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Leigh Stationers' Primary Academy

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At Leigh Stationers Primary Academy, our uniform policy is designed to maintain a standard of presentation that reflects our commitment to creating a positive learning environment. A smart appearance is widely recognised as important in building self-confidence and respect among students. Preparing our students for a successful future beyond the Academy is our goal, and we believe that taking pride in one's appearance is a key part of this journey.

The Academy's uniform policy plays a significant role in fostering a focused atmosphere that encourages academic success. By taking pride in our appearance, we help create an environment where students can concentrate on their learning, free from any distractions that clothing choices might cause. Our Uniform Policy also helps to build a sense of unity and belonging among students, ensuring that differences based on wealth or background do not interfere with the collaborative spirit we aim to promote. We believe that how students present themselves can influence their behaviour and, in turn, their academic performance.

There are many advantages to wearing a uniform. It reduces the chances of social exclusion based on clothing, shifts attention towards academic performance, and eases the pressure on families to keep up with the latest trends. Uniforms also promote teamwork, instil pride in personal presentation and in the Academy, and enhance safety by making it easier to identify people on campus. Additionally, an established uniform policy can boost self-esteem and reduce peer pressure while being a cost-effective solution for parents over time. When students wear their uniform, they naturally become ambassadors for the Academy within the local community, further strengthening our shared identity.

Students are expected to adhere to the uniform policy diligently, wearing the full Academy uniform while travelling to and from the Academy. Essential uniform items, including the jumper, and PE kit, can be obtained from our authorised uniform supplier, found at [Casey's Schoolwear](#), as they bear our official logo. While some uniform items like trousers and skirts may be sourced from other retailers, we encourage parents to consider the potential long-term value and durability of items from our designated supplier, as lower-cost alternatives may not provide the same quality over time. It is also imperative

that any non-branded items comply with our outlined expectations. We strongly recommend labelling students' uniforms to prevent mix-ups during PE sessions.

The school's parent association, regularly hold second-hand uniform sales at the school.

Primary Uniform

- A royal blue logo sweatshirt or cardigan which can be purchased [Caseys School Wear](#)
- Dark grey trousers or skirt/pinafore dresses.
- During the summer months, grey shorts can be worn or a summer dress - blue check dress.
- White collared shirt, blouse or polo shirt.
- Sensible flat leather black shoes (no higher than the ankle bone).
- Trainers are not allowed. We recommend that your child wears shoes he/she can put on and do up themselves.
- No sandals or open toes are allowed for safety reasons.
- Boots can only be worn to/from school in winter months. Shoes to be worn in school.

Nursery Uniform

Uniform is optional. The following items are available:

- A jumper or cardigan with the school logo
- Royal blue jogging bottoms.

We recommend:

- All children need to have sensible shoes that are easy to remove
- In colder weather, your child should have a warm waterproof coat

P.E. Kit

Please send your child in their PE uniform on the day of their PE lesson. Each child should be wearing:

- White T-shirt
- Royal blue shorts
- Royal blue non-branded tracksuit bottoms may be worn in winter months (children will wear their school sweatshirt/cardigan)
- Black sports shoes, black or white plimsolls (for use in outdoor games; indoor PE is done barefoot).
- Earrings must be removed, by the child.
- Hair must be tied back if it falls below the chin (no elaborate hair bows).

Jewellery

- Children are NOT allowed to wear jewellery.
- Rings are dangerous for many activities and therefore unsuitable for the academy.
- Necklaces and bracelets are similarly unsuitable; however, an exception may be made for religious chains provided they are worn under the shirt.
- One pair of small silver or gold stud earrings may be worn, one in each lobe. The studs need to be discreet and not overhang your child's ears.
- Earrings must be removed and handed to a teacher during certain activities such as P.E. Your child must be able to do this for themselves.

Additional items

Warm, waterproof coat for cold and inclement weather. Hat, scarf and gloves for cold weather. Academy book bag with logo or small bag to transfer reading book - No large bags or backpacks (we do not have the storage space for them). Drinking bottle for water accessible throughout the day.

Naming Clothing and Property

Please ensure **ALL** clothing and property is clearly marked so that lost articles may be easily traced and returned to their owner. The academy cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage of pupils' property and valuables.