

The Lloyd Williamson Schools Foundation

School Uniform Policy

General Statement

This policy is in line with the Terms and Conditions contract and the school uniform list which is available at the school office and online on the school website and printed below. Parents who are in any doubt about what is or is not permitted should check with the school beforehand. This policy is devised to give children certain options of uniform. Please note that hoodies may not be worn inside with the hood up. By regulation hoodies we include graduate hoodies (i.e. the hoodies children are given when graduating at the end of Centaurs). Our policy takes into account feedback from our student body.

Lloyd Williamson Schools Foundation (LWSF) has a mandatory school uniform. All pupils are expected to attend in full uniform unless permitted otherwise on special occasions, e.g. casual clothes worn on special days. The uniform should be worn appropriately, and this must be supported by parents.

Aims

We believe our school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school they belong to, as well as pride in their own presentation
- Supports the school's mission to foster identity, community and belonging
- Is practical and smart
- Is not distracting in class as other more fashion clothing might be
- Supports students to feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and financial circumstances

Uniform List / Options:

The school uniform is school specific (from our named suppliers), and well documented in the school uniform list as follows:

The school supplier for the trousers, cardigan, jumpers, shirts and coats is:

Billings and Edmonds Ltd 112 Chiswick High Road London W4 1PU 0208 742 0201

https://www.billingsandedmonds.co.uk

All other items are currently stocked in school.

All uniform items in the below list designated with **S** means they must be purchased directly from the School, B means they must be purchased for Billings and Edmonds. Uniform items designated with **G** means they can be purchased from any general supplier.

Second-hand uniform stock is often available - ask the school office.

Students can choose either Option 1 or Option 2, or both – but it should be clearly noted that the uniform cannot be a 'mix' of both on the same day.

Where the term optional is used (eg duffle coat), it means this item is not required as part of the uniform, it does not mean that a non-uniform version can be substituted.

Option One

White Straight Collared Shirt (B or G)

Elasticated or Non-Elasticated Tartan School Tie (S)

Navy Blue School V-Neck Jumper (B) or Navy Blue School Hoodie (S)

Navy Blue School Corduroy Trousers or School Shorts (B)

Navy Blue Socks - plain (G)

Navy Blue or Black School Shoes – no trainers or boots permitted (G)

Navy Blue School Blazer (B) (Embroidered badges may be available from S)

Navy Blue 3-in-1 Waterproof Jacket (B or John Lewis)

School Baseball Jacket (S)

Navy Blue School Duffle Coat (optional) (G)

School Beanie, scarf and gloves (S)

Option Two

White Round Collared Shirt (B or G)

Navy Blue School Cardigan (B)

School Tartan Tunic (S)

School Tartan Box-pleat Skirt – Lower Chalkers and above only (S)

School Summer Dress (B or G)

Navy Blue Socks or Tights (G) n.b white socks may only be worn with the summer dress.

Navy Blue or Black Shoes – no trainers or boots permitted (G)

Navy Blue School Blazer (B) (Embroidered badges may be available from S)

Navy Blue 3-in-1 Waterproof Jacket (B or John Lewis)

School Baseball Jacket (S)

Navy Blue School Duffle Coat – (optional) (G)

School Beanie, scarf and gloves (S)

PE Day

For Lower School – Yellow School Issue Polo Shirt (S)

Navy Blue School Hooded Sweatshirt (S)

Navy Blue School Jogging Pants (G – but must be navy and without logos)

School Issue Shorts or Skort (S)

Navy Blue / Yellow Sports Top – Centaurs and above (S)

Navy Blue Skort – Centaurs and above (S)

Navy Blue Socks (G)

Navy Blue or Black Shoes – pair of plain black or white trainers to be changed into for PE only (G)

PE KIT MUST ONLY BE WORN ON PE DAYS.

All students must wear one of the above coat options – Blazer, Navy Blue 3-in-1 Waterproof Jacket, School Baseball Jacket or Navy Blue School Duffle Coat

Optional

If your child is cold walking to school and needs an extra layer, they may additionally wear plain white or navy skins underneath their uniform. Students can wear plain, navy leggings beneath their shorts/skorts if they wish to. This is not instead of shorts and must be leggings.

School bags and miscellaneous:

- All children must have indoor and outdoor shoes. Indoor shoes can be left in school overnight.
- Each student <u>must have</u> a school specific book bag (S) or backpack (S).
 Lower School Children should additionally have a school specific boot bag (S).
- Sun hats must be plain navy and are not permitted to be worn indoors.
- NB: All items of uniform should be clearly named so that lost items are easier to track down.

The school does not take responsibility for lost school uniform.

Hair, Jewellery and Belts

Hair. should be neat and tidy and long hair must be tied back for science and PE. From time to time this may be extended to other lessons. Fringes should not be in the eyes. Hair bands and ties may be worn but should be in school colours (navy or yellow). Unnatural hair colours or shaved shapes in the hair or eyebrows are not permitted.

Make-up: We recognise that for some teenagers, their self-esteem can be negatively impacted by the presence of skin blemishes, therefore in Years 10 and above, students may wear a light covering of cover-up / concealer and mascara. No other make-up is permitted at any time including false eye lashes, eye shadow, tinted or cosmetic contact lenses. Should these concessions be not adhered to we will remove the concession.

Nails: Clear nail polish may be worn in Year 10 and above. No acrylic nails should be worn. Nails must be cut short.

Jewellery: No jewellery, except for one wristwatch and plain stud ear-rings, metal-coloured worn in the ears. No other piercings are permitted. An inexpensive plain cross or Star of David maybe worn on a chain but must be removed for PE and, when worn, be tucked under uniform. Please note: the school does not take responsibility for lost or damaged jewellery.

Belts: Plain navy or black. If a belt is worn it must have a plain buckle.

Clothes worn for religious purposes

A hijab can be worn but must be plain, navy or yellow.

A turban can be worn but must be plain navy or yellow.

Please contact the school directly should you feel that there is a need for any other item to be worn due to religious beliefs.

Mobile phones

Phones are not allowed to be brought into school unless your child walks to or from school without an adult. No child in the Lower School is permitted to bring a mobile phone to school.

Mobile phones must be handed in in the morning on the door and collected at the end of the day. Phones may not be used on school premises including playgrounds.

If a mobile phone is not handed in it will be confiscated for two days. If use is continued it will be confiscated and parents will need to collect it from the school office. If there is an emergency/extreme situation, students may request to use the school phone; in general, this will be done under supervision.

Cash

If it is necessary for students to carry cash on their person, it should be no more than £10. The school takes no responsibility for loss. If parents are sending in payments larger than this it should be sealed in an envelope, stating what it is for and handed immediately on arrival to a member of the admin team who can take account of the payment. Oyster/Zip Cards for travel are permitted. The school takes no responsibility for lost cards and the amounts on them.

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