



Langney Primary Academy

Uniform Policy

At the forefront of education, our vision is to provide opportunity and excellence in all branches of learning. By creating a flagship school that is a 'Centre of Excellence' in all scores of disciplines, academic and beyond, each unique child's potential is explored and natural talents discovered. At Langney Primary Academy our vision is to uphold the balance between EXCELLENCE (standards) and the ENJOYMENT of learning. Our school environment places emphasis on physical, social and emotional health to ensure a healthy body and mind for our pupils, parents and staff.

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20.05.2025	Benjamin Bowles	Headteacher	Claire Taylor

Frequency of Policy Review	Annual
Model Policy	ESCC
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Rationale

A school uniform helps promote a sense of belonging and pride towards being a member of Langney Primary Academy. This policy is written in line with the DfE School Uniform Guidance for Schools that was updated in April 2024.

Uniforms often save parents and carers from wrangles over what to wear with their children. Good quality pullovers, cardigans and fleeces, embroidered with the school logo, are available to buy from our online supplier.

It is very important that all items of clothing have your child's name on them please. On external school visits, it is essential that uniform be worn.

Reception to Year 6

- Sky Blue Langney Polo Shirt
- Navy Langney Sweatshirt or Cardigan
- Navy Langney Fleece or Jacket (optional)
- Grey Trousers (no joggers), Grey Skirt, Grey Pinafore or Grey Shorts
- Blue Gingham Summer Dress (optional)
- Black School Shoes
- Grey/White Socks or Tights

Your child's **PE Kit** colour will depend on their assigned House.

The following PE uniform must be worn to school on PE days:

- House colour PE T-Shirt with the Langney logo
- House colour PE Hoodie with the Langney logo
- Navy PE Shorts (knee length) or Navy PE Jogging Bottoms / leggings
- Black Plimsolls or Trainers (advised in KS2)

All dresses, skirts, shorts and PE shorts must be knee length.

Bags

Reception & Key Stage 1 - Compulsory Langney book bags

Key Stage 2 - Suitable backpack (optional Langney backpack)

Swimming Kit Recommended (Y4-6)

Costumes, towel, swimming cap. Verruca socks may be worn if desired. Goggles are optional.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery at Langney Primary Academy. Children with pierced ears can only wear small studs and need to remove them before P.E. lessons.

Inexpensive watches and sports watches (Step counting etc) can be worn but they are brought in at the families risk. If they are used inappropriately in lessons then a discussion with families will be had about whether it will be continued to be worn in school.

Make-up and Hair

Children should not come to school wearing make-up, this includes nail varnish and false nails.

Hair and hairstyles can link to pupils' cultural heritage and LPA does not discriminate against this.

Long hair should be tied up/back for health and safety. Hair accessories, including bows and headbands should try and follow the school colours. Extreme haircuts are not permitted. Hair should not be dyed away from natural hair colour.

Religious clothing

Some religions and beliefs require their members to conform to a specific dress code.

LPA does not discriminate against any religion or belief; however, the school must weigh the needs and rights of individual pupils against the cohesion and health and safety concerns of the entire school community. The school endeavours to allow religious requirements to be met.

Purchasing

Uniform is available to be purchased from our online supplier, [Mapac](#) for purchasing uniform items.

Support for families to access the online supplier is available through the school office. We will frequently hold second hand uniform sales for all families.

Considerations

LPA considers how this Uniform Policy might affect groups represented in the school, especially those who share protected characteristics as defined by the Equality Act 2010. Application of this policy will be fully inclusive and we will apply reasonable adjustments when necessary.