

Lanchester E.P. (Cont.) Primary School

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It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Aims and Objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies the children with the school
- Prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

Jewellery and Piercings

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in school. This includes piercing of any type or description, including but not limited to ear, lip, tongue, nose or belly button piercings.

Extreme Haircuts

The school does not permit children to have haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children such as patterns shaved into the hair, dyed hair and 'Mohican' style haircuts. We also do not allow children to wear excessive hair gel as this has health and safety implications. Final judgement on what is classes as an extreme hairstyle rests with the Head Teacher.

Footwear

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels, so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in school. Neither do we allow children to wear trainers in school; this is because we think that this footwear is appropriate for sport or leisure wear, but is not in keeping with the smart

appearance of a school uniform. We require all children to wear shoes as stated on the uniform list.

The role of parents

We ask all parents who choose to send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair.

School Uniform for Girls

- Royal Blue Sweatshirts
- Royal Blue Cardigans
- Grey or Black Skirts/Trousers
- White Polo T-shirt/blouse
- Blue Gingham Dress
- Black Shoes/Boots
- No sandals, heels or trainers

School Uniform for Boys

- Royal Blue Sweatshirts
- Grey or Black Trousers
- White Polo T-shirt/shirt
- Black Shoes
- No sandals or trainers

P.E Kit (this must be kept in school at all times)

- T-Shirt in Team Colour
- Black or Grey Shorts or Jogging Bottoms
- Black Plimsolls or Trainers
- No Football Strips or Flamboyant Dress