



Dress Code for pupils

At Lambton, pupils wear the agreed school uniform to promote a sense of belonging and identity.

General uniform: All children wear blue or white polo shirts and burgundy sweatshirts or cardigans with the school logo. These can be ordered on a termly basis from the office. Plain polo shirts and sweatshirts in the school colours are also acceptable. Black or grey trousers and skirts are required.

We expect children to wear their uniform smartly with polo shirts tucked in and sweatshirt sleeves down.

Summer uniform: Boys may wear black or grey shorts and girls have the choice of red or blue checked dresses. Girls may wear shorts if they are of an appropriate length and style.

Footwear: Girls and boys are required to wear plain black shoes without coloured trims or logos. If boots are worn in winter. Trainers are not to be worn except for outdoor PE lessons. Socks or tights must be worn even during warm weather.

PE kit: Boys and girls wear plain white T shirts and black or navy shorts. Football strips are not appropriate. Plain tracksuit bottoms in black or navy may be worn when PE is taught outside. School hoodies and jogging bottoms are available for outdoor events/ lessons. **Hoodies and jogging bottoms must not be worn as part of everyday uniform.**

For swimming, girls are required to wear a one piece swimsuit. Boys should wear trunks or swim shorts that fall at the knee or above. Children must change into swimming kit at the swimming pool and not wear costumes or trunks under their uniforms.

Hair: Long hair, deemed long enough by the school to tie back, should be tied back at all times for health and safety reasons. This should reduce the risk of hair being possibly caught up in equipment and should help to reduce incidences of head lice. Children should not have extreme hairstyles. (Extreme being defined by management.)

Jewellery: Watches may be worn for school. However, all other jewellery **must not be worn** for school including earrings. Earrings must be removed before school. Any child coming into school wearing earrings will be asked to remove them. If they are unable to remove them the child, for health and safety reasons will not be permitted to participate in any physical activity including PE and the parent will be asked to come and remove the earrings.

Make up: Make up or nail varnish is not permitted for school.

Accessories: Coats, fleeces, caps and school bags are also available from the school office.

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Children are usually required to wear their uniform when they are on school trips for safeguarding reasons.

Children who do not adhere to the pupil dress code will, in the first instance be reminded. If a child persistently does not adhere to the dress code parents will be contacted. If a child does not persistently wear the correct uniform, to ensure that the dress code is adhered to, school will work with parents to ensure that the standard of uniform is maintained.

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