

8th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you of planned changes to our school uniform, which will be introduced from September 2026. These changes have been developed in line with Local Authority and Department for Education school uniform guidance, which places a strong emphasis on affordability, inclusivity, and ensuring that no child is disadvantaged by uniform expectations. In making these decisions, the school has carefully considered the practical needs of pupils and families, alongside the importance of maintaining a shared sense of identity and pride in our school community. **The change only applies to the current jumper and cardigan offer and will greatly reduce the cost to our families when purchasing uniform.**

From September 2026, the agreed school uniform will be:

- Light Maroon V-neck sweatshirt or cardigan with the LPS logo
- White shirt and tie (From Year 1-Year 6) No tie is required for Year R
- Grey trousers, skirts, shorts or pinafore
- Red/white checked summer dresses
- Grey socks or tights, white socks
- Sensible black footwear (not trainers or boots)

To ensure families have adequate time to prepare, a phased transition period will remain in place until July 2027 (the end of our next academic year). During this time, pupils may continue to wear the current uniform, and there is no expectation for families to replace items that remain serviceable and appropriate.

In addition, and following LA guidance around practicality and reducing unnecessary cost, from September 2026, pupils will be **permitted to attend school wearing their school PE uniform on days when they have PE lessons**. This change is intended to support pupils' comfort, maximise curriculum time, and remove the need for duplicate clothing.

From September 2026 the agreed PE uniform will be:

- Dark grey hoody with the LPS logo (**compulsory from September 2026**)
- Plain house coloured T-shirt
- Black shorts
- Black Jogging bottoms
- Sensible trainers

We recognise that changes to uniform can present financial challenges for some families. In line with LA expectations, the school will be offering targeted financial support for those who need it. We will also arrange a school-led bulk order to help families access uniform items at a reduced cost. Items will be made available for purchase via Arbor (Payments > Shop) on the Arbor app for a set period, after which the school will place the bulk order on parents' behalf. **You will shortly receive communications around this ordering facility – this will follow next week.**

Families who require additional or ongoing support with uniform are encouraged to contact the school's Family Liaison Officer (FLO) via the school office. All enquiries will be treated sensitively and confidentially.

Further details, including a full uniform list and purchasing guidance, will be shared via our newsletter and the Arbor App.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation as we implement these changes in a way that is fair, reasonable, and in the best interests of all our pupils.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Trevor North

Headteacher