# Lewis Street Primary Schools
# School Uniform Policy

| | |
|---|---|
| **School** | **Lewis Street** |
| **Date:** | Summer 2026 |
| **Review Date:** | Summer 2027 |
| **Designated Governor:** | |
| **Signature:** | |

**Aims and objectives**

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in our school;
- helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- identifies the children with the school;
- supports our commitment to inclusion;
- prevents children from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class;
- is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind;
- is considered good value for money by most parents.

**Expectations**

We expect all pupils to comply with this uniform policy and will be regularly monitored. Where uniform does not meet the agreed requirements, pupils and/or parents/carers will be advised of this accordingly by their class teacher. An agreed timescale will be given for uniform to be rectified. Continued failure to comply will be brought to the attention of the Phase Leader and/or the Head of School.

**The Role of Parents/Carers**

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items.

**The Role of Governors**

The governing body supports the Head of School and Executive Headteacher in implementing the School Uniform Policy. It considers all representations from parents/carers regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Head of School/Executive Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school Uniform Policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

**Headscarves/Hijab**

These may be worn for religious reasons but must be in school colours: black, white or navy blue.

**Jewellery**

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in school. The exceptions to this rule are: ear-ring studs in pierced ears; small objects of religious significance, such as a crucifix on a chain or Sikh Kara.

**Hairstyles**
Hairstyles should be appropriate for school, i.e. no 'Mohicans', no designs cut into hair, no extremely short hair (no-guard or number 1) or bright coloured highlights. All long hair (shoulder length or longer) should be tied back. Headbands or hair bobbles should be plain black, white or navy blue.

**School Bags**
There is no reason for children to bring large bags into school. There is a great shortage of space in the cloakrooms and large bags exacerbate the problem. Children will need a reading book bag. These can be purchased from the school office. Children will need a PE bag which should remain in school. Children on packed lunches should have a packed lunch box, storage for which are provided in school. Children are encouraged to bring a water bottle into school which is clearly labelled with their name.

**Recycling**
We encourage all families to recycle uniform where possible. Lost property is stored in school and and, at the end of the school year, if items of uniform are not collected, items are either sent to a local recycling centre or available to families free of charge. We want to help families to save money by buying less school uniform every year, and raise awareness about how recycling clothes can help the environment. Pre-loved uniform is also available in school from the school office.

**Equality Impact Assessment**
As a school community we are committed to promoting equality. Therefore, an equality impact assessment has been undertaken and we believe this policy is in line with the Equality Act 2010 as it is fair, it does not prioritise or disadvantage any pupil and it helps to promote equality at this school.

**Monitoring and Review**
The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by: seeking the views of parents/carers, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy; considering, with the Head of School and/or Executive Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform.

# Lewis Street Primary Schools
# School Uniform Policy

**Appendix 1 – Lewis Street Primary**

We have high expectations for uniform at Lewis Street. We pride ourselves on how smart our children look and we thank you for your support in this. Please see below our expectations for uniform.

| Boys | |
|---|---|
| • Grey or black trousers or shorts<br>• White polo shirt<br>• Navy blue jumper or school sweatshirt<br>• Black shoes or black trainers (no logos or boots)<br>• Grey or black plain socks<br>• Boys are permitted to wear small stud earrings only. Hooped earrings are not permitted. |  |

| Girls | |
|---|---|
| • Grey or black skirt, pinafore, shorts or trousers<br>• White polo shirt<br>• Navy blue jumper, school sweatshirt or cardigan<br>• White, black or grey socks<br>• Grey or black tights<br>• Navy blue or black plain hair accessories, hair must be tied up. No large bows, flowers or large hair bands.<br>• Black shoes or black trainers (no logos or boots)<br>• Blue/navy blue and white gingham Summer dress<br>• Girls are permitted to wear small stud earrings only. Hooped earrings are not permitted. |  |

| Shoes | |
|---|---|
| Children are permitted to wear plain black school shoes or trainers.<br>Trainers must be fully black, no white soles or logos permitted. |  |

| PE | |
|---|---|
| Girls and Boys:<br>• Plain black/navy shorts or plain black tracksuit bottoms or leggings, no logos<br>• Plain white T-shirt or polo top, no logos or motifs<br>• Navy blue jumper, school sweatshirt<br>• Plain black pumps or plain black trainers<br><br>Children who do not have the correct PE kit will be provided with a spare kit to wear. |    |

| Book Bags | |
|---|---|
| All children need to bring a book bag to school on a daily basis. These can be purchased from touchline.co.uk.<br><br>Children do not need pencil cases as everything is provided by school.<br><br>Only small bags or rucksacks are permitted in school due to the limited space in cloakroom areas. |  |

Please ensure your child's name is clearly labelled on all items of clothing. Uniform bearing the school logo can be bought from Touchline.co.uk (please see the link below). Uniform without a logo is available from many large supermarkets. Sports brands are not permitted. You will be contacted by your child's class teacher if your child does not have the correct uniform.
Touchline UK - Shop by School / Lewis Street Primary School (touchline-embroidery.com)