



Lostock Gralam C of E Primary School

School Uniform Policy

Model CDLT policy

Approved by Trust Board	February 2026
Review schedule	As required

Our Vision Statement

Children are at the heart of everything we do and Christ is the light that guides us.

1. Introduction

This policy sets out the school's expectations for pupil uniform and appearance. It has been developed in line with the Trust School Uniform Policy and the Department for Education's statutory guidance on school uniforms and uniform costs. The school uniform is intended to promote equality, inclusion and a sense of pride, while remaining practical and affordable for families.

2. Our School Uniform

The required school uniform and PE kit are included below and published on the school website. Requirements will be communicated clearly to parents and pupils. Uniform items have been selected to support learning, movement and comfort throughout the school day, and to represent the school positively within the community. The school keeps uniform requirements under review to ensure they remain necessary and proportionate.

School Uniform

- Dark grey skirt, pinafore dress, dark grey trousers
- Royal blue or white polo shirt (available with school logo - optional) or plain white school blouse or shirt
- Royal blue sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan (available with school logo – optional)
- Plain, black, grey or white socks or tights
- Flat black shoes that the child can fasten or tie independently
- During warmer weather – pale blue and white gingham style checked dress or dark grey shorts/trousers
- Long hair to be tied back using plain black/blue hair bands

P. E. Uniform

On your child's designated PE day(s) they will come to school wearing their PE kit for the day. We have found that this enables the children to spend less time changing clothes and more time enjoying PE lessons.

- Plain black/navy PE skirt or shorts, plain black/navy leggings or joggers - cycling shorts are permitted, provided they are just above the knee in length. Very short 'hot pants' style shorts are not suitable for school
- Plain white or school logo t-shirt plain blue/black hoodies or school logo hoodies
- Trainers that the child can fasten or tie independently
- Please remember children will need to remove earrings (or bring plasters to cover their earrings). They will also need to tie their long hair up for their PE lesson

School always has a supply of pre-loved uniform and some new items including shoes which we are always happy to pass on to families.

3. Expectations and Compliance

Pupils are expected to attend school wearing the correct uniform each day unless an agreed adjustment has been made. The school will address uniform issues in a supportive and proportionate way, working with families to resolve concerns. Pupils will not be denied access to education as a result of uniform-related issues.

4. Equality, Inclusion and Adjustments

The school will make reasonable adjustments to uniform requirements where required to support pupils with disabilities, medical needs or religious observance. Requests for adjustments should be discussed with the school at the earliest opportunity, and decisions will be made sensitively and in

line with equality legislation.

5. Cost and Affordability

The school is committed to keeping uniform affordable and will limit compulsory branded items. Generic items can be purchased from a range of retailers. The school will provide information about expected uniform costs and will offer support, such as access to second-hand uniform or hardship assistance, where families experience financial difficulty.

6. Review

This policy will be reviewed regularly by school leaders and governors to ensure it remains appropriate, inclusive, affordable and aligned with Trust and national guidance.