



# Leverstock Green CE (VC) Primary School

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## UNIFORM POLICY

Leverstock Green CofE (VC) Primary School

### Policy Review

This policy was agreed by the governing body on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

It is due for review in May 2026.

Signature .....  .....

Head Teacher

Date ..... 22/5/24 .....

Signature .....  .....

Chair of Governors

Date ..... 22-5-24 .....



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## Rationale

We believe that having a uniform policy creates a sense of community and belonging and promotes a positive image of our school in the wider community, removing the effects of peer pressure on both adults and children alike. All children are expected to wear school uniform when attending school and when attending school-organised events outside normal school hours. Some items can be bought from the school office while others are easily available from supermarkets and high street stores. The PTA runs a well-stocked pre-loved uniform shop with items from 50p and run swapping events, where parents can swap uniform for a different size.

Children are expected to wear their uniform with pride and remember that whenever they wear it, they are representing our community and are ambassadors for our school.

## Aims

By having a uniform policy, we aim to:

- Promote a sense of pride in our school
- Help to create a sense of community and belonging
- Support our commitment to inclusion
- Remove distractions from learning caused by 'fashion' items
- Provide guidance for practical, age-appropriate clothing
- Provide good value for money

## The Role of Parents

We believe that it is the responsibility of parents and carers to ensure that their child wears the correct uniform and PE kit, and this is made explicit in our home school agreement which is signed on admission to the school. It should be clean, in good repair and every item must be clearly marked with the child's name. If a parent or carer finds it difficult to fulfil these requirements, they should speak to a member of the senior leadership team in confidence who will do everything possible to help. If a child attends school wearing incorrect uniform, a reminder letter will be sent home. Parents will be contacted to discuss the matter if it continues.

## Accessories (including jewellery, hair accessories, make up and nail varnish)

For health and safety reasons, the only jewellery children are permitted to wear is a small wrist watch or fitness tracker and small, plain stud earrings. Watches, trackers and earrings must be removed for all PE and sporting activities. If children are not able to remove their own earrings, they should not wear them on PE or swimming days. Children with shoulder-length hair must have it all tied back; hair accessories must be small, plain and either green or white. Make up and nail varnish are not permitted. Extreme hair styles are not appropriate for school, including dyes and decorative patterns shaved into the hair.

## Footwear



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All children are expected to wear flat, plain black polishable shoes. Black trainers are only acceptable for PE. Black polishable boots may be worn in the winter. Children must be able to remove and fasten their own footwear (including trainers) independently.

### Individual Requirements

We are an inclusive school and welcome families of all backgrounds and faith communities. Any parent or carer who wishes their child to wear clothing which differs from the school uniform should make their request to the headteacher in writing. Parents should support their request with evidence of medical need or religious requirement.

### Monitoring and Review

It is the responsibility of the governing body to ensure that the school uniform meets all equal opportunity requirements. Governors will seek the views of parents, via the Parent Forum, monitor the implementation of the policy and review it regularly.

Approved School Uniform for all Pupils	Optional Items
Plain white polo shirt/polo shirt with school logo* or plain white shirt/blouse Grey tailored trousers/shorts (not leggings) Grey skirt/pinafore dress Green sweatshirt or cardigan with logo* White or grey socks/tights Flat plain black polishable shoes or boots (in Winter) Sensible outdoor coat	Green and white checked summer dress School tie* (Years 5&6 only) Reversible jacket with logo* Book bag with logo* (EYFS) Rucksack with logo* Cap* Training top (optional for KS2 PE) with logo & initials* Long green socks (required for school teams)* Draw string PE bag*  KS2 only : Pencil case containing a pencil, plastic ruler, rubber, sharpener, glue stick, whiteboard pen (non-permanent) and a pen  *available from the school office
PE Kit (should remain in school)	Swimming Kit (Y3, 4 & 5)
Plain black shorts Plain white T-shirt or polo shirt Plain black track suit Trainers Training top with logo (optional)	One piece swimsuit or trunks Swimming hat Towel Waterproof bag Goggles (optional)
<b>ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE CHILD'S NAME</b>	



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