

# Lansdowne Turney Federation

## School Uniform Policy



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## **Introduction**

We expect our pupils to wear school uniform. We understand there are some pupils who are not comfortable wearing a specific sort of clothing and we aim to be flexible and work with parents/carers to ensure pupils are comfortable and confident wearing school uniform.

## **Our Legal Duty**

The [Equality Act 2010](#) prohibits discrimination against an individual based on the protected characteristics, which include age, sex, disability, race, religion or belief, pregnancy and maternity, and gender reassignment.

To avoid discrimination, our school will:

- Avoid listing uniform items based on sex, to give all pupils the opportunity to wear the uniform they feel most comfortable in or that most reflects their self-identified gender
- Make sure that our uniform costs the same for all pupils
- Allow all pupils to have long hair (though we reserve the right to ask for this to be tied back)
- Allow all pupils to style their hair in a way that is appropriate for school and makes them feel most comfortable
- Allow pupils to request changes to swimwear for religious reasons or if they are experiencing discomfort related to their sex, gender or gender reassignment
- Allow pupils to wear headscarves and/or other religious garments
- Allow pupils with sensory or physical needs to make reasonable adaptations to their uniform depending on their specific needs
- Allow for reasonable adaptations to our policy on the grounds of equality by asking pupils or their parents/carers to get in touch with the Heads of School at Lansdowne and Turney Schools, who can answer questions about the policy and respond to any requests. These will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

## **We Recognise**

Our Federation has a duty to make sure that the uniform we require is affordable, in line with statutory [guidance](#) from the Department for Education (DfE) on the cost of school uniform.

We understand that items with distinctive characteristics (such as branded items, or items that need to have a school logo or a unique fabric/colour/design) cannot be purchased from a wide range of retailers and that requiring many such items limits parents/carers' ability to 'shop around' for a low price.

We will make sure our uniform:

- Is available at a reasonable cost
- Provides the best value for money for parents/carers

We will do this by:

- Carefully considering whether any items with distinctive characteristics are necessary

- Limiting any items with distinctive characteristics where possible for example, by only asking that the blazer, worn over the jumper, features the school logo
- Limiting items with distinctive characteristics to low-cost and/or long-lasting items, such as ties
- Considering cheaper alternatives to school-branded items, such as logos that can be ironed on, as long as this doesn't compromise quality and durability
- Avoiding specific requirements for items pupils could wear on non-school days, such as coats, bags and shoes
- Keeping the number of optional branded items to a minimum, so that the school's uniform can act as a social leveller
- Avoiding different uniform requirements for different year/class/house groups
- Avoiding different uniform requirements for extra-curricular activities
- Considering alternative methods for signalling differences in groups for interschool competitions, such as creating posters or labels
- Making sure that arrangements are in place for parents/carers to acquire second-hand uniform items
- Avoiding frequent changes to uniform specifications and minimising the financial impact on parents/carers of any changes
- Consulting with parents/carers and pupils on any proposed significant changes to the uniform policy and carefully considering any complaints about the policy

### **Expectations**

We expect our pupils to wear school uniform. We understand there are some pupils who are not comfortable wearing a specific sort of clothing and we aim to be flexible and work with parents/carers to ensure pupils are comfortable and confident wearing school uniform.

### **Turney School**

The school uniform for Turney can be purchased at Wearabouts West Norwood.

Turney's school uniform consists of:

- White polo or tee-shirts.
- Blue sweatshirt with the Federation/School logo.
- Black or grey trousers, skirts or joggers.

Post 16 uniform consists of:

- White polo or tee-shirts.
- Grey sweatshirt with Post 16 Turney logo.
- Black or grey trousers, joggers or skirts.

Physical Education

- White Tee-shirt
- Blue shorts
- Plimsoles or trainers.
- Swimming costume and towel for each swimming session.

There is a range of second hand uniform available at the school.

The school uniform is all washable. This is important as pupils, especially in the Early Years and Primary classes enjoy messy play and practical learning. With this in mind it is always useful to send in any spare clothing you think your child/young person may need during the school day.

If appropriate please send in any personal or hygiene needs, including nappies and pads.

Parent/carers are advised to label all uniform clearly. The school cannot guarantee to return any school uniform which is not clearly labelled.

For safety reasons, no jewellery may be worn, except 'sleepers' for pierced ears.

Parents are advised to speak to the Senior Leadership team to discuss any specific uniform requirements for their child/young person, as school uniform should not be a barrier to attending school.

### **Lansdowne School**

Lansdowne's school uniform can be purchased at the school consists of:

- School blazer with the school logo.
- Grey v-neck jumper with the school logo.
- White shirt or polo shirt.
- Grey or black trousers/skirts – joggers if pupils are unable to manage trousers.
- School tie.

The school blazer, Grey V-neck jumper and tie, can be purchased from the school. White shirt or polo shirt, Grey or black trousers/skirts, joggers can be purchased from any uniform shop or supermarket.

Post 16 Uniform

- Grey sweatshirt with school logo, which can be purchased from the school and
- Black/grey trousers, skirts, or joggers, which can be purchased from any uniform shop or supermarket

Physical Education

- White Tee-shirt
- Blue/black shorts/trainers
- Plimsoles or trainers.
- Swimming costume and towel for each swimming session.

There is a uniform swap shop at the school and Parents/Carers are advised to speak to the Senior Leadership team to discuss any specific uniform requirements for their child/young person, as school uniform should not be a barrier to attending school.

All school uniform must be labelled clearly otherwise the school will not be able to return lost clothes.

Where appropriate please send any change of clothing into school that you feel maybe necessary.

Parents are advised to speak to the Senior Leadership team to discuss any specific uniform requirements for their child/young person, as school uniform should not be a barrier to attending school.

## Policy review

<b>Date agreed by governing body on</b> July 2025	<b>Signature of Chair or Vice Chair</b>
<b>Date agreed for review</b>	<b>Frequency of Review</b> <del>Annual / Bi-annual / Three-year cycle</del>
<b>Responsibility for Review</b> Committee /Executive Headteacher	