



Lady Katherine Leveson CE Primary School

'To learn, love and live with joy'

Uniform Policy

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Next review due: May 2027

1. Vision

'Learning, loving and living with joy'

We work for:

- Joy and fulfilment in aspirational learning for everyone
- Joy in loving one another as God loves us.
- Joy filled lives where everyone is included and celebrated for who they are.
- Joyful worship, celebrating God's goodness and inspiration in us.
- We look to the Gospel of John 15:11 (NIV) to guide our school's work:

2. Values

Compassion	Reconciliation	Friendship	Joy	Community	Stewardship	Respect
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We value all of our children for who they are and for the talents and interests they bring with them. Our school values are the cornerstones for our vision, helping us to nurture and develop our pupils as lifelong learners and good citizens, who will contribute to making strong communities and a better world.

When writing our Uniform policy, we are guided by Colossians 3:12 : *"Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."* This reflects our belief that wearing the school uniform is not only about appearance, but also about embodying the Christian values that guide our school community.

3. Introduction

At Lady Katherine Leveson CE Primary School, we believe that a school uniform plays a vital role in fostering a sense of belonging, pride, and equality among our pupils. Our uniform policy reflects our Christian ethos and commitment to creating a respectful, inclusive, and joyful learning environment

4. Aims and Objectives

This policy aims to:

- Promote a strong sense of identity and community within the school.
- Ensure that uniform expectations are fair, inclusive, and affordable.
- Support pupils in dressing appropriately and safely for school activities.
- Align with statutory guidance and uphold our Christian values.

5. Rationale

Our uniform policy is underpinned by the principles of dignity, equality, and compassion. It is designed in accordance with the Department for Education's 2024 guidance and the 2025 Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill, which requires schools to:

- Limit branded items to no more than three.
- Ensure affordability and accessibility of uniform items.
- Provide access to second-hand uniform options.
- Make reasonable adjustments for religious, cultural, or medical needs.

6. Uniform Expectations

Nursery

- Light blue polo shirt (school branded or non-school branded)
- Royal blue hoodie (school branded or non – school branded)
- Grey trousers/skirt/pinafore
- Grey or white socks/tights
- Black shoes (no trainers or boots)

Reception to Year 2

Girls & Boys:

- Light blue polo shirt (school branded or non-school branded)
- Royal blue v-neck jumper/sweatshirt/cardigan
- Grey tailored trousers/skirt/pinafore (no leggings)
- Grey or white socks/tights
- Black shoes (no trainers or boots)

Years 3 to 6

Girls & Boys:

- Light blue shirt (long or short sleeved)
- School tie (branded)
- Royal blue v-neck jumper/cardigan
- Grey tailored trousers/skirt (no leggings)
- Grey socks/tights
- Black shoes (no trainers or boots)

Summer Uniform (Optional: April–July)

- Light blue/white gingham dress or polo shirt(school branded or non school branded) with grey skirt/shorts
- Black shoes (no boots)

Note: Summer uniform is permitted for Years 3–6 only during the Summer Term.

7. P.E. Kits

On the days children have a P.E. lesson, children can attend school in their P.E. kit.

- Royal blue Hoodie (school branded or non-school branded)
- Royal blue (dark) dri-fit t-shirt –(school branded or non- school branded)
- Plain black shorts or plain black tracksuit/ jogging bottoms - no patterns, designs or large emblems.

8. Additional Guidelines

- Book bags are encouraged for KS1 (can be purchased from the PTA). Book bags or rucksacks for KS2. No handbags or chest/sling bags.
- Hair should be neat and tied back if long.
- No shaved lines or designs are allowed in children's hair
- Hair accessories should be simple and in school colours.
- Jewellery is not permitted, except for small stud earrings and watches (not smart watches).
- All clothing must be clearly labelled with the child's name.

9. Suppliers

School uniform items that are school badged can be bought from *Palmers Schoolwear* either online <https://palmersschoolwear.co.uk/> or from their shop located at 1640 High Street, Solihull B93 0NA. Crested items can also alternatively be bought at <https://www.top-form.co.uk/>. For non-school branded items, all major supermarkets/ Next and M&S have other suitable options.

10. Inclusion and Support

We are committed to ensuring our uniform policy is inclusive. Adjustments will be made for:

- Religious or cultural reasons
- Medical or sensory needs

Families experiencing financial difficulty are encouraged to speak confidentially with the Headteacher or School Office. The school also supports access to second-hand uniform through local schemes and donations.

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Pupils not in correct uniform will be given a gentle reminder. Persistent issues will be addressed in line with our Behaviour Policy, always seeking to work in partnership with families.

12. Monitoring and Review

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This policy will be reviewed every two years by the Headteacher and Governing Body to ensure it remains:

- Affordable
- Inclusive
- Aligned with DfE guidance and our Christian values