



Lees Primary School

School Uniform Policy

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 both in school and on our frequent educational visits.

Whilst wearing school uniform children are expected to behave in a manner which positively reflects the school at all times.

The Governing Body at Lees Primary school will respect variations to our school uniform if they are directly related to established religious or cultural traditions. However, any variation will be dealt with on an individual basis and judgements will remain at the discretion of the Head Teacher and the Governing Body.

Uniform

The school uniform consists of:

- Red fleece (optional and to be worn outdoors only)
- Red sweatshirt with school logo
- Red cardigan
- White shirt
- White polo shirt
- Grey or black tailored trousers – no jeans or leggings please
- Grey or black skirt (modest length)
- Grey or black pinafore
- Flat black shoes (not trainers, canvas or 'ballet')
- Plain black, grey or red tights
- Black, grey or white knee or ankle socks

In warmer weather:

- Grey or Black tailored shorts (modest ones)
- Red Gingham dresses
- Cap or sunhat to protect from the sun

PE Kit

- Plain White t-shirt (school logo optional)
- Plain red shorts
- Socks to change into
- Black Plimsolls for indoor PE – this is for health and safety reasons

Outdoor

- Trainers may be required at times for summer sports. Your child will be notified if this is the case
- Plain dark tracksuit bottoms and dark sweatshirt (black/dark grey/navy). No logo items.

The school will follow the DfES guidelines and not consider exclusion from the school where a pupil fails to comply with the school's rules on uniform

Jewellery

Items of jewellery are not permitted at school. Should a pupil have pierced ears, only **plain gold studs** should be worn and in order to comply with health and safety regulations, must be removed or covered with a plaster during all PE activities. Other body piercings are not allowed.

Watches may be worn to school. However, they must be removed and collected by the class teacher before any PE lessons.

Please note that the school will be unable to take any responsibility for any jewellery or watches that are lost.

Make Up

No make-up, nail varnish or permanent or temporary tattoos are to be worn.

Hair

Hair should be neat and tidy and worn with no extremes of style or colour or decoration. Should the Headteacher deem that the hairstyle does not fit in with our policy and ethos, parents will be contacted to discuss this.

Long hair must be tied back at all times.

If parents are unsure about any items of school uniform, they should contact the school for clarification.

Adults in school

We recognise the importance staff and visitors play in providing a positive role model for dress. We expect all adults in school to:

- Set a good example in terms of dress
- Remember that in our respective roles we serve the local community as professionals
- Not wear track suits unless during a morning or afternoon session where Physical Education is being taught
- Not wear leggings, jeans, jeans-style trousers or denim
- Dress modestly (not short skirts, strappy tops and inappropriate logos)

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