

# Lytham Church of England Primary School



## School Uniform Policy

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## SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

### Rationale

We believe that wearing uniform encourages children to have a sense of belonging and of being part of the school community. It is an outward expression of the school's identity and promotes a feeling of pride and equality. In addition, we believe that wearing a 'uniform', contributes to helping children understand that they come to school to work and learn.

### Aims

- To ensure that children wear clothing which is safe and practical;
- To promote pride in their school and a sense of identity;
- To promote the idea of Lytham Church of England School as a Learning Community;
- To promote the image of the school within the local area and the town;
- To eliminate competition amongst children in relation to what they wear (preventing bullying);
- To ensure that the uniform is simple and reasonably priced.

### Uniform Requirements

- Dark green Jumper or Cardigan;
- White Shirt with school tie;
- Grey Trousers/Skirt or pinafore dresses;
- In the summer term and first half of the autumn term, plain grey shorts and a white polo t-shirt or a green gingham dress may be worn
- Grey socks, white socks or grey tights
- Flat black shoes with either Velcro or a buckle. Please avoid laces unless your child can tie these themselves.
- Dark green blazer (Y5 and Y6 children only)

### PE Kit

All children should attend school in PE uniform on PE days. Your child will have the following options on the 2 days that they do PE to either:

Wear the full tracksuit with school PE t-shirt. In the summer term and first half of the autumn term, plain green school PE shorts may be worn.

Wear the tracksuit top with school PE t-shirt and their own plain black jogging bottoms (no logos)

Trainers must be plain black or white with minimally sized logo (no neon colours)

### Health and Safety

There are several health and safety issues which inform our school policy as follows:

- No jewellery except a wristwatch and stud earrings are permitted;
- For pierced ears, only stud earrings and these should be removed for P.E./Swimming. (If children are unable to take studs out themselves these should be left at home on such days or covered with tape/plaster. School staff are not permitted to remove any earrings or apply plasters or tape to cover earrings);
- Hair accessories should be dark green or black with long hair tied back. Extreme haircuts are not permitted. Eg shaved in lines or Mohican styles

***School jumpers and cardigans with logos, polo shirts, tracksuits, blazers and ties are available to buy from Tavernors (Lytham) or Top Marques (St Annes).***