



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.

Code of Dress:

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. This policy is also fully endorsed by the school's board of governors. 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 in the Autumn Term.

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 need 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 for girls. Hair below the shoulder must also be tied back.

Make up and Cosmetics

Make-up, cosmetics, coloured dip-dyed hair or Mohican style hair-cuts 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

In order to ensure that purchasing the new items is as simple and straightforward as possible, we have developed a new purchasing system in partnership with Exhibit 1 clothing. Items can be delivered to a specified address or sent to school for collection from Pupil Services. We fully appreciate that the online system will not be suitable for all parents and we therefore have order forms available at the school office, or you are welcome to visit the Exhibit 1 clothing shop in Hayle.

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