

School Uniform Policy

Leasingham St. Andrew's Church of
England Primary School

'Everything you do, do in love'



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1. Purpose of the Policy

The purpose of this Uniform Policy is to:

1). Establish a clear and consistent dress code that reflects the vision of Leasingham St. Andrew's Church of England Primary School.

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At St Andrew's, we seek to be a safe and happy environment, inspiring our school family to be positive participants in the world community. A place where we are all encouraged, through love and service, to be the very best.

John 13:34 'Love one another, as I have loved you'

2). Promote a sense of belonging and community among all children, staff, and parents.

3). Ensure that all children are dressed appropriately for school activities, fostering a positive learning environment.

2. Scope of the Policy

This policy applies to all children attending Leasingham St. Andrew's CofE Primary School, as well as staff and parents.

3. Uniform Guidelines

3.1. Uniform Requirements

At St. Andrew's we believe that a uniform looks smart, wears well and contributes to a feeling of belonging to our school. We ask for the support of all parents in buying the correct items of uniform and by ensuring that your child wears them for school. Our uniform requirements are set out below:

Boys:

- Red sweatshirt
- White polo shirt or white short sleeve or long sleeve shirt
- Red fleece (optional)
- Black or grey trousers
- Black or grey socks
- Black sensible shoes
- Red book bag

Summer option

- Black or grey shorts (not football shorts)

Girls:

- Red sweatshirt or cardigan
- White polo shirt or short sleeve or long sleeve blouse
- Red fleece (optional)
- Black or grey trousers or skirt or grey pinafore dress
- Black or grey tights
- Black, grey or white socks
- Black sensible shoes
- Red book bag

Summer option:

- Red and white checked gingham dress
- Black or grey shorts (not football shorts)

P.E. Kit

- House t-shirt
- Red hoodie
- Black or grey shorts (please avoid very short shorts and longer three-quarter length versions)
- Black or grey jogging bottoms
- Plimsolls or trainers suitable for indoor and outdoor P.E.
- A one-piece swimming costume, trunks or sensible shorts
- PE bag (please avoid large bags due to space in the school)

All jewellery must be removed for P.E. lessons. Earrings must not be worn for P.E. and must be taken out by the child ahead of the lesson. We cannot apply tape to cover earrings.

Football kits are not part of school uniform and thus should not be worn for curriculum activities.

Please ensure that all uniform items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Sweatshirts, cardigans, P.E. bags, baseball caps, T-shirts in house colours, fleeces and PE hoodies for outdoors, with the school logo on, are available to order. This can be processed online through Nationwide School Uniforms at: www.nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk

Items for sizing are available in our school office. In addition to this, second-hand uniforms are available for parents to acquire. For more information on second-hand uniforms, please contact a member of staff in the school office on enquiries@st-andrews.lincs.sch.uk

Hair should be of a suitable style and natural colour. Extremes of hairstyles are unacceptable. Nail varnish and make-up is not allowed.

Outdoor coats should be suitable and sensible and should not be worn inside school.

Shoes should be of a sensible, conventional style. Trainers are not acceptable, except for P.E. lessons.

3.2. Accessories

- Long hair should be tied back, using plain red, black or white hair bands or clips. Bows worn in hair should be small in size (no larger than 8cm), due to the unnecessary distraction they can cause in the classroom.
- Jewellery should be limited to one stud earring in the lower part of each ear and a Basic wristwatch. Smart Watches are not allowed in school. This is due to them having the ability to link to the internet and some having cameras, which can cause privacy issues and/or concerns around cyberbullying.
- No additional accessories should be worn into school other than those outlined above. This includes permanent/semi-permanent tattoos.

3.3. Non-Uniform Days

On designated non-uniform days, children may wear their own clothes, provided they are appropriate for a school setting. Jewellery, make up, nail polish, face paint or coloured hair spray are not allowed, unless separate communication from school states otherwise.

4. Roles and Responsibilities

4.1. School Leadership

- Ensure the uniform policy is communicated effectively to all stakeholders.
- Monitor compliance and address any issues related to uniform adherence.

4.2. Staff Responsibilities

- Model appropriate uniform standards.
- Address any breaches of the uniform policy promptly and sensitively.

4.3. Parents and Carers

- Support the school in upholding the uniform policy by ensuring their child comes to school in the correct attire.
- Communicate any concerns regarding uniform to the school leadership.

4.4. Children

- Take pride in wearing the school uniform and understand the importance of representing the school positively.

5. Implementation Strategies

- Distribute the uniform policy to all parents at the start of the academic year.
- Include uniform guidelines in the school prospectus and on the school website.

6. Review Mechanisms

- The uniform policy will be reviewed annually by the school leadership team and the governing body.

7. Human Rights, Equality and Discrimination Considerations

Leasingham St. Andrew's Church of England Primary School aim for our uniform policy to be as inclusive as possible. This reflects the following legislation:

- Human Rights Act 1998
- Equality Act 2010

8. Religion or beliefs

At Leasingham St. Andrew's Church of England Primary School, we understand that some religions and beliefs require their adherents to conform to a particular dress code or to otherwise outwardly manifest their belief. As a school, we are sensitive to the needs of different cultures, races and religions and act reasonably in accommodating these requirements. We aim to do this without compromising school policies, particularly around discipline and safety. It should be possible for most religious requirements to be met through our school uniform policy, and our governing body will act reasonably through consultation and dialogue in accommodating these.

Conclusion

By adhering to this Uniform Policy, Leasingham St. Andrew's Church of England Primary School aims to foster a sense of community and pride among all children, while ensuring that the dress code is inclusive and supportive of our school family.