

Uniform Policy

**St. Lawrence CE (VA)
Primary School**

With
Little Lawrences

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Our school uniform is a statement of intent to work and learn in a harmonious environment where all are treated equally: it is our badge of identity as a school family. Children should show pride in their school by ensuring that they wear their uniform smartly.

Upon entry into Little Lawrences to their preparation for the next stages of their education, the uniform recognises their journey and is adapted accordingly.

The following information aims to give clarity to all (parents, children and staff) with regards to expectations for uniform code throughout the school day. It includes our policy on Jewellery.

Uniform for those in Little Lawrences:

This is a school uniform which we encourage children to wear:

- emerald green round necked sweatshirt with the Little Lawrences logo embroidered on (available from school).
- children and parents often wish to wear polo shirts, trousers (long or short) and other uniform as specified similar to those in Reception. This is always welcomed but not expected.
- Children may wear their own or parents' choice of clothes as they see as appropriate.

Uniform for those in the main School

This is a school uniform which we expect children (Reception to Year 4)

to wear:

- emerald green round necked sweatshirt with school logo (available from school).
- grey skirt or pinafore dress
- grey trousers (long or short)
- gold polo shirt (available from school).
- white or grey socks, grey or dark green tights
- sensible footwear, preferably brown or black, and not trainers (no boots to be worn in school)
- Yellow and white striped or checked dresses
can be worn in the summer.

All clothing should be clearly labeled with your child's name.

When children reach Years 5 and 6, white shirts and ties (traditional or clip on) are worn. Emerald Green V necked sweaters or cardigans can also be worn.

Though sweatshirts and cardigans can only be purchased at school, gold polo's, ties, caps, book bags, PE bags and PE shorts are also available from school.

Second hand uniform is often available via the school office.

Clothing for Physical Education

If, for any reason, your child is not able to take part in any PE lesson, please send a note into school to avoid confusion.

There is no specific uniform for children in Little Lawrences, Reception and KS1. However, children should have a suitable change of clothing for PE e.g. shorts, tee-shirt and gym shoes (slip-on for Class 1 or younger), Indoor PE is done with bare feet. Leotards may be worn.

There is a uniform PE kit in KS2. This includes the wearing of green shorts (available from school) and a white polo shirt. Indoor and outdoor trainers are required. Studded boots for use on the fields are allowed but no spikes.

Children will require a swimming kit and towel through the year. One piece swimsuits needed please and no shorts that are below the knees.

P.E. kit should be clearly labeled with your child's name and kept in a named drawstring bag. Please tie back long hair at all times for both hygiene and safety reasons.

Creative Activities

All children love to be creative and we provide many opportunities. Please provide a painting apron or an old shirt to protect children's clothing when enjoying such activities.

Jewellery

Though watches for older children are welcomed, no other Jewellery is. Children should not wear chains and necklaces. We advise that even watches are left safely at home on swimming days. If children have pierced ears, studs are the only safe earrings for wearing in school. These too may have to be removed during some games lessons.

Personal Property

It saves confusion and time if children can easily recognise their own belongings.

Please ensure that ALL ARTICLES OF CLOTHING AND OTHER PROPERTY BROUGHT TO SCHOOL ARE NAMED. We do our best to search for lost items (there is a Lost Property basket in the changing room) but children should be responsible for their own belongings. Please do not let children bring precious toys to school.