



**Lower Halstow and
Newington CEP
Schools
Federation**

**Uniform Policy for
Newington CEP
School**

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LOWER HALSTOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY

Keeping Costs Low

In order to keep costs down for our families whilst still maintaining a sense of identity and belonging, we **do not** require children to wear any items with the school logo and all uniform can be purchased from local supermarkets. However, we do insist that all cardigans or jumpers are Royal Blue. In addition, we **do not** have a separate PE Kit as our active uniform is suitable for all sports we undertake in school. For teams representing the school we provide the sports kit required (not including football boots or shin pads). Daily activity and outdoor learning are a core part of our curriculum offer, so it is important that the pupils come to school appropriately dressed with suitable footwear for sports every day.

Branded Items

If you wish to purchase logoed items then you can do so from Forsters, our local supplier either in person at one of their shops or online for click and collect or delivery. There is a Forsters price list and contact details available on our website or there are printed flyers in the office.

Second Hand Items

As children grow very quickly, we also run a 'new to you' programme for high quality second hand uniform. This supports our goal of being more sustainable and reducing waste and also allows parents to purchase branded items at a fraction of the cost. We have a dedicated member of staff who runs this scheme, who washes and maintains our stock and who will be able to look out for stock that meets your requirements. Please contact the school office office@lower-halstow.kent.sch.uk or look out for 'new to you' events advertised via school ping.

Generic Items

Bags – The PTFA provide a book bag for all Reception children, no other bags are permitted. Children in KS2 require a soft drawstring rucksack, which can be any colour or design. Royal blue versions (logoed or plain) are available from our supplier but also very cheaply via Amazon. Normal Rucksacks are not permitted due to space restrictions.

Coats – These should be warm and waterproof and can be of any colour or design. These may get muddy and wet, so please do not buy a designer label.

Water Bottles – These are provided for Reception children and left in school. KS1 water bottles should have a wide opening and be dishwasher safe as these are left in school and washed in the dishwasher.

Uniform List

A reminder – we do not require any branded items, but many families purchase one branded sweatshirt for school photos and trips and other sweatshirts from a supermarket.

	Colour	Branded Item available	Optional/ compulsory
Tops			
Sweatshirt	Royal Blue	yes	Compulsory
Sweatshirt Cardigan	Royal Blue	yes	
Fleece	Royal Blue	yes	
Knitted jumper	Royal Blue	no	
Knitted cardigan	Royal Blue	no	
Polo Shirt	White	yes	Compulsory
Bottoms			
Leggings	Black/Navy/Dark Grey	No	Compulsory
Joggers	Black/Navy/Dark Grey	No	
Sports shorts	Black/Navy/Dark Grey	No	Compulsory
Cycling shorts	Black/Navy/Dark Grey	No	
Footwear			
Trainers	Plain Black	No	Compulsory
Trainer style shoes	Plain Black	No	
Plimsolls	Black	No	Optional
Outerwear			
Reversible Jacket	Royal Blue	yes	Optional
Cagoule	Royal Blue	yes	Optional
Coat/Waterproof	Any colour	No	Compulsory
Other			
Book Bag	Royal Blue	Yes (provided)	Compulsory (Yr R & KS1)
Drawstring rucksack	Any colour	Yes (royal blue)	Compulsory (KS2)
Summer Cap (ideally legionnaires style)	Any colour	Yes (royal blue)	Compulsory
Summer Dress	Blue & White	No	Optional
Water Bottle	Any colour	No	Compulsory Y1 – 6

Legacy Uniform

As we move towards a fully active uniform over a period of 3 years 2022 - 2025, pupils are permitted to wear legacy uniform (dark grey trousers, dark grey skirts, dark grey shorts, grey pinafore) YR will not be permitted to wear traditional grey uniform items from Sept 2023. New grey items should not be purchased. All pupils should wear black trainers / trainer style shoes from September 2023 to support daily sports in school.



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