



Ludgvan School Uniform Policy

Principles

It is our policy that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe it is important that certain activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for children's school uniform in this policy.

Aims

Our policy for children's school uniform is based on the belief that a school uniform promotes the following:

- a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging
- is practical and smart
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be)
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- is regarded as suitable and good value for money by most parents
- has been designed with health and safety in mind

Dress Code

How children dress for school is an important part of how they behave and helps to set the right expectations and standards as a community. Any student failing or refusing to follow these guidelines will have a message sent home requesting the uniform rectified.

It is at the discretion of the school to make decisions regarding uniform that does not conform to the requirements set out in this guide. Please remember that choosing Ludgvan School implies a willingness to conform to our school uniform guidelines at all times. We realise that some students can be very persuasive over choices of coats, shoes and skirts and hope that this guidance, which is also being talked through with students, will help you in explaining school policy to your child and avoiding any problems.

Our colours are royal blue, grey and white and the uniform is as follows:

Ludgvan School royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo

Ludgvan School white polo shirt with school logo

Grey trousers, grey shorts or grey pleated skirt

Grey or white socks

Sensible black shoes

Blue gingham dresses may be worn in the summer term

For PE and Outdoor Learning all children need:

School team coloured T-shirt

School hoodie/jumper or cardigan

Black jogging bottoms or black tracksuit bottoms

Black shorts (for PE)

Sensible trainers (for PE)

Wellies (for Outdoor Learning)

Footwear

Black shoes with flat heel. Boots (including 'Ugg' style) are not appropriate footwear for school. If it is a wet or cold day and your child needs to wear wellies or warm boots to travel to school, please make sure they have normal school shoes to change into.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school other than small stud earrings. Hair below the shoulder must also be tied back.

Make up and Cosmetics

Make-up, cosmetics, coloured dip-dyed hair or Mohican style haircuts are not considered appropriate or consistent with our school uniform.

The school does not permit such products to be worn by any children, unless there is a specific event for which the SLT has given permission.

Items of clothing that are NOT considered as Ludgvan School uniform and therefore inappropriate include:

- Leggings
- Boots (including 'Ugg' style boots and shin/knee high boots)
- Large headbands/headscarves

PURCHASING UNIFORM AND P.E. KIT ITEMS

To order items of the new uniform and P.E. kit please visit:

<https://www.trophytextiles.co.uk/products/primary-schools/primary-schools-ludgvan-school/>

All clothing and footwear should be clearly labelled with your child's name. For an additional charge your child's initials (NOT full name) can be embroidered on their school jumpers/hoodies. Please ask at Trophy Textiles for details.