

Green Lanes Primary School

Uniform Policy



*It is our vision and aim to create a learning experience in which **every** child will achieve and realise their full potential. At Green Lanes Primary school we create independent and resilient learners for life.*

<i>Signed by</i>	<i>Green Lanes Governing Body</i>
<i>Signed by</i>	<i>Headteacher</i>
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Policy on School Uniform

Statement of intent

Green Lanes Primary School is committed to promoting equality, inclusivity and protective characteristics to ensure that no child is discriminated against due to their religion or belief, economic circumstances or social and cultural background. This policy contains provisions to meet these objectives and has been created with the Equality Act 2010, health and safety, value for money and practicality at its heart. Additionally, it is important that our pupils feel a sense of belonging to our school. We believe that wearing a smart and practical uniform allows all children, regardless of their backgrounds, to feel equal to their peers and confident in their appearance. We also believe it is important for children to wear clothing that is conducive to a successful learning environment, including activity-appropriate clothing, such as sports attire.

Religious Clothing / Ceremonial Wear

Some religions and beliefs require their members to conform to a specific dress code. The school does not discriminate against any religion or belief; however, the school weighs the needs and rights of individual pupils against the health and safety concerns of the entire school community. Green Lanes Primary School endeavours to allow religious requirements to be met, wherever possible.

Please make an appointment with the Head / Deputy to discuss the policy and to make any requests for Ceremonial wear to be worn in school. Parents/Carers' concerns and requests regarding religious clothing are dealt with on a case-by-case basis by the Headteacher and Governing Board. This is always conducted in accordance with the school's Complaints Policy.

Equality

The school is required to ensure that this policy does not discriminate unlawfully. Every step has been taken to ensure that the cost of similar uniform items, for example, trousers versus skirts, are not disproportionate. The school endeavours to ensure that our uniform is as gender neutral and inclusive as possible. We do not insist that children of any gender must wear specific items of clothing.

Complaints and Challenges

The school endeavours to resolve all uniform complaints and challenges locally and informally, in accordance with the school's Complaints Policy. To make a complaint, parents/carers should refer to the Complaints Policy and follow the stipulations outlined. When a complaint is received, the school works with parents/carers to arrive at a mutually acceptable outcome.

Our Uniform

The school endeavours to ensure that our uniform is as cost effective as possible for parents and carers. We give the option of active school uniform as well as gender neutral uniform so that children can be active and comfortable throughout the school day. The uniform is as follows:

- Bottle green sweatshirt or cardigan (with or without the school logo)
- White polo shirt (with or without school logo)
- Plain black trousers or skirt

- In summer, a green and white gingham summer dress may be worn, lycra black shorts can be worn under dresses or skirts
- Black trainers
- White socks
- Back pack (with or without the school logo)

Black jeans are not permitted in day-to-day uniform. All items of clothing and footwear must be clearly labelled with the pupil's name.

Active wear uniform (PE uniform)

Children can come in daily in active wear uniform or alternatively they should come on PE days in active wear:

- Plain white polo T-shirt (with or without the school logo)
- Normal school jumper/cardigan/sweatshirt (with or without the school logo)
- Black jogging bottoms or leggings (no logos)
- Black shorts (in summer)
- Plain black trainers

All items of clothing and footwear must be labelled with the pupil's name.

Active play

We play outside in lots of different weather. All weather uniform is encouraged for break and lunchtimes when it is rainy or muddy.

- Waterproof trousers/jacket (left at school)
- Waterproof jacket with hood (left at school)
- A pair of wellies (left at school)

Jewellery

The only permitted jewellery that may be worn is:

- One pair of stud earrings (no other piercings are permitted)
- A wristwatch / fitbit (not a smartwatch)

All jewellery must be removed during practical lessons, for example PE lessons / swimming lessons. If children cannot remove their own earrings, then this should be done at home on the day of PE.

Water Bottle

All children should bring a named water bottle into school every day: this can be refilled by children whenever necessary during the day. Water bottles must be labelled with the pupil's name.

Stationery Y1-Y6

The school will provide pupils with equipment if they do not have it and FSM pupils will be provided with equipment. However it is useful if your child has their key equipment for learning.

- Pencil case- Standard size
- Pencil HB
- Blue pen rollerball or biro
- Glue stick
- Coloured pencils
- Felt tips

Hair Styles

Hairstyles should be smart and moderate in style. Brightly coloured hair is not permitted. Long hair should be tied up. This is to avoid health and safety risks and ensure that children's vision is not impeded. Large, excessive hair accessories should not be worn; however, small hair clips or plain headbands are acceptable (green or white in colour).

Make-up, coloured nail varnish and nail extensions are not permitted. Only clear nail varnish may be worn.

Any un-named lost clothing is to be taken to the lost property boxes. These are located on the playground. All lost property is retained for a term and if not claimed is donated to the nearly new uniform.