

School Uniform Policy



Lisburne's aim is to provide quality inclusive education for all pupils and access to the full range of National Curriculum subjects in a safe, caring environment where all achievements are valued and celebrated.

Lisburne School is committed to Safeguarding, promoting the welfare of all its pupils and to protecting them from the risks of harm. The Governors expect all staff, students and volunteers to share this commitment by demonstrating their understanding of how each individual adult working on behalf of the school has an active part to play in protecting children from harm and promoting their welfare.

As part of Lisburne's commitment to safeguarding and child protection we fully support the government's Prevent Strategy.

We aim to fulfill the Prevent Duty by protecting our pupils from harm and to ensure they are taught in a way that is consistent with the law and British Values. We aim to: raise awareness, enable learners to make a positive contribution and safeguard the wellbeing of our children.

Policy agreed by GB on	January 2022
Policy shared with staff on	

Aims and Objectives

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

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school & has a positive impact on behaviour & attitudes in school;
- Develops a sense of community & belonging towards the school;
- Identifies children from our school when taking part in out of school educational activities & visits;
- Is practical & looks smart;
- Makes children feel equal to each other in terms of appearance;
- Is not distracting in class (as fashion clothing – including expensive trainers can be);
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school & considered by most parents as good value for money;
- Is designed with health & safety in mind.

Uniform with school logo is available from PSU, details of how to order is on our website <http://www.lisburneschool.stockport.sch.uk/uniform/> together with an up to date list of costings, or you can contact school direct on 0161 483 5045.

Contracts for our uniform carrying the school logo are retendered every 5 years, to ensure continuation of good value.

All items can be bought from a variety of shops and supermarkets at a reasonable price. If parents/ carers do have any difficulties, then please contact school for support and guidance.

Jewellery

For many reasons, including safety, we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are earring studs in pierced ears. Children are required to remove any items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury.

Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings.

Hair Styles

Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school. The use of styling products should be kept to a minimum and children should not have decorative patterns cut into their hair or have hair coloured or dyed.

Footwear

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels. Pupils can wear trainers or back plimsolls for outdoor PE lessons. Barefoot work is undertaken for indoor gymnastic and dance lessons. As we spend a lot of time in our outdoors, it is also important for all children to have a pair of wellies.

The Role of Parents/Carers

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents/carers is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit and that the child's name is visibly labelled on all items. If a parent/carer 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/carers should be assured that we will do all we can to help.

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

The Role of Governors

The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents/carers regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, 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/carers, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
- considering, with the headteacher, any requests from parents/carers for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform.

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Lisburne School PE Kit



We also ask parents/carers to send a pair of wellies into school for use at forest school/outdoor activities.



Second Hand Uniform

We also have a limited selection of second hand uniform that can be purchased through the school office. However, we cannot guarantee that we will have your child's size available.