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Lockers Park School – Uniform Policy

Purpose

The Lockers Park School uniform reflects our values of pride, respect, and professionalism. Wearing the correct uniform is a key part of preparing boys for the wider world, promoting equality, and maintaining a sense of community.

When wearing school uniform, pupils are ambassadors for Lockers Park School and are expected to uphold the school's values in their conduct and presentation at all times.

Our unique approach to uniform celebrates our boys' individuality: pupils choose the colour and style of their checked or striped shirt, so in one class no two boys are dressed alike. Similarly, for special occasions, boys wear their 'Best' – a smart tweed blazer, grey flannel trousers, and tie – with the tweed blazer chosen by each boy and his family.

Scope

This policy applies to all pupils at Lockers Park School, including day and boarding students, during school hours, on school trips, and when representing the school externally.

General Principles

- Pupils must wear the correct uniform at all times, unless a specific exemption is authorised by the Head.
- Uniform should be clean, tidy, and in good repair.
- Hair must be neat and not in the face. Long hair must be tied back; long fringes must be clipped up.
- Shoes must be **black leather**, polished, and appropriate for school; trainers are not permitted outside PE, Games or 'Blues'.
- Staff are expected to monitor uniform compliance and address issues consistently and fairly.
- Shirts should be tucked in, shoelaces should be tied and boys should generally be smart and presentable.

Daily Uniform Requirements

The 'Best' uniform is reserved for formal occasions as directed by the school. On normal school days, pupils may wear their regular school uniform unless otherwise instructed.

Day-to-Day School Uniform

- **Shirt:** Pupils select their own checked or striped shirt, promoting individuality.
- **Trousers:** Grey school trousers.
- **Blazer:** 'Best' blazers are worn for special occasions; regular blazer may be worn day-to-day.
- **Tie:** School tie (worn with 'Best' or as directed).
- **Socks:** Grey socks.
- **Shoes:** Black leather shoes. Trainers are not permitted outside PE, Games or break.

PE and Games Kit ('Blues')

All pupils are required to have the correct Physical Education and Games kit for lessons, training sessions and fixtures. Kit must be clean, clearly named, and worn as directed by staff.

Indoor PE Kit

For indoor PE lessons, pupils must wear:

- White PE shirt
- Navy PE shorts
- White socks
- Non-marking indoor trainers

This kit is worn for all indoor PE activities unless otherwise directed.

Outdoor Games Kit

For outdoor Games lessons and fixtures, pupils must have:

- Reversible Lockers Park rugby shirt
- Blue games shorts
- Long blue games socks
- Football boots (Autumn and Spring terms), kept in a labelled boot bag

This kit is worn during training and competitive fixtures as directed by the Games staff.

Tracksuit

All pupils must have the Lockers Park tracksuit, which is used:

- For travel to and from fixtures
- To keep boys warm before, during and after games

Tracksuits are an essential part of the Games kit and must be worn when instructed.

Seasonal Sports Requirements

Summer Term – Cricket

- Lockers Park cricket shirt

In addition:

- Senior boys selected for a senior cricket side must also have white cricket trousers.

Footwear

- Outdoor trainers may be worn when pupils are in 'Blues' or participating in PE or Games.
- Trainers must not be worn with the school uniform outside PE, Games or 'Blues'.

At break and for outdoor activity, pupils change into their 'Blues', comprising:

- Tracksuit bottoms
- Tracksuit top
- Outdoor trainers (these can, and do, get muddy!)
- Football boots (for Autumn and Spring terms)

Additional PE items may include: swimming costume, shin guards, or other protective equipment as required.

Boarding House and Evening Wear

- Casual clothes may be worn in boarding areas but must be appropriate and respectful.
- Nightwear must not be visible outside boarding areas.

Grooming and Personal Appearance

- Hair must be neat and tidy and secured or styled so that it does not fall over the eyes or hang in the face, ensuring it does not interfere with learning, safety, or visibility.
- Hair should be of a natural colour and style. Extreme styles or unnatural colours are not permitted. This does not restrict hairstyles, braids, or head coverings linked to a pupil's racial, cultural, or religious identity, including but not limited to afros, braids, cornrows, and locs.
- Jewellery is limited to a simple analogue watch and, for pierced ears, one small stud per ear. No other piercings/jewellery may be worn during the school day.
- Nails must be clean and trimmed; nail polish or artificial nails are not allowed.

How to Purchase Uniform

Our friendly Uniform Manager, Jan Maddern, offers fittings at our on-site shop. Jan can provide almost all items at competitive prices, and the shop sells a selection of pre-loved items.

Items you will need to purchase elsewhere:

- Your own selection of checked or striped shirts
- Grey socks
- School shoes (black leather)
- Two pairs of trainers
- Football boots (Autumn and Spring terms)

Bookings and Opening Hours:

- **New pupils:** Email Jan at jmaddern@lockerspark.co.uk to book a fitting at the Uniform Shop.
- **Current pupils:** Open Monday mornings, 8:00–8:45am during term time, or the first day back after holidays, exeats, and bank holidays.
- Online ordering is available via the order form; return completed forms to jmaddern@lockerspark.co.uk.

Uniform Compliance

- Staff will monitor uniform daily and address non-compliance immediately.
- Parents/guardians will be notified if there are repeated or serious breaches.
- Sanctions for non-compliance will be applied according to the Behaviour Policy

Lost, Damaged, or Incorrect Items

- Pupils must replace lost or damaged items promptly.
- Temporary issues must be communicated to tutors or boarding staff with a note from home.
- Pupils will not be excused from uniform requirements except in genuine unavoidable circumstances.

Exemptions

- Religious or medical exemptions may be granted with prior written permission from the Head.
- Temporary exemptions (e.g., due to illness or accident) must be approved by the relevant pastoral staff.

Review

This policy will be reviewed annually by SLT and the Governing Body to ensure it remains up-to-date, practical, and in line with school values.