- Plain or embroidered with logo white polo shirt or plain white button shirt. Green embroidered logo sweatshirt or cardigan
- Dark coloured or white socks
- School logo hoodie (Navy) to be used for sporting events and trips off site.

Parents should label all items of clothing clearly with their child's name.

Footwear

Low-heeled black shoes suitable for active play.

Open-toed sandals should not be worn, even in the Summer Term for health and safety reasons

P.E. and Games Kit

For health and safety reasons, it is essential that children are dressed appropriately for any physical activity. Appropriate footwear is essential: trainers or plimsolls should be worn, or bare feet for gymnastics only.

A plain white polo shirt or T-shirt should be worn with plain dark shorts in summer. In winter plain tracksuits may be worn.

The kit should be kept in school and taken home at weekends and the end of term to be washed.

Fashion Items

For safety reasons, children are not permitted to wear jewellery in school. If ears have been pierced, stud earrings may be worn, but should be removed for P.E.. If a child needs to wear a

piece of jewellery for medical or religious reasons, it should be removed or covered up during physical activity.

Children come to school to learn. We believe that fashion items are best kept for home, and for reasons such as health, safety and inclusion fashion accessories such as make-up, nail polish, hair gel, jewellery other than stud earrings and watches, should not be worn.

Other

All children need a suitable bag to carry reading books and homework books which are A4 size. The children's bags are kept in their lockers during the day so need to be able to fit in this space. EYFS children hang their bags on their pegs.

Appropriate style sunhats should be worn outside during sunny weather. Long hair on both girls and boys, should be tied back neatly, with plain or green bands or 'scrunchies'. This is not only for reasons of smartness, appearance and health and safety: Pupils' faces should not be obscured as the teacher may not be able to judge their engagement with learning and to secure their participation in discussions and practical activities.

To enable the children to play outside, boots or wellingtons should be worn in snowy weather. Gloves and hats should be worn when it is cold.

Non-Compliance with the School Uniform Policy

The school behaviour policy may be considered where breaches of the Uniform/Appearance Policy are 'persistent and defiant'.