



**BROOM LEYS  
PRIMARY**

Lionheart Educational Trust

**UNIFORM POLICY**

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## Principles

It is our policy that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe it is important that certain activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for children's school uniform in this policy.

## Aims

Our policy for children's school uniform is based on the belief that a school uniform promotes a sense of pride in the school, engenders a feeling of community and belonging, is practical and smart, identifies the children with the school, is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be), makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance, is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents, and has been designed with health and safety in mind.

## Uniform Costs

We strive to keep the cost of our school uniform to a minimum for parents. Of the compulsory uniform, only the school jumper / cardigan is school-specific; all other items can be purchased widely although parents may choose to purchase optional items which have the school logo. School can provide advice and support to help parents on a low income. Second hand uniform can often be purchased from the Co-op Stores on Meadow Lane or Cropston Drive.

## Supplier

Our uniform supplier is Schoolwear Solutions. They have been selected as our supplier for cost and quality of uniform. All items can be purchased from their website for home delivery:

<https://www.schoolwearsolutions.com/product-category/our-schools/broom-leys-primary/>

**Our colours are Green, grey/black and white and the uniform is as follows:**

- School Green sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
- White polo shirt or white shirt / blouse
- Grey/black trousers, skirt or shorts / black pinafore dress
- Green gingham dresses may be worn in the summer term.

For PE all children need:

- White t-shirt
- Black shorts
- A pair of plimsolls and/or trainers
- A tracksuit for outdoor PE
- Gym bag

**Please Note: PE kits should be kept in school all week and be fully named.**

## Footwear

Black shoes with flat heel or plain black trainers. Boots are not appropriate footwear for school. If it is a wet or cold day and your child needs to wear wellies or warm boots to travel to school, please make sure they have normal school shoes to change into.



### Optional items

- White polo shirt with school logo
- Book bag with school logo
- Hooded top with school logo
- Gym bag with school logo

### Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. If a child has their ear/s pierced, a stud only may be worn but this must be removed for PE.

### Make up and Cosmetics

Make up and cosmetics are not considered appropriate or consistent with our school uniform. The school does not permit such products to be worn by any children, unless there is a specific event for which the Head has given permission.

All clothing and footwear should be clearly labelled with your child's name

### Equality and Discrimination

In formulating this uniform policy, we have considered our obligations not to discriminate unlawfully. As a school we will not apply a requirement, which, although applied equally to everyone, puts any child at a particular disadvantage because of their gender, race, sexual orientation, religion or belief or gender reassignment.

### Non-Compliance

The headteacher, or a person authorised by the headteacher, will contact parents should they send their child to school in breach of the school's rules on appearance or uniform.