



# **Uniform Policy**

## **Lumley Infant & Nursery School**

**Academic Year**

**2021/2022**

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## Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school organised events outside normal school hours. We ask pupils to take a pride in their appearance and believe that wearing school uniform demonstrates this.

## Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in our school
- Helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Identifies the pupils with the school
- Supports our commitment to inclusion
- Prevents pupils from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class
- Is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind
- Is considered good value for money by most parents

## Jewellery, Watches, Make-up and Nail Varnish

For health and safety reasons, we do not allow pupils to wear jewellery. The exception to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance. Pupils are required to remove any items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury.

Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings.

Make-up and nail varnish should not be worn to school.

Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school. The use of styling products should be kept to a minimum and pupils should not have decorative patterns or 'tram lines' cut into their hair or have their hair coloured or dyed with extreme colours. For health and safety reasons and to ensure it does not distract from learning, we advise that long hair be tied back.

For health and safety reasons we do not allow pupils to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels. All pupils are required to wear plain black shoes or trainers. If boots are worn, these should also be plain black. If boots are large and prevent pupils from sitting comfortably on the floor, they may be asked to change into their PE shoes whilst inside the school building.



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## **The Role of Parents**

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items. If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request, they are asked to speak confidentially to a senior member of staff to discuss the issues. Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help. Pupils who arrive at school wearing non-school uniform clothing will be loaned an appropriate item from our nearly new selection to wear that day. The same system will apply for children who do not have a PE kit. Parents will be contacted to discuss the matter.

The school welcomes pupils from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds or SEND sensory needs, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will consider such requests sympathetically.

If any parent would like to request a modification to the uniform policy they should, in the first instance, contact the Head Teacher.

## **The Role of Governors**

The governing body supports the Head Teacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Head Teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy enables pupils to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hard wearing, safe and practical.

### **Monitoring and Review**

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- Seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy
- Considering, with the Head Teacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform.

## **School Uniform List**

Our school uniform colour is a combination of jade green and grey/black. Jade green items can be purchased from The School Outfit, Hutton Close, Crowther, Washington.



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Shoes should be flat, black and appropriate for school. Your child should wear shoes which he or she can manage to do up independently. Please do not send your child to school in shoes which prevent them from running in the playground.

**All children should choose from:**

- Jade green polo shirt, cardigan or sweatshirt
- Plain grey or black trousers, skirt or pinafore
- Green gingham dress
- Grey or black shorts
- Grey, black or white socks
- Shoes should be flat, black and appropriate for school

**For PE:**

- PE drawstring bag
- Jade green round neck t-shirt
- Dark PE shorts or track suit bottoms
- Black plimsolls

For health and safety reasons, pupils are not permitted to wear earrings for PE. Your child's teacher will advise you when PE lessons take place so that earrings can be removed. Additionally, long hair must be tied back.

**All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name** so that it can be easily identified if lost. The school cannot accept responsibility for lost items.