

# LPW Uniform Policy

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Distribution: All School Staff, Governors, Parents/Carers, and Wider LPW Community

## Context

At LPW, we believe that wearing a school uniform creates a sense of community, promotes school ethos, and sets a professional tone for education. Our uniform policy has been developed with input from parents/carers, staff, and learners, and aims to be an “active uniform” helping us to promote healthy living and supports our ambitious and practical curriculum.

## Purpose of the Uniform Policy

Our uniform policy is designed to:

- Provide learners with a sense of belonging and pride in their school. Wearing uniform is essential to create a community.
- Set an appropriate tone for learning and participation which meets modern tastes.
- Ensure equality, taking into account the needs of all learners. The uniform is designed to try and be more comfortable than traditional wear such as shirts, ties etc.

## Affordability and Accessibility

In line with the guidance from the King’s Speech, we have taken steps to limit the minimise costs for parents/carers. To ensure affordability, each learner will be provided with:

- 1 branded LPW hoodie.
- 2 branded LPW T-shirts.

Parents/carers are only required to purchase essential non-branded items such as trousers, joggers, or knee length shorts/skirts, which can be blue, black or grey.

## Uniform Do's and Don'ts

Do's	Don'ts
Blue, Grey and Black joggers	Other colours or large logos bigger than the size of a mobile phone
Jeans	Jeans with rips
LPW T-shirt	Crop Tops, Vest Tops or Vest
LPW Hoodie	Short skirts or shorts higher than the knee
Closed shoe toe	Open toe shoe
Opaque Leggings	No transparent leggings

### Compliance with the Uniform Policy

All learners are expected to comply with the uniform policy. Failure to do so will result in the following steps:

Step 1: Learners will be asked to change into the correct uniform provided by the school upon arrival at school.

Step 2: Continued refusal will result in the learner being sent home to change into the appropriate uniform. Parents/carers will be contacted and informed.

Step 3: If the learner fails to return to school this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence.

Step 4: If uniform is not worn on 3 separate occasions a home visit to support the family in implementing the uniform policy will be rearranged.

### Safeguarding and Signs of Neglect

Non-compliance with the uniform policy may sometimes be an indicator of neglect or other wider safeguarding concerns. In such cases, safeguarding procedures will be followed, and appropriate support will be provided to the learner and their family.

### Policy Update

This uniform policy is published on the school's website to ensure that all parents/carers, including those of prospective learners, can easily access and understand the requirements.

There is also a read-easy uniform help sheet to support learners and parents/carers who may have low literacy levels or EAL.

We encourage open communication with all stakeholders and welcome feedback on this policy to ensure it continues to meet the needs of our learners and school community. School council takes place half termly and uniform will be continually discussed.

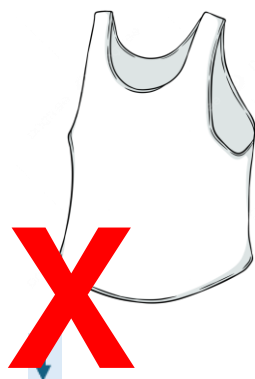
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**Students are required to wear:**

- LPW T-Shirt
- LPW Hoodie
- Blue, grey or black Joggers/jeans/knee length shorts/leggings
- Closed toed shoes (trainers/boots)

**You will be given:**

- 2 LPW T-Shirts
- 1 LPW Hoodie



**If you do not wear uniform:**

**Step 1:** Asked to change into uniform



**Step 2:** Sent home to change



**Step 3:** Unauthorised absence if do not return



**Step 4:** If this happens on 3 occasions you will have a home visit

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