



Uniform Policy

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Introduction

Our school uniform shows that pupils belong to our community and should be worn with pride. School uniform is recommended for pupils in Reception, Key Stages 1-4. However, we understand that our learners have unique needs and can find wearing uniform a challenge. Pupils in Key Stage 5 are not expected to wear school uniform but are expected to dress in smart clothing. Hoodies, blue jeans and slogan t-shirts are not permitted in school. The school expects all parents who accept a place at Lime Academy Hornbeam to comply with the school uniform standards.

Purpose

To provide a consistent and flexible approach to our school uniform which reflects the school's ethos of high standards and promotes good behaviour and equality. Items with the Lime Academy Hornbeam logo, i.e., Navy blue jumper / sweatshirt / cardigan or fleece can be purchased online from My Clothing (website: myclothing.com.) All other items can be brought in clothes departments of larger supermarkets or department stores, e.g. Asda, Tesco, Sainsburys, Marks and Spencer. By choosing generic trousers, skirts and polo shirts we have ensured a reasonable price for all items.

Aims

- That pupils, where possible and practical, dress with the school's identity, promoting the ethos and values of the school
- To ensure a smart and practical uniform, which is affordable
- That our uniform reflects our standards, ensuring respect and safety
- That the uniform enables all pupils to be identified as a part of the Lime Academy Hornbeam Trust and treated equally.
- That if a learner finds it a challenge to wear uniform linked to need, that the learner is comfortable and does not become a barrier to learning

Uniform

- Grey / Black Trousers
- Grey / Black Jogging Bottoms
- Grey / Black Shorts
- Grey / Black Skirt
- Navy blue and white gingham school dress
- White Polo Shirt / Navy Blue Polo Shirt
- Navy blue jumper / sweatshirt / cardigan / fleece with the Lime Academy Hornbeam logo (These items can be purchased from My Clothing (website: myclothing.com))
- Grey / Black / White Socks
- Grey / Black Tights
- Sensible, flat black shoes, boots or trainers
- Headwear for cultural or religious reasons may be worn, e.g. Hijab, Turban etc., but must be plain in colour. Outdoor hats should be removed inside the school premises but helmets / hats worn for medical / physiotherapy purposes are permitted.

All items of school uniform must be clearly named to ensure their safe return. The school does not accept responsibility for misplaced items.

Jewellery

Learners are allowed to wear:

- One pair of plain, small stud earrings, silver or gold (no stones set into them) these must be removed for any PE activity.

- Wristwatch, this must be removed for any PE activity.
- No other jewellery is allowed.

Support for uniform

The school will always source best value for money options for our families, ensuring durability and quality. If any parent finds that they are having financial difficulties, they are welcome to speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team to discuss the matter.

This policy has been written in line with the Department for Education's guidelines on uniform.