School Uniform Policy

Our approach to school uniform

At Leck St Peter's Church of England Primary, we believe that a clear and consistent school uniform supports a sense of belonging, promotes positive behaviour, and helps pupils to feel part of our school community.

We are equally committed to ensuring that our uniform is affordable, practical, and inclusive for all families, and that cost is never a barrier to attendance, participation, or access to learning.

This policy has been developed in accordance with the Department for Education's statutory guidance on the cost of school uniforms. In developing and reviewing our uniform requirements, we give high priority to value for money, accessibility, equality, and best practice, including our duties under equality legislation.

Compulsory school uniform

The following items are required for all pupils unless otherwise stated.

Everyday uniform

Girls	Boys
Teal Polo shirt (with school logo) Teal jumper / cardigan (with or without school logo) Grey skirt or trousers Sensible black school shoes or plain black trainers.	Teal Polo shirt (with school logo) Teal jumper (with or without school logo) Grey trousers or shorts Sensible black school shoes or plain black trainers.

All items of clothing should be marked clearly in permanent marker/labelled with your child's name.

Reasonable adjustments to uniform requirements will be made for pupils with sensory sensitivities or medical needs to ensure their comfort, wellbeing and full participation in school life.

Seasonal uniform

Summer uniform (optional during warmer months)

- Green and white gingham dress (generic)

Pupils may wear either the standard uniform or the summer uniform during warmer weather.

Physical Education (PE) kit

The following PE kit is required:

- Teal T-shirt
- Plain black shorts (generic)
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirt (generic, for outdoor PE)
- Trainers suitable for PE activities

To reduce costs for families, no PE items are required to be branded, although we do have a plain teal branded t-shirt and teal hooded sweatshirt if families want to choose this option. These can be purchased from Leck St Peters CE Primary School – UAL Online.

Branded and non-branded items

To ensure affordability:

- The only branded items are on sale thorough our nominated supplier (see below).
- All other uniform items may be purchased as generic alternatives from a retailer of your choice.
- Optional branded items may be available; however, wearing these is not required, and suitable generic alternatives will always be permitted.

Where uniform can be purchased

Branded items

Branded items can be purchased from our nominated supplier:

Please see link Leck St Peters CE Primary School – UAL Online

Uniform can be delivered to the school for free or to your address for a fee.

Families are not required to purchase any other items from this supplier.

Generic items

All non-branded items can be purchased from:

- Supermarkets
- High-street retailers
- Online retailers

We do not specify particular brands, suppliers or fabrics for generic items.

Second-hand uniform

We actively encourage the use of second-hand school uniform as a cost-effective and environmentally friendly option. Second-hand uniform is available to all families, including prospective parents, through:

- School-run uniform sales or swap events
- Donated uniform held by the school and made discreetly available to families

Families who require support with accessing uniform are encouraged to contact the school confidentially.

Further national guidance is available at:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cost-of-school-uniforms

Jewellery

Apart from watches and stud earrings, jewellery is not allowed in school for safety reasons. If earrings cannot be removed by your child are worn, they must be taped for P.E. lessons.

Equality, inclusion and reasonable adjustments

We are committed to meeting our duties under the Equality Act 2010. In line with our Pupil Equality Policy, reasonable adjustments will be made to uniform requirements where needed, including to support:

- Pupils with disabilities or medical needs
- Pupils with sensory sensitivities
- Religious or cultural requirements

Requests for flexibility will always be considered sensitively, respectfully and on an individual basis.

Non-compliance

We recognise that there may be occasions when pupils are unable to meet uniform expectations due to cost or availability, or other genuine circumstances. In these situations, pupils will not be penalised unfairly, and the school will work constructively with families to identify and put supportive solutions in place.

Where uniform expectations are not met due to deliberate, repeated, or persistent non-compliance, and where appropriate support has already been offered, these matters may be addressed in line with the school's Behaviour Policy. Any response will be proportionate,

reasonable, and focused on supporting positive choices, while maintaining high standards and equity for all pupils. Pupils will not be removed from classroom learning as a result of financial hardship.

Complaints

Any concerns or complaints regarding the cost or supply of school uniform will be managed in line with the school's Complaints Policy.

Linked policies

Behaviour Policy

Equality Policy

Complaints Policy

Review of the policy

This policy is reviewed regularly to ensure it remains:

- Clear and easy to understand
- Affordable and inclusive
- Compliant with statutory guidance

Any changes to uniform requirements will be communicated clearly and well in advance and where appropriate, the views of parents and pupils will be considered.

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