

Uniform Matters

A guide to uniform at Langwith Bassett Junior Academy

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Uniform

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. This policy has been written taking into account the Dfe guidance on school uniform (updated 2024).

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the academy
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the academy
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies the pupils within the academy
- Prevents pupils from coming to the academy in fashion clothes that could be distracting / expensive
- Makes pupils feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money
- Is promoted with health and safety and safeguarding in mind.

September 2025 sees the gradual introduction of the new uniform following a period of consultation. All existing items of uniform still fitting and in good condition may be worn if desired during the year 2025-26. The academy will transition to the new uniform requirements as follows by September 2026 including a change from Black to Grey trousers, skirts or pinafore dresses.

Our Uniform

In order to maintain a strong sense of identity and belonging within our school, we expect all pupils to wear school uniform, which consists of;

- Blue shirt/blouse – long or short sleeved or a blue polo shirt
- Grey Academy jumper or cardigan with logo
- Black or Grey tailored trousers (girls and boys) Grey from September 2026
- Black or Grey pinafore dress. Grey from September 2026
- Black or Grey tailored shorts not sportswear. (girls and boys during the summer term only) Grey from September 2026
- Blue gingham dress or pantsuit (summer term only)
- White socks or mid-grey socks or tights
- Sensible, matching hair accessories are acceptable.

The following style / type of trousers will not be allowed: Jeans, lycra, tight-fitting leggings/jeggings, cords, chinos, combat trousers, tracksuit bottoms, flares, decorated trousers, ski pants.

Footwear

We expect pupils to wear sensible plain black footwear. Shoes or trainers should be completely black including the trim around the edge of the soles. Pupils are permitted to wear plain black boots.

The following are NOT acceptable:

- Shoes or trainers with flashings
- Sandals, open-toed, sling back or backless shoes including Crocs and sliders

PE kit

Our PE Uniform consists of;

- white t-shirt
- black shorts
- black plimpsols or trainers (required for outdoor PE)
- A plain black or blue sweatshirt or wear their school jumper over the top of their PE kits if it is cold, children can also wear jogging bottoms or leggings to keep warm.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow pupils to wear jewellery in the academy. The exceptions to this rule are:

- Earring studs in pierced ears; one small, plain stud in each ear, lower ear lobe only –No other piercings are allowed.
- Wristwatch
- Medical identification bracelets may be worn by pupils who have significant medical problems e.g., diabetes or epilepsy. We ask pupils to remove these objects during PE, for health and safety reasons.

We also advise parents/carers who wish their children to have piercings to do so at the beginning of the school summer holidays.

The following are not acceptable for school:

- Shoes with flashings or trims, stilettos or shoes with high heels over 3-4cm, sandals, open-toed shoes, sling back or backless shoes. In severe weather conditions (snow) pupils may travel to school in boots but must bring a change of footwear to wear during the school day. Girls may wear plain black boots under trousers.
- No leggings, branded clothing or branded footwear allowed.
- No hats must be worn inside the school building, however woolly hats may be worn to travel to school and worn at break times in cold weather. Caps or sunhats may be worn during break times in the summer to provide shade from the sun
- Hair dyed in bright colours
- Coloured nail varnish – false nails
- Shaved heads including hair patterns

Any child not wearing the appropriate school uniform will be identified by the class teacher and will be given the necessary items to wear for the duration of the school day. Such items of clothing will then need to be returned, by the child, to the school reception before the child leaves to go home.

Any questions?

The full Homework policy is available on our website. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher or Mrs Bacon if you require any more information about Homework at Langwith Bassett Junior Academy. We are always happy to help.

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