



School Uniform Policy

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Introduction

Our Loxdale Primary School uniform is compulsory. The school uniform and logo are important to us as together they help us to identify ourselves as a school family promoting a strong, cohesive school identity which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life. It promotes harmony within school, it enhances security and brings many compliments from visitors to the school or when children are out in the community.

We believe school uniform gives everyone a sense of belonging. It identifies the children as part of the Loxdale School Community - a community we are very proud of! For parents, it also offers a fashion free, affordable option.

Branded Items

At Loxdale we believe that by keeping branded items to a minimum we can help to make the costs of school uniforms more affordable for families. In line with Guidance from the Government relating to branded school uniform items. Loxdale reduced the requirement for uniform items with a school logo from 3 items to 2. The only two items that must have a school badge on are the Maroon V-neck jumper/cardigan and the Grey PE sweatshirt. These can be purchase from either of the school's approved uniform suppliers.

All other items that make up the school uniform can be sourced from numerous retail outlets or from our approved suppliers. Parents may choose if they wish to purchase these items with or without a school badge.

Buying School Uniform

Our two approved suppliers for Loxdale Primary School Uniform are

Sandra's Uniforms, Bilston Market
and
School Bells - The Uniform Experts

For many years, school uniform for Loxdale Primary School has been available at Sandra's School Uniforms on Bilston Market. This will continue to be the case going forward. From Summer of 2022 onwards, the school has a new agreement in place with School Bells Uniforms to provide parents with an alternative option to purchase school uniform online with home delivery at a minimal cost. The web address for School Bells Uniforms is www.schoolbellsuniforms.co.uk

Second Hand Uniforms

At Loxdale we understand the financial pressures that come with buying school uniform for your children. The school has a variety of uniform items that have come from unclaimed lost property and donations from parents whose children no longer need the



uniform. These items are available on request should parents need them either at the start of a new school year or throughout the year if a child has a growth spurt or a parent needs to replace lost or damaged uniform. We don't ask for payments for uniform, however if you feel that you would like to make a voluntary contribution to the School fund, this would be gratefully received. The value of the contribution would be entirely up to the parent to 'Pay as they feel'.

Parents wanting to enquire about the second-hand uniform items that are available should send an email to loxdaleprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk stating which items (including sizes) that are needed. We will then contact the parent back to discuss how we can help.

School Uniform Requirements

Autumn/Winter/Spring Uniform

| Item | Available from |
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| ❖ Maroon V-neck jumper/cardigan with logo | Either of our 2 approved uniform suppliers |
| ❖ White cotton shirt/blouse with collar | Many retailers including supermarkets or Either of our 2 approved uniform suppliers |
| ❖ School Tie | Either of our 2 approved uniform suppliers |
| ❖ Grey trousers/skirt/shorts or pinafore | Many retailers including supermarkets or Either of our 2 approved uniform suppliers |
| ❖ Grey (or maroon) knee-high socks | Many retailers including supermarkets or Either of our 2 approved uniform suppliers |
| ❖ Black school shoes - NOT any shoes that look like trainers | Many shoe shops/Supermarkets |
| ❖ School colour 'scrunchies' only (tie pattern/maroon/grey) - NO BOWS | Either of our 2 approved uniform suppliers |

Summer Term Only

| Item | Available from |
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| ❖ Red summer dress. | Many retailers including supermarkets or Either of our 2 approved uniform suppliers |
| ❖ White ankle socks (with dress only) | Many retailers including supermarkets or Either of our 2 approved uniform suppliers |
| ❖ Grey or maroon ankle socks (or knee-high socks with skirts or trousers) | Many retailers including supermarkets or Either of our 2 approved uniform suppliers |



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| ❖ School colour scrunchies only (tie pattern/maroon/grey) - NO BOWS | Either of our 2 approved uniform suppliers |
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Sportswear

Indoor Kit

| Item | Available from |
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| ❖ Maroon shorts | Many retailers including supermarkets or Either of our 2 approved uniform suppliers |
| ❖ White round neck t shirt with logo | Many retailers including supermarkets or Either of our 2 approved uniform suppliers |
| ❖ Black Pumps | Many retailers including supermarkets or Either of our 2 approved uniform suppliers |

Outdoor Kit

| Item | Available from |
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| ❖ Grey round neck sweatshirt with logo | Many retailers including supermarkets or Either of our 2 approved uniform suppliers |
| ❖ White T-shirt | Many retailers including supermarkets or Either of our 2 approved uniform suppliers |
| ❖ Maroon jogging bottoms | Many retailers including supermarkets or Either of our 2 approved uniform suppliers |
| ❖ Trainers | Many shoe shops/Supermarkets/Sports shops |

Children in Year 3 will also need a swimming costume and towel. In addition, any child with long hair also requires a swimming hat. Pump/swim bags are available from our approved suppliers.



Footwear

It is school policy that black shoes should be worn as part of the school uniform. The does not class trainers as acceptable footwear. Pupils will be asked to change into black pumps in school if they are not wearing appropriate footwear.



Lost Uniform/ Lost Property

Items of school uniform that is left at school where the rightful owner cannot easily be identified will be treated as Lost Property. Lost property is kept at school. This should be the first place to enquire if school uniform is lost.

Named garments are easily returned to their owner; therefore, we advise that all property should be **clearly labelled with the child's name**. Unclaimed lost property is eventually disposed of, donated to charity/worthy cause or may be re-sold as second-hand items of school uniform.

Jewellery and make-up

Jewellery (apart from a sensible watch and single stud earrings, which are pierced on the ear lobe) should not be worn to school because of the potential danger of such items when engaged in physical activity. All jewellery must be removed for P.E. and Games activities - both of these subjects are a legal requirement of the National Curriculum and children **MUST** participate in these lessons.

It is therefore, **STRONGLY** requested that if children do have their ears pierced, then it is done at the beginning of the summer holiday in order to avoid discomfort for pupils having to remove their earrings for P.E. Please note that **NO** other piercings will be allowed.

Children should **not** wear any make-up or coloured nail varnish to school. Clear nail polish, however, is allowed.



The wearing of false nails is **NOT** permitted in school under any circumstances due to health and safety reasons and children will not be allowed in school if they are wearing false nails.

The Role of Parents and Carers

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy, and this forms an important element of our Home School Agreement. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed ready for their day and support them with their homework. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, that it is clean, in good repair and labelled with their child's name.

The Role of Staff

All children are to wear the correct uniform. If a child comes to school in the incorrect uniform, wearing trainers or inappropriate jewellery, a telephone call will be made to parents to ask them to rectify this issue. Following this telephone call, if a child comes into school again without the issue being rectified, parents will be telephoned and asked to collect their child from school.

If any child's attendance starts to drop, parents/carers will be visited by our Educational Welfare Officer and could possibly face legal action.

Monitoring and review

This policy is monitored by the Governing Board, and will be reviewed annually.

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