



OUR LADY OF LOURDES RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

School Uniform Information

Why we wear a school uniform?

Our uniform is part of our school and community identity. When the children wear their full uniform they are making the statement that they belong to the OLOL family; they are ambassadors for our school community. It is therefore important that along with everything we do there is consistency in our school uniform. We believe that our uniform reflects our key aims; it characterises the high standards, aspirations and expectations we have as a community for our children and our school. Our school uniform is compulsory for all pupils.

Nursery	
Winter	Summer
- Royal Blue tracksuit with/without School Logo - White polo shirt with/without logo	- Blue & white 'Gingham' style checked short sleeved dress (no culottes) * - White polo shirt with/without logo - Grey skirt/school shorts - Grey or white socks

Reception to Year 6	
Winter	Summer
- Royal Blue sweatshirt or cardigan with/without School Logo - White shirt worn with a school tie - Grey trousers/skirt (no frills or layers)/pinafore - Grey or white socks or grey tights	- Royal Blue sweatshirt or cardigan with/without School Logo - Royal blue & white 'Gingham' style checked short sleeved dress* - White polo shirt with/without logo - Grey trousers/skirt/school shorts - Grey or white socks

No other variations of the gingham dresses are allowed.

Winter uniform must be worn from the first Monday of October until the Easter/Spring holiday at the end of the Spring Term. This applies to all children from Year 1 to Year 6. **Reception children should start school in September in Winter uniform.**

Summer uniform must be worn from the beginning of the Summer Term (after the Easter/Spring break) until the Friday preceding the first Monday in October.

Please do not mix and match items from the Winter/Summer uniform lists.

Please ensure that the correct uniform is worn at all times.

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All clothing and footwear should be clearly marked with the child's own name.

School Bags

Children in Nursery to Year 1 must use a school book bag, these are available from the school office. Year 2 to Year 6 children should have a school branded rucksack. If your child uses a keyring to identify their bag, please ensure this is limited to one.

Shoes

Black school shoes. Trainers, boots or 'fashion' shoes are not allowed. **Please check with the school office if you are unsure.**

School ties

Ties are available from school and Forest Casuals. Elasticated versions shall be sold to parents of Reception and Year 1 children only.

Coats

Children should wear a school-type coat, appropriate for wet weather conditions. This should be worn over the school cardigan or pullover. **Coats should not have logos or slogans on them.** Sweatshirts/hooded sweat tops are not allowed. Gillet's are not permitted.

Hats

The office sells school baseball and winter hats, or children may wear plain blue hats with no logos. The baseball hat is recommended for protection against the sun.

Jewellery

Children are only permitted to wear small studs and small sleeper earrings as a pair (no clip-on earrings are permitted). However, all earrings will need to be taken out or taped up by individual pupils for PE or any other activity. No other jewellery is allowed. This is due to health and safety concerns and to enable all children to take a full part in all areas of the curriculum. Pupils from Year 2 upwards may wear a simple wristwatch if they choose to do so. Please note, no smart watches or devices are permitted. Children are responsible for their own watches and may need to remove them for certain activities.

Hair

In the interests of health and safety, long hair must be tied back. All ribbons, clips and hair accessories should be in school colours - royal blue. No Hair ornaments or claw grips are permitted

PE Kit

Black plimsolls, plain navy/royal blue or black shorts, white t-shirt with/without school logo. PE kit should be kept in a drawstring PE/gym bag. Pupils in KS2 (Years 3 to 6) are permitted to wear trainers for indoor and outdoor PE.

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Tracksuits

For outside PE activities in extreme weather, children may wear a royal blue school tracksuit with our Logo or a plain non-hooded tracksuit in black or navy (no slogans or logos). This should be kept in your child's PE bag.

NB: PE kits should be kept in school and taken home for washing each half term.

Lost Property

This is stored in the School Office area. Please check if you are missing any items of clothing. We automatically return any named items to the appropriate child - having all clothing named really does help us to keep lost property to a minimum. All lost property will be put out at the end of term for parents to look through and collect. Any unnamed/unclaimed property will be disposed of periodically.

Our Supplier - Forest Casualwear in Loughton

This is a local small family business that has been established for many years.

Forest Casualwear stocks the full range of our branded uniform as well as non-branded uniform, for example trousers, white shirts, summer dresses etc., however you may prefer to purchase these items from a high street stockist.

Please visit their website below to order, or visit them at 144 Loughton High Road, IG10 4BE.

<https://forestcasualwear.co.uk/pages/our-lady-of-lourdes>

What support is available for families who need additional financial support?

Children who are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding will have a basic uniform list that school will purchase as needed for the duration of the first year. We will review this need with individual families when we discuss how this funding is allocated to each child; this will enable us to cater to personalised needs rather than a generic need. With permission, the child's name will be logged with the uniform shop and then families can make their purchases as required.

Second Hand Uniform

Our parent community has organised a second hand / preloved school uniform swap & sell initiative. Please see our website on the following link for more information

<https://www.ourladyoflourdesrcprimary.org/uniform/>

Kind regards

Mrs Boon
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