Leesland C of E Federation

Uniform Policy

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*Through our Core Christian values, we aim to create an environment in which everybody feels **loved** enough to aspire to greatness, **respected** enough to build a community, and **gracious** enough to include everyone in our journey to achieve a bright future.*

School Uniform

We believe that school uniform should:

- Be practical for everyday use, provide value for money and not be determined by changes in fashion.
- Prepare pupils for the next stage of their education or employment were uniform/dress codes are often expected and enforced.
- Encourage a sense of belonging, a feeling of pride and an identity with the school, as well as a sense of equality with all the other children.

Please ensure that all clothing is labelled with your child's name and checked regularly.

Our school uniform is as follows:

- Dark green jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan (with or without the Federation logo)
- Dark grey/black tailored trousers, skirt or shorts (knee length skirt or shorts) of appropriate material for school wear. Stretch jersey, lightweight cotton, jeans style, skinny or slim-fit are not acceptable.
- White shirts/blouses or polo shirts
- Green/white checked or striped dress
- Black shoes with black, white, grey or green socks/tights
- Water-proof coat
- Wellington boots & waterproof coat and trousers for Outdoor Learning at the junior school (optional but advised)

There is no set summer or winter uniform: combinations of the above can be worn at any time of year. For example, a checked dress can be worn with thick tights and a cardigan in winter.

Hair should be of one natural colour, grade 2 or longer. Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied up.

The only jewellery permitted is that for religious beliefs, stud earrings and sensible sized watch.

The following are **not** appropriate for school:

- Trainers or training style shoes (unless completely black (no logos/brands), boots of any description, backless or open shoes, Crocs (or similar) or shoes with platforms or high heels.
- Leisurewear
- Novelty or large hair accessories and novelty head bands.
- Makeup, false nails and nail varnish/accessories. Any pupils wearing these will need to remove it in their break time.

PE Kit

- Your child will need plain green or black shorts and a plain t-shirt in your child's house colour.
- For outdoor PE, trainers, sweatshirt and jogging bottoms (in winter) are also required (leggings/cycling shorts are not permitted.)
- All children will need a pair of plimsolls.
- Swimming shorts or one piece swimsuit, towel & hat for swimming.
- Earrings **must** be taken out for PE and swimming. If newly pierced, tape may be provided from home for PE. Tape cannot be used in the swimming pool.

Purchasing Uniform

- School jumpers and cardigans with the school logo are available to purchase from Print & Sew Station, 55 Stoke Road, Gosport and from our schools via Arbor.
- Unbranded dark green jumpers and cardigans can be purchased relatively cheaply from local shops and supermarkets.
- Polo tops, school trousers, skirts, shorts, shoes and green/white dresses can be purchased at local shops and supermarkets.
- The federation PTFA, Helping Angels, regularly hold 'pre loved' clothes sales.
- Jacobs Well, a local charity, stock a range of our school uniform for minimal cost.
- St Faiths Hub (Tribe Road) can also be approached for uniform requests.

Please speak to our Family Support Workers, if you are struggling to provide uniform for your child. We may be able to help.