



# New Longton All Saints' C. of E. Primary School School Uniform Policy



## Vision

Guided by God's light, we aim to Experience, Enjoy and Excel

At New Longton All Saints', we will be **guided by God's light**, ensuring our Christian values inform our approach to all areas of school life. Our children will **experience** a richly rewarding school life, at the heart of the local community, through a varied curriculum and a range of enriching extracurricular activities. Our children will **enjoy** time at school, becoming socially intelligent, emotionally mature, and mentally resilient. Our children will **excel** in pursuing their passions and deepening their skills, through the provision of excellent and well-resourced and supported teaching.

## Our Christian Values

Love, Forgiveness, Respect, Honesty, Hope, Trust, Joy, Patience, Kindness and Resilience.

## Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. The Governing Board agrees with the DfE which states that 'school uniform plays a valuable part in contributing to the ethos of the school and setting the appropriate tone'

## Aims and objectives

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

## Uniform

Our governing body has approved the listed school uniform for all children who attend New Longton All Saints' C of E Primary School. It is the governors' wish that all children wear the uniform for school. Some items can be purchased with the NLAS logo on, whilst other, plain items are very easily available, at competitive prices, at local shops and supermarkets.

We believe that the wearing of a school uniform promotes a sense of belonging and pride in who we are and what we hold important. It enables pupils to identify with their school, is practical and smart, reinforces a positive work ethos and reduces expenditure for parents/carers.

Our uniform is stocked at the following stores:

Impressions, Leyland.

Justs, Penwortham

Items can be ordered online via their website, direct from the shop or via their websites.

## Uniform List

### Badged Items

Blue polo shirt  
Royal blue sweatshirt  
Royal blue fleece (optional)  
Royal Blue cardigan

### Non-Badged Items

Grey shorts/trousers  
Grey socks (not trainer/invisible socks)  
Grey pinafore dress/skort  
Under the knee white or grey socks or grey tights  
White blouse (with skirt or pinafore dress)

Black sensible shoes (NOT black trainers or trainer style shoes)

Blue / white checked dress can be worn in the Summer Term, (these must be worn with white socks)

P.E./GAMES *Indoor* – badged\* navy T-shirt, dark blue unbranded shorts, black pumps/ trainers.  
*Outdoor* – badged\* navy sports jacket, navy unbranded tracksuit bottoms, navy unbranded leggings and trainers.

\*non-badged items are also available from Impressions

### Hair

There should be no extremes of hairstyles for examples shaved hair, tramlines or braided (holiday) hair. This does not include cultural hairstyles, which are welcomed. Long hair should be tied back for both boys and girls if the hair touches the shoulders or is longer than that. Only plain hair accessories which match our school colours should be worn.

- Pupils should not wear extreme hair fashions including dyed or streaked hair, gelled hair, closely cropped/shaved head, patterned styles with words/lines, pictures or logos shaved in or styles such as Mohicans, spikes etc.
- Small black or blue hair accessories are permitted, no large flowers or Jo-Jo style bows. Simple headbands in school colours are welcome.
- The use of visible strong smelling hair products is not allowed. This also helps with health and safety in P.E. because some of the styling products can come off onto the PE mats, causing them to have a slippery surface which is obviously dangerous.
- Make up and nail varnish are also not allowed.
- Natural hair only, we want children to stand out for learning reasons only. If you are unsure whether a hairstyle is appropriate for school, please ask the Headteacher or Deputy Headteacher before having it done.

### 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. One of the responsibilities of parents is to 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. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

### The role of governors

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

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

### Monitoring and review

The Governing Board monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
- considering, with the Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;
- requiring the Headteacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.

Signed on behalf of the Governing Body \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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