



Uniform and Belongings

School Clothing

The school's official recommended uniform is:

PLAIN Maroon	V/Crew Neck Sweatshirt/Cardigan
PLAIN White	Blouse/Shirt/Polo Shirt
PLAIN Black/Grey	Skirt/Trousers
Black (Low Heels)	Shoes/Closed Sandals
PLAIN	Grey or White Socks/Tights
School Colours	Headbands, Large Hair Clips, Bobbles etc.
Gingham Dress	Red/White check

P.E.

Royal Blue	Polo Shirt
Black	Shorts
Royal Blue/Black	Tracksuit (Winter only)
	Plain Trainers for outdoor games

Swimming

Trunks (**Not Shorts**)/One Piece Swimsuit
Swimming Cap which must be worn at all times

Footwear

We are all very keen to keep our school as clean and bright as possible. Please ensure your child has a spare pair of shoes/plimsolls/trainers for use in school on wet days. Please note children will not be allowed to wear trainers all day.

Children should not wear shoes with high heels or with open toe or sling backs. Given that the school has some stairs these types of shoes are unsuitable and may result in wrenched and twisted ankles.

Please provide an old shirt or pinafore for use in Art and Craft lessons.

The above items of clothing/footwear can be purchased at any multiple clothing retailer or with the Cloudside logo at Morleys Outfitters, at either their Beeston or Chaddesden branch, Uniformity in Borrowash and Simply First in Stapleford. Footwear, P.E. Bags, swimsuits, swimming bags and name tapes can also be purchased from any of the above shops.

Swimming caps are also available from the school office, priced at £1.00 each, and goggles are £3.50 each.

L.E.A.D Academy trust and our Governors, and all those associated with the school, expect your fullest co-operation in maintaining our Cloudside Academy dress code.

PLEASE LABEL ALL OF YOUR CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR

Jewellery

No jewellery should be worn to school other than small ear studs and a watch.

Earrings must be removed before any physical activity, including swimming lessons. Children will be asked to remove earrings prior to the lesson. Children unable to remove earrings will not be allowed to participate in P.E., Swimming, Games etc.

If your child wishes to have their ears pierced, please arrange for this to be done at the beginning of the summer holidays to allow time for the ears to heal. This ensures that your child does not lose their entitlement to physical activity.

Hairstyles/Make-Up/Nails

We ask that any fashion haircuts e.g. shaved designs or coloured hair, are done at the start of the summer holidays so that pupils have an opportunity to be fashionable. During term time we ask that hairstyles for both boys and girls are sensible.

Make-up, nail varnish and gel/acrylic nails are not permitted in school and pupils will be asked to remove them.

Money and Valuables in School

Parents are asked to ensure that children bring only the necessary minimum amount of money to school.

When it is absolutely necessary to bring money to school, i.e. for school meals, visits etc., children should hand it to their teacher at the beginning of the school day.

All monies brought to school should be in an envelope or moneybag marked clearly with the child's name, class, amount and stating the purpose, i.e. dinner money, visit, etc.

Money should never be left in clothing in the cloakroom areas or work trays and tables.

The loss of jewellery and toys in school often causes much confusion and distress. It is therefore, strongly recommended that such articles are not brought to school as their safekeeping cannot be guaranteed.

Although we do not encourage our pupils to bring mobile phones into school, **ONLY** if you feel this is absolutely essential then they must be handed into the school office for safe keeping first thing in the morning and collected again at the end of the school day.

Lost Property

Children are encouraged to claim lost articles. Periodic 'lost property display and claim sessions' are held. Clearly marked items of clothing and footwear make the return of lost property very much easier and cut down the number of disputed claims for such articles.

Much confusion, frustration and wasted time can be avoided if all children's clothing, particularly school sweatshirts, coats. P.E. and games equipment is clearly marked.