



Lydden Primary School Uniform Policy

Principles

It is our policy that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We believe that certain activities are facilitated by appropriate clothing whether in school, or when participating in a school-organised event. We provide a complete list of the items needed for our school uniform in this policy.

Aims

Our policy for school uniform is based on the belief 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
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents
- is designed with health and safety in mind

Our main colour is red. Items listed below are embroidered or printed with the school logo. We encourage parents to purchase competitively priced uniform items available from local retailers, in school colours, as an alternative.

All Children require:

- Red sweatshirt/ cardigan with school logo
- White polo shirt with school logo
- Shoes - black (no high heels; sling backs; open backs or platform shoes; boots or trainers)
- White or grey socks
- Grey or black trousers, skirt or pinafore dress

Summer alternatives:

- Grey or black shorts
- Red gingham dress

On the days the children have PE lessons they are required to wear:

- Plain t-shirt in their house colour (red, blue, green or yellow) No logos or branding
- Black/navy PE shorts or cycle shorts
- A pair of trainers
- Plain dark (black/navy) tracksuit top and tracksuit bottoms/leggings. No logos or branding.

Red book bag with school logo Foundation/ Key Stage 1

Medium sized bag suitable to hang on coat hook. Key Stage 2

Additional optional items:

- Optional red fleece jacket with school logo
- Optional lightweight jacket/coat with school logo. Red or Black.

Jewellery

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery in school. If children have pierced ears, a small pair of plain stud earrings [not hoops] may be worn. These must be removed for PE or not worn on PE days.

Note: If you are considering ear piercing, please time this to coincide with a longer school break. Children cannot take part in practical PE activities unless earrings are removed. If a child is unable to do this independently, they must be removed and left at home on PE days.

Smart Watches

Smart Watches are not permitted for safeguarding reasons however a standard wristwatch may be worn.

Make up, Cosmetics and Hairbands

Make up and cosmetics are not considered appropriate or consistent with our school uniform. The school does not permit such products to be worn by any children. For children with longer hair, ties or bands are essential. These must be modest in style and colour. **All children** with hair long enough to be held by a hair band must tie their hair back for PE lessons as a safety measure. Acrylic /false nails are not permitted.

All clothing and footwear must be clearly labelled with your child's name so that any lost items may be returned.