



THREE LANE ENDS ACADEMY

UNIFORM POLICY

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It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, representing the school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

Our uniform consists of:

Infants

Boys

Royal blue v-neck jumper (school logo optional)
Black or dark grey trousers (not canvas or jean style)
Black or dark grey long tailored shorts
White polo shirt

Girls

Royal blue v-neck jumper or cardigan (school logo optional)
Black or dark grey skirt, culottes or pinafore
Black or dark grey tights or socks (no leggings)
Black or dark grey trousers (not canvas or jean style)
White polo shirt
Blue and white checked summer dress

Outdoor PE kit

- Black shorts
- Black tracksuit bottoms (plain, without logos or designer motifs)
- Plain black T-shirt
- Black sweatshirt (plain, without logos or designer motifs)
- Trainers

Indoor PE kit

- Black shorts
- Plain black T-shirt



Juniors

Boys

Royal blue v-neck jumper (school logo optional)
Black or dark grey trousers (not canvas or jean style)
Black or dark grey long tailored shorts
White cotton shirt (not polo)
School tie
Black indoor pumps

Girls

Royal blue v-neck sweatshirt/cardigan (school logo optional)
Black or grey skirt, culottes or pinafore
Black or grey tights or socks (no leggings)
Black or grey trousers (not canvas or jean style)
White cotton shirt/blouse (not polo)
Blue and white checked summer dress
School tie
Black indoor pumps

Outdoor PE kit

- Black shorts
- Black tracksuit bottoms (plain, without logos or designer motifs)
- Plain black T-shirt
- Black sweatshirt (plain, without logos or designer motifs)
- Trainers

Indoor PE kit

- Black shorts
- Plain black T-shirt

Jewellery

For the avoidance of potential injury, we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are watches, gold/ silver ear-ring studs in pierced ears and small objects of religious significance. We ask the children to either remove these items during PE, games and swimming, or cover them with a plaster, or micro-pore tape (provided by the parent), to prevent them from causing injury. If a child comes to school wearing jewellery, their class teacher will ask them to remove it. It will be placed in a labelled envelope and taken to the school office until the end of the day when the item can be claimed.



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Outdoor Footwear

We require all children to wear black shoes/trainers/boots - no heels, sandals, fashion boots or designer footwear.

Hair and Make-up

All hair styles need to be suitable for a school setting. Hair bands should be plain and discrete.

Make-up and nail varnish are not permitted.

The role of parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the head teacher. Our policy is traditional and Governors are insistent that there can be no deviations. However, parents' opinions are welcome.

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

The role of governors

The governing body implements the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the head teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Monitoring and review

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- considering, with the head teacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;
- requiring the head teacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.