

TRUST STATEMENT

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School Uniform

This Statement has been adopted and approved by Oxlip Learning Partnership and is to be used by all members of the Trust.

Introduction

At Oxlip Learning Partnership we require all pupils to wear a school uniform. We believe that a school uniform helps pupils to feel part of our school communities and, while each school has its own design, they are chosen to be comfortable and appropriate for the activities learners will undertake during the school day.

Aims

Each school policy aims to:

- Set out its approach to requiring a uniform that is of reasonable cost and offers the best value for money for parents and carers
- Explain how the school will avoid discrimination in line with legal duties under the Equality Act 2010
- Clarify their expectations for school uniform

Principles

Each policy will comply with the Department for Education's [statutory guidance on the cost of school uniforms](#). The Trust fully supports this ambition and is firmly committed to ensuring that our schools offer the best value for money to parents/carers. The Trust's vision of inclusion and preventing discrimination should be reflected in the school uniform policy.

The policy should make it clear how the school ensures there are systems in place for collecting and making available second-hand uniform. The school should limit the number of compulsory branded items of uniform and PE kit to 3 or fewer. The only exception to this is at Secondary school where the limit of compulsory branded items of uniform and PE kit is 4 or fewer, if one of them is a tie.

The Trust expects that, when reviewing the policy, the cost of uniform (which includes PE kit and any specific items for extra-curricular clubs) is affordable to all families and will be at the forefront of considerations. Schools will consult with parents/carers when developing their uniform policy and publish it on their websites.