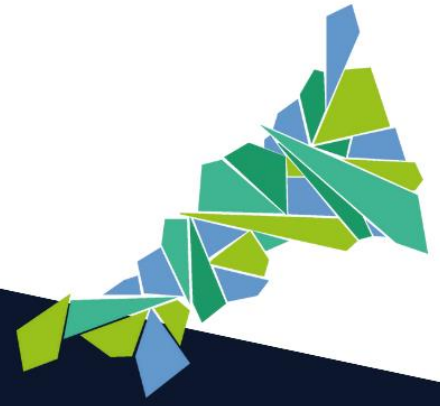




Leedstown
Community
Primary School



School Uniform Policy

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Introduction

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. Our policy has been developed taking into account the Department for Education's Cost of School Uniforms guidance

Aims and objectives

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- is not distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents;
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

Our School Uniform Comprises of:

- Navy V-necked sweater, fleece or cardigan with school logo (non-logo plain fleeces, jumpers or cardigans are NOT acceptable)
- Red polo shirt with school logo are preferred (plain red polo tops are acceptable)
- Charcoal skirt, charcoal school trousers (no leggings or jeans) or charcoal shorts
- Red gingham (checked) summer dress
- Black or grey socks, Navy tights
- Book bag – needed for Reception Year and Year 1 pupils

Footwear

Black sensible functional shoes - No flashing lights and no trainers please.

PE

Red T-shirt with school logo
Black shorts or jogging bottoms
Plain navy sweatshirt (no logo)
Black or grey socks
PE shoes (plain black trainers or plimsolls are preferred)

Uniform Supplier

Our uniform supplier is Trophy Textiles. They have a shop at Unit 2D, Pool Business Park, Dudnance Ln, Pool, Redruth, TR15 3QW (Very close to the large Tesco Extra store).

Telephone: 01209 713341

Email: enquiries@trophytextiles.co.uk

Opening Times: Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm and Saturday 9am – 12:30pm

Alternatively you can also order online for click and collect or home delivery at <https://www.trophytextiles.co.uk/products/primary-schools/primary-schools-leedstown-c-p-school/>

Please note: Unbranded alternatives are acceptable for polo tops.

Second Hand Uniform

The school holds regular second-hand uniform sales organised by our PTA. The school accepts donations of second hand uniform all year round.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery in school. The exceptions to this rule are studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance, such as a crucifix on a chain. We ask the children either to remove these objects during PE and games, or to cover them with a plaster.

Alternative Uniform

We place great value on fellowship and family. In support of this, children who are members of community groups such as Cubs, Beavers, Scouts, Rainbows, Brownies or Guides are invited to wear these uniforms to school on the day that they attend that group. Our aim is that the children take a pride in being part of a community group.

Hair, Make-up and Nail Varnish

We ask that hair is of a natural colour and for long hair to be tied back sensibly, so as not to hinder the child during the school day. We also ask that children do not wear make-up or nail varnish to school.

Footwear

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels in school, so we do not allow this. Neither do we allow children to wear trainers to school; these are appropriate for sport or as leisurewear but are not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. We require all children to wear the types of shoe described in the uniform list.

The Role of Parents

We ask all parents who 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. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Headteacher.

Equal Opportunities

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, e.g. religious objections, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities, then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the Headteacher. The school will not treat pupils with disabilities unfavourably.

The Role of Governors

The Local Governing Body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding this policy and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

Monitoring and Review

When monitoring this policy, the Governing Body will:

- seek the views of parents, to be sure that they agree with the policy, and support it;
- consider with the Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensations;
- require the Headteacher to report to the Governors on the way in which the policy is being implemented.