



# Lyne and Longcross C of E (Aided) Primary School with Nursery

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## Uniform Policy

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Inspired by the relentlessly inclusive and loving example of Jesus Christ, our vision is to create a place of possibilities where children develop a lasting love of learning, where we recognise God has given us all special individual talents and strengths. Through working together as a community children will be encouraged and nurtured to fulfil their God given potential.

## **Lyne and Longcross CofE Aided Primary School – Uniform Policy**

### **1. Purpose**

This policy outlines the expectations for school uniform at Lyne and Longcross Primary School. It aims to:

- Promote a sense of pride and belonging in the school community.
- Ensure pupils are dressed appropriately for learning and safety.
- Support equality and inclusion by maintaining a consistent standard.

### **2. General Principles**

- All pupils are expected to wear the correct uniform daily unless otherwise agreed with the school.
- Uniform should be clean, well-maintained, and clearly labelled with the child's name.
- The school encourages sustainability through Nearly New Uniform Sales organised by the PTFA.

### **3. Uniform Requirements**

#### **EYFS / Key Stage 1**

- Tops: Yellow/gold polo shirt
- Bottoms: Grey trousers, shorts (summer), or yellow gingham dress with full skirt
- Jumpers/Cardigans: Grey with gold stripe (V-neck or cardigan)
- Socks/Tights:
  - Winter: Grey tights or grey socks with yellow stripes
  - Summer: Short white socks with yellow tops or grey socks with yellow stripes
- Shoes: Black (lace-ups not recommended for Reception)
- Accessories:
  - Hair bands/scrunchies in navy, gold, or yellow check
  - School branded or plain blue sun hat (summer)
  - Blue book bag (school logo preferred)

#### **Key Stage 2**

- Shirt: White collared shirt (short or long sleeve)
- Tie: School tie (available from Valentino Schoolwear)
- Bottoms: Grey trousers, skirt, or pinafore dress
- Jumpers/Cardigans: Grey with gold stripe
- Socks/Tights: Same as EYFS/KS1
- Shoes: Black
- Accessories: Same as EYFS/KS1

#### **Optional Items**

- Navy blazer with school badge
- Small backpack

#### **4. PE Kit**

- Top: School branded navy blue PE top
- Bottoms: Navy blue shorts/skirt (preferred with trim), or plain navy blue tracksuit bottoms (winter)
- Sweatshirt: School branded or plain navy blue

#### **5. Outdoor Learning / Forest School**

Children must wear appropriate clothing for outdoor learning days:

- Winter: Waterproof coat and bottoms or all-in-one suit, long-sleeved T-shirt, rugged boots/wellies, warm hat, gloves
- Summer: Waterproof jacket, long-sleeved T-shirt, trousers, rugged boots/wellies, sun hat, sun cream and insect repellent (applied at home)

#### **6. Jewellery and Accessories**

- Permitted: Stud earrings, watches (at wearer's risk)
- Not Permitted: Necklaces, bracelets, smartwatches
- PE Days: Earrings must be removed. If newly pierced, clear retainers must be used. Staff cannot remove or cover earrings.

#### **7. Supply and Affordability**

- Uniforms are available from Valentino Schoolwear, Knaphill, Woking.
- Equivalent items may be purchased from high street retailers.
- Nearly New Uniform Sales are held regularly by the PTFA (contact: [lyneptfa1@gmail.com](mailto:lyneptfa1@gmail.com)) and are available on their website - : <http://www.pta-events.co.uk/lyneschoolpta>

#### **8. Uniform Exceptions**

Lyne and Longcross Primary School recognises that there may be valid reasons why a pupil may not be able to comply with the uniform policy. Exceptions may be made in the following circumstances:

- Medical Needs: Pupils with medical conditions that require specific clothing or footwear may wear alternatives, subject to discussion with the school and appropriate documentation.
- Religious or Cultural Requirements: Pupils may wear items of clothing or accessories required by their faith or culture, provided they are safe and appropriate for school activities.
- SEND Considerations: Adjustments may be made for pupils with sensory sensitivities or other special educational needs. These will be agreed upon with parents/carers and the SENCo.
- Financial Hardship: Families experiencing financial difficulty are encouraged to contact the school for support. Assistance may include access to second-hand uniform or temporary exemptions.

- Temporary Exceptions: In cases such as lost or damaged uniform, pupils may wear suitable alternatives for a short period. Parents should inform the school in advance where possible.

All exceptions will be handled sensitively and confidentially, with the aim of supporting the child's wellbeing and inclusion.

### **9. Items Not Part of School Uniform**

Please note that the items below are not school uniform and should not be worn:

- Jewellery (other than a small, discrete watch or retainers for earrings)
- Trainers
- Nail varnish or make up
- Brightly coloured hair accessories
- Cargo shorts or trousers
- Three-quarter length trousers
- Stripy or brightly coloured socks/tights

### **10. Parent Support**

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.

### **11. Branded Uniform Items – DfE Guidance and School Approach**

In line with the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill 2024–25, which will come into force in September 2026, Lyne and Longcross Primary School has reviewed its uniform policy to ensure compliance with the DfE's cap on branded items. The Department for Education now requires that:

- Primary schools may require no more than three branded items.
- Secondary and middle schools may require up to four branded items, if one is a branded tie.

This change is designed to:

- Reduce financial pressure on families, with estimated savings of up to £50 per child per year.
- Promote inclusivity and equality, ensuring no child is disadvantaged due to uniform costs.
- Encourage flexibility, allowing families to purchase generic alternatives from supermarkets or high-street retailers.

## Our School's Branded Item Allocation:

### EYFS / Key Stage 1:

1. Jumper or cardigan (grey with gold stripe)
2. PE top (school branded navy blue)
3. Book bag (school logo preferred)

### Key Stage 2:

1. Tie (school branded)
2. Jumper or cardigan (grey with gold stripe)
3. PE top (school branded navy blue)

These items have been selected based on their visibility, durability, and role in fostering school identity, while ensuring that all other uniform components can be sourced affordably from generic suppliers.

We remain committed to supporting families through:

- Nearly New Uniform Sales via the PTFA
- Second-hand uniform availability
- Flexibility for exceptions due to financial hardship, SEND, or cultural/religious needs