

# Lytham C of E Primary School



## Uniform Policy

*To inspire everyone in our school family to be the best they can be within our caring Christian community.*

*Our strap line is, 'Together We Grow With God'.*

### **Rationale**

At Lytham Church of England, 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.

By creating a common identity amongst all pupils, regardless of background, a school uniform acts as a social leveller. School uniforms can reduce bullying and peer pressure to wear the latest fashions or other expensive clothes. If, however, the uniform is too expensive it can place an unreasonable burden on families. Therefore, it is important that we ensure our uniforms are affordable. All our school uniform items, other than our branded school sweatshirt, blazers (Year 5 and 6) and PE tops, are widely available from low-cost outlets.

### **Winter uniform**

- Dark green jumper or cardigan with our school logo
- White shirt with school tie
- Grey trousers/skirt or pinafore dresses
- Grey/white socks or grey tights
- Black shoes (no trainers or boots)
- Dark green blazer with our school logo (Y5 and Y6 children only)

### **Summer uniform (optional)**

- Grey shorts
- White polo shirt
- Green gingham dress

## **PE kit**

All children should attend school in full school uniform but bring their PE kit to school with them on their PE days. This is the required PE kit. Children must also wear full school uniform if it is their swimming day.

- Green PE top with our school logo
- Plain black jogging bottoms or black PE shorts (not cycling shorts)
- Plain black sweatshirt may be worn if required
- Trainers or pumps must be plain black or white with minimally sized logo (no neon colours)

## **Spare PE Uniform**

Children who attend school in an item of PE kit not in line with our Uniform Policy, will change into school spare kit as necessary, size dependent.

## **School Bags**

Children in reception class, year 1 and 2 should have a school book bag in which to keep their reading book and homework in. No back packs as there is limited storage space. Children in year 3-6 can bring a small back pack.

***School jumpers, cardigans, blazers and PE tops with logos, and ties in our school colours are available to buy from Top Marque (St Annes) and Uniform and Leisurewear (Kirkham).***

## **Health and Safety**

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

- No jewellery except a non-electronic 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)
- Long hair should always be tied back and hair accessories should be small, discreet and in school colours. Hair styles should not be extreme, e.g. un-natural colours, shaved heads.

## **Pre-loved uniform**

We have a uniform donation point at school, which allows parents to donate good-quality items of uniform for re-use, all year round. This is in part a fund-raising initiative for the school, but it is also an opportunity to recycle and reuse, reducing our impact on the environment.

Members of the PTFA check through the donated items to make sure they are suitable to sell.

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