

School uniform

The school has a dress code which is detailed below. Sweatshirts, jumpers, cardigans, fleeces, waterproof fleeces, polo shirts, T-shirts and hooded sweatshirts for PE with the school logo are available from Laughing Whale Print and Embroidery. Orders can be placed online at: www.laughingwhaleschools.co.uk

All children's clothing should be clearly marked with their names.

The emphasis on uniform, with the appropriate school colours, is to ensure that all our pupils feel part of our school team, look smart, and do not place too much emphasis on clothing styles and values. Some aspects, such as footwear styles, are for health and safety reasons as well as the above

- Royal Blue sweatshirt, jumper (round or V-neck), fleece or cardigan with school logo. School fleeces may be worn for outdoor use only, except in winter when they may be worn indoors.
- Black or grey trousers (not leggings or jeans)
- Black or grey Skirt or pinafore dress
- Blue checked dress
- Black or grey school shorts
- White polo shirt (with or without school logo)/shirt or blouse
- Black shoes without high heels or large logos

Outdoor education

On designated 'forest school' days, children will need to wear suitable, non-uniform clothing, appropriate to the season/weather. This is likely to include appropriate footwear (likely to be boots or wellingtons), waterproof trousers/jacket, hats (woolly or sunhat) and gloves. Children also make frequent use of the outdoor garden areas at school and so should have sensible footwear and appropriate outerwear (eg coat, hat, gloves) every day.

PE

Navy shorts, white T-shirt or 'Castleton' sports royal blue T-shirt, optional royal blue 'Castleton' sports hoody, plimsolls/trainers and a pair of dark jogging bottoms or leggings.

These should be clearly marked with the child's name and are to be kept at school in a labelled bag and taken home regularly for washing.

Children must have a change of clothes, including footwear, for PE.

Jewellery

All jewellery, including watches, must be removed for PE lessons for health and safety reasons. Earrings must either be removed or, if they can't be removed during the initial period after piercing, must be covered with sterile tape. This must either be done by the child themselves or by the parent at home, to reduce the risk of injury to the child or others.