DE LACY
PONTEFRACT
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# UNIFORM GUIDE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL PARENTS/CARERS

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## THE CORE UNIFORM

Our pupils are expected to achieve standards of excellence in all areas of school life, including appearance. An excellent standard of uniform supports excellent behaviour, equality amongst young people and reflects the pride that our pupils have in being part of the school community.

Correct uniform must be worn at all times. If a pupil wears incorrect pieces of uniform, or wears an item inappropriately, parents/carers will be contacted.

The full uniform list and details of the official school uniform supplier can be downloaded from our website.

*"Uniform allows all pupils, regardless of background, to feel equal to their peers and confident about their appearance. Pupils not only look smart but gain a sense of identity, belonging and pride in their school. This all contributes to a positive learning culture."*

## COATS AND OUTDOOR JACKETS

If the weather requires an additional layer to be worn over their uniform, pupils should wear a suitable 'outside' coat or jacket. This must be worn over the jumper or cardigan.

- Outdoor coats must not be worn indoors.
- Hoodies, unlined jackets with or without a hood, denim coats/jackets are not allowed in school.

## MAKE THE RIGHT FOOTWEAR CHOICES

Parents/carers should be aware that only plain black shoes are permitted in the school – there must be no white/coloured labels, logos, markings, buckles or studs. Shoes must be leather or leather look. Please note that suede footwear is not allowed.

Footwear must be sensible. Pumps, high heels, trainers, sandals or boots of any kind are not allowed; the images below provide some examples. If you are unsure, please contact the school to clarify before making a purchase. This is not an exhaustive list and is designed to provide a guide.

## OFFICIAL UNIFORM SUPPLIERS

Better and Bright Schoolwear is the school uniform supplier.

School branded uniform can be purchased from their online shop or by visiting their shop in Pontefract town centre. To view the school uniform supplier online shop please visit:

www.betterandbrightschoolwear.co.uk

## REQUIRED UNIFORM CHECKLIST

| ITEM | | PHOTO |
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| **Jumper* or** Maroon V neck with branded school logo. | **Cardigan*** Maroon with school logo. | |
| **Trousers** Black tailored formal style trousers. | **Skirt** Black, pleated, knee length skirt. — **or** — **Shorts** Black tailored shorts. | |
| **Legwear** Black Opaque. Tights (40+denier), white knee length socks or black or white ankle socks. | **Ties*** Clip on silver stripe on a maroon tie. **Shirt** White with a pointed collar and no logo. The shirt may have long or short sleeves. | |

| PE KIT | | PHOTO |
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| **Shorts** Black shorts. | **White T-shirt** White round neck cotton t-shirt. | |
| **Tracksuit (optional)** Plain black tracksuit to be worn during the winter if needed. | | |

## OPTIONAL UNIFORM CHECKLIST

| ITEM | | | PHOTO |
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| **Pinafore** Black zip front with a box pleat (Nursery & Key Stage 1). | **Summer Dress** Gingham style dress in red and white (All Years). | **Polo Shirt** Plain white polo shirt (Nursery only). | |

*Denotes that this item of school uniform must be purchased from the official De Lacy Primary School uniform supplier.

**Official Uniform Suppliers**
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**Pre-Owned Uniform**
We know that school can be expensive, most considerably when purchasing uniform items, and as such we are able to offer a pre-owned uniform service to our families. By making pre-owned uniforms available, not only can we help to support our families but we can also help towards achieving net zero carbon emissions. In the UK, an estimated 350,000 tonnes of clothes end up in landfill every year, and encouraging families to use pre-owned uniforms can reduce waste and bring down emissions from manufacturing new garments, while making it cost-effective for our families.

Our pre-owned uniform shop is open for parents/carers during term time. Please note visits are by appointment only, please contact the school to arrange a visit. Pre-owned uniforms will be free to our families who are most in need. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee there will be uniforms to fit your child as it is solely dependent on donations.

**Further Information**
We believe that an excellent standard of uniform lays the foundations for an exceptional experience during a pupil's time with us. It helps to prepare them for the high expectations at our secondary schools and beyond.

We work hard to ensure that parents/carers and pupils know and understand how simple it is to meet our uniform requirements.

All Pontefract Academies Trust pupils form part of the same community and the school uniform lays the basis for success in all aspects of life here.

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