

School Uniform and Appearance Policy

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We actively encourage children to wear school uniform as it promotes a sense of belonging, pride in their appearance, and a positive image of the school. We recommend clothing that supports independence and enables children to dress themselves with ease.

School Uniform

Longleaze Primary School has adopted **purple and grey** as its uniform colours.

Children are expected to wear:

- Charcoal grey tailored trousers
- Charcoal grey skirt or pinafore dress
- White or purple polo shirt (plain or with the school logo)
- Purple sweatshirt or cardigan (plain or with the school logo)
- Grey, black or white tights
- Grey, black or white socks
- Purple checked gingham dress (Autumn Term 1 and Summer Terms 5/6)
- Grey tailored shorts (Autumn Term 1 and Summer Terms 5/6)
- Black school shoes

All clothing should be clearly labelled with the child's name.

As a school that respects and values all cultures, races and religions, children may wear head coverings where required by their faith. These should be in school colours: black, grey or purple.

EYFS

We encourage children in the Early Years Foundation Stage to bring a pair of named wellington boots to school so that they can access outdoor learning opportunities throughout the year.

Footwear

For reasons of safety, children should wear sensible **plain black school shoes with secure fastenings**.

Children should wear proper school shoes. **Trainers are not permitted for everyday school wear, even if they are black.** The only exception is on a child's designated PE day(s), when trainers may be worn in line with the PE uniform requirements.

On all non-PE days, children are expected to wear plain black school shoes as part of the school uniform.

PE Footwear

Trainers worn for PE should be black, dark-coloured or white and suitable for physical activity. Footwear with bright colours, patterns, flashing lights or prominent logos is not permitted.

Sandals may be worn during warmer weather, provided they are plain, securely fitted and appropriate for school. For safety and hygiene reasons, socks must be worn with shoes and sandals.

Where a child has a medical need requiring alternative footwear, parents/carers should contact the school and provide appropriate supporting evidence.

Parents/carers of children arriving in incorrect footwear may be contacted and asked to provide suitable replacement footwear.

PE Kit

Indoor PE

Children should wear:

- Plain black shorts
- Plain white or purple T-shirt
- Trainers or daps (black, dark-coloured or white)

Outdoor PE

Children should wear:

- Plain black shorts
- Plain white or purple T-shirt (with or without the school logo)
- Suitable trainers or daps

For activities on the field, stronger footwear may be required, although football boots are not essential.

During the winter months, children may additionally wear:

- Plain black jogging bottoms
- Their school sweatshirt or cardigan

Swimming

When swimming lessons are scheduled, parents/carers will receive separate information regarding the required swimming kit.

Jewellery and Safety

In the interests of safety, all jewellery must be removed for PE and swimming lessons.

Children will be asked to remove or cover earrings with medical tape before participating in PE. Watches and other valuables should also be removed. Any items removed will be stored safely by the teacher; however, the school cannot accept liability for loss or damage.

Please note: Children should wear glasses during PE lessons if advised to do so by their optician.

Personal Belongings and Appearance

We encourage children to take responsibility for their own belongings.

Make-up, including nail varnish, is not permitted.

Although equipment is provided, children may bring a small pencil case if they wish. Large rucksacks should not be brought to school as storage space in cloakrooms is limited.

The school cannot accept responsibility for the loss of personal belongings.

Jewellery

Jewellery should not be worn in school, with the exception of:

- One pair of plain stud earrings
- An inexpensive wristwatch

Hair

Long hair must be tied back for health and safety reasons.

Hair accessories should be simple and in school colours (black, brown, grey or purple).

Extreme hairstyles are not permitted. Examples include:

- Hair dyed or bleached in unnatural colours
- Shaved patterns or tramlines
- Mohicans or faux hawks
- Large decorative hair accessories

The Headteacher reserves the right to determine whether a hairstyle is appropriate for school.

Sun Safety and Outdoor Clothing

We encourage children to wear a sun hat or cap and apply sunscreen during periods of hot weather.

Please note: Children are responsible for applying their own sunscreen.

Children should bring a coat to school on all but the hottest days. As we endeavour to provide outdoor play and learning opportunities every day, hats, gloves and other suitable outdoor clothing are recommended during colder weather.

Purchasing School Uniform

Longleaze Primary School logo sweatshirts and cardigans can be purchased through Parent Mail. A limited stock is held at school.

Affordability

Longleaze Primary School is committed to ensuring that school uniform is affordable and represents good value for money. Parents/carers may purchase plain items from any retailer, provided they meet the school's colour and style requirements. Only a small number of items carry the school logo, and pre-loved uniform is available through the school.