



The Telford Langley School
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Uniform Policy

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1. Introduction

The government has been promoting higher standards of school uniform and the Local Authority, in partnership with schools, governors and unions have developed 'Guidance for Schools on School Uniform and Dress Codes'.

The purpose of this guidance is to support the development of a school uniform policy which is sensitive to the needs and beliefs of the whole community. Schools should act fairly and reasonably, bearing in mind their duties under the Human Rights Act 1998 and anti-discrimination legislation which are explained within this document.

It has always been our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

2. Aims of the Policy

Our policy is based on the notion that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school in line with our ethos
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Supports positive behaviour and discipline
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies the children with the school and encourages identity with the school
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and helps nurture cohesion between different groups of pupils
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents

3. The Uniform

Compulsory Uniform

Black Blazer with school logo and trim

Black Trousers or Skirt (not shorts, $\frac{3}{4}$ length trousers or miniskirts)

White Shirt or Blouse (must be able to button up to the collar)

School Tie House Specific (clip on only)

Black Socks or Tights (not white or coloured socks)

Black Shoes (No trainers or pumps – shoes need to be black leather type shoes suitable for safety in school and provide a good level of protection in wet weather)

Optional

Plain black V neck or crew neck tight knit Jumper (only required from October half term until Easter, and these are not permitted to be worn without a blazer or instead of a blazer)

Compulsory P.E Kit

(All items listed here must be bought direct from the school supplier - Baker & Sons, Wellington, Telford apart from track bottoms)

School Shorts

School Skort (girls have the option to wear either short or skort)

School Socks

School Polo shirt

P.E Kit (Desirable)

School Reversible Sport Shirt with the school logo

Plain black tracksuit bottoms

Children participating in football, hockey or rugby Children participating in football, hockey or rugby are strongly advised to be equipped with a gum shield and shin pads.

Black sports leggings

Black ¼ zip sports top with the school logo.

Jewellery and Make-up

1 Ring

1 Pair of Single Studs or Sleepers (No larger than 10mm/1cm worn in the ears only)

No facial, tongue and body piercings are permitted.

1 Kara (Sikh Bracelet)

No blatant make-up

No hair colours other than normal blond, brown, black and natural red.

No false nails or nail polish to be worn

The school receives pupil premium funding that may be used to subsidise the purchase of compulsory school uniform, in cases of extreme hardship. Requests should be put in writing and addressed to the Headteacher.

The Headteacher and Headteacher reserve the right to decide what is acceptable in light of the school's standards and what is appropriate for a busy working community.

Where students fail to comply with the Uniform policy, this will result in a C5 in line with our schools Behaviour policy.

4. The Role of Parents

We expect all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and read for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

We understand that a minority of students push at the boundaries of uniform acceptability and parents can sometimes be left feeling somewhat unsure about the uniform required.

We hope that this will confirm in a little more detail the exact requirements that we will be expecting from all students. It will be common practice to challenge students about their compulsory uniform and hope that this will help you to check that your child's uniform is correct for The Telford Langley School.

We would also recommend that it is prudent to label each item of clothing with your child's name as this avoids problems of clothing getting mixed up, particularly in PE changing rooms and if mislaid it can be identified and returned quickly.

5. The Role of Governors

The Governors support the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the policy and liaises with the 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 helps children to dress sensibly in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

6. Acceptable and Unacceptable Uniform

Shoes

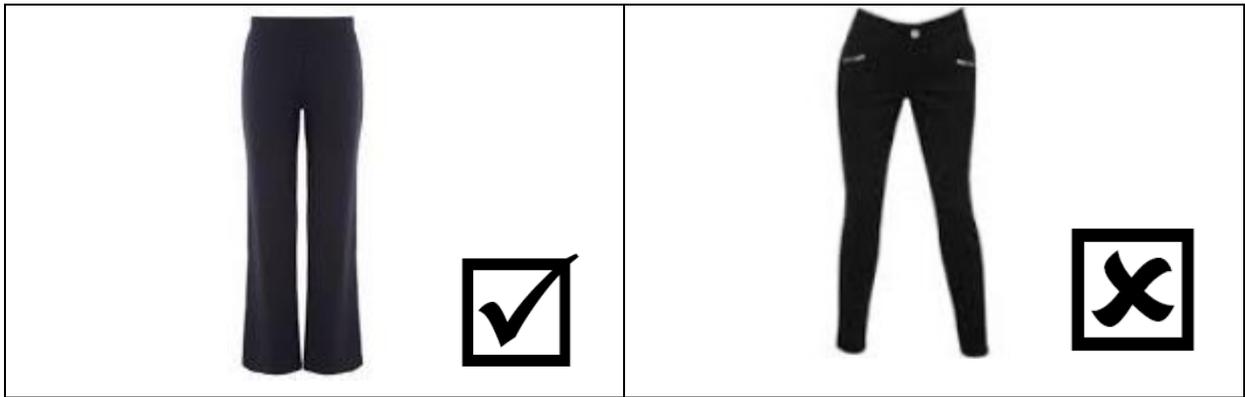


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Trousers

Trousers should be smart in appearance. Hipsters, cargo style, skintight trousers and leggings are not permitted. They must not be denim or have any coloured external labelling.



Skirts

Skirts should be knee length and certainly no more than 5cm above the knee. They should be loose fitting and plain in design.



7. Links to other School Policies and References

This policy links to the following policies and procedures:

- Guidance for Schools on School Uniform and Dress Codes'
- Human Rights Act 1998
- The Telford Langley School Behaviour Policy