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live, love and learn together.**



School Uniform Policy

This policy will be reviewed regularly and re-presented to The Governing Body as appropriate if significant changes are made.

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Aims

This policy aims to:

- Set out our approach to requiring a uniform that is of reasonable cost and offers the best value for money for parents and carers
- Explain how we will avoid discrimination in line with our legal duties under the Equality Act 2010
- Clarify our expectations for school uniform

Our school's legal duties under the Equality Act 2010

The Equality Act 2010 prohibits discrimination against an individual based on the protected characteristics, which include sex, race, religion or belief, and gender reassignment.

To avoid discrimination, our school will:

- Give all pupils the opportunity to wear the uniform they feel most comfortable in or that most reflects their self-identified gender
- Make sure that our uniform costs the same for all pupils
- Allow all pupils to have long hair
- Allow all pupils to style their hair in the way that is appropriate for school yet makes them feel most comfortable
- Allow pupils to request changes to swimwear for religious reasons
- Allow pupils to wear headscarves and other religious or cultural symbols
- Allow for adaptations to our policy on the grounds of equality by asking pupils or their parents to get in touch with the Headteacher who can answer questions about the policy and respond to any requests

Limiting the cost of school uniform

Our school has a duty to make sure that the uniform we require is affordable, in line with statutory guidance from the Department for Education on the cost of school uniform.

We understand that items with distinctive characteristics (such as branded items, or items that have to have a school logo or a unique fabric/colour/design) cannot be purchased from a wide range of retailers and that requiring many such items limits parents' ability to 'shop around' for a low price.

We will make sure our uniform:

- Is available at a reasonable cost
- Provides the best value for money for parents/carers

We will do this by:

- Carefully considering whether any items with distinctive characteristics are necessary
- Limiting any items with distinctive characteristics where possible
- Limiting items with distinctive characteristics to low-cost or long-lasting items, such as ties
- Avoiding specific requirements for items pupils could wear on non-school days, such as coats, bags and shoes
- Keeping the number of optional branded items to a minimum, so that the school's uniform can act as a social leveler
- Avoiding different uniform requirements for extra-curricular activities



- Making sure that arrangements are in place for parents to acquire second-hand uniform items
- Avoiding frequent changes to uniform specifications and minimizing the financial impact on parents of any changes
- Consulting with parents and pupils on any proposed significant changes to the uniform policy and carefully considering any complaints about the policy

Expectations for school uniform

Our school's uniform

Girls

- Pale Blue blouse
- School tie
- St. Luke's navy-blue cardigan/jumper or plain navy blue jumper/cardigan
- Summer Light blue gingham dress
- Winter Grey skirt or grey/black trousers

Boys

- Pale Blue shirt
- School tie
- St. Luke's navy blue jumper/cardigan or plain navy blue jumper/cardigan
- Summer Grey school shorts and Pale blue polo shirt (if desirable)
- Winter Grey trousers
- The school also requires the wearing of sensible black shoes or trainers.

P.E. Uniform (children can come to school wearing this on their PE days)

- Navy shorts/ leggings/ jogging pants
- St. Luke's light blue P.E. T-shirt/ St. Luke's navy-blue football style shirt or non-branded
- Navy hooded top branded with the St Luke's badge or non-branded
- Black slip-on pumps / trainers may be worn outside

Nursery uniform

- Red sweatshirt (branded or non-branded)
- navy polo t-shirt (branded or non-branded)
- navy jogging trousers.

Where to purchase it

School branded uniform can be purchased from **TOP FORM**, Unit 22, Sinclair Way, Prescot, L34 1PB
Tel: 0151 426 1813.

We recycle pre loved uniforms through our uniform exchange scheme, if parents need any items of uniform, they simply need to call into the school office or ask their child's class teacher.

Prescot Town Hall hold a Uniform Recycle Scheme. This is beneficial for our local community as it helps out families. If you are in need of help with uniform throughout the school year you can contact Prescot Town Hall on 01514263933.

Expectations for our school community

Pupils

Pupils are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times (other than specified non-school uniform days) while:

- On the school premises
- Travelling to and from school
- At out-of-school events or on trips that are organised by the school, or where they are representing the school (if required)

Parents and carers

Parents and carers are expected to make sure their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that every item is:

- Clean
- Clearly labelled with the child's name
- In good condition

Parents are also expected to contact the Headteacher if they want to request an amendment to the uniform policy in relation to:

- Their child's protected characteristics
- The cost of the uniform

Parents are expected to lodge any complaints or objections relating to the school uniform in a timely and reasonable manner.

Disputes about the cost of the school uniform will be:

- Resolved locally
- Dealt with in accordance with our school's complaints policy
- The school will work closely with parents to arrive at a mutually acceptable outcome.

Staff

Staff will monitor pupils to make sure they are in correct uniform. They will give any pupils and families breaching the uniform policy the opportunity to comply, but will follow up with the headteacher if the situation doesn't improve.

In cases where it is suspected that financial hardship has resulted in a pupil not complying with this uniform policy, staff will take a mindful and considerate approach to resolving the situation.

Governors

The Governing Body will review this policy and make sure that it:

- Is appropriate for our school's context
- Is implemented fairly across the school
- Takes into account the views of parents and pupils
- Offers a uniform that is appropriate, practical and safe for all pupils

The Governing Body will also make sure that the school's uniform supplier arrangements give the highest priority to cost and value for money, for example by avoiding single supplier contracts and by re-tendering contracts at least every 5 years.

**Monitoring arrangements**

This policy will be reviewed regularly by the Headteacher. At every review, it will be approved by The Governing Body.

Links to other policies

This policy is linked to our:

- Equality information and objectives statement
- Complaints policy