



# Leigh Academy Tree Tops Uniform Policy Primary Years Programme

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### School Uniform and Dress Code

At Leigh Academy Tree Tops, we believe it is important that children wear a clean, well-presented uniform, which enables children to take pride in their appearance and increase their self-esteem. A school uniform also plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of the school and in setting an appropriate school identity.

It is a requirement that pupils attending Leigh Academy Tree Tops meet the expectations set for school uniform. It is the responsibility of the parent to send their child to school correctly dressed and ready for the school day. Parents are expected to ensure that their child's school uniform is clean and tidy and clearly labelled with their child's name.

## The School Uniform and Dress Code can:

- Instil a sense of pride
- Support positive behaviour and discipline
- Encourage identity with, and support for, school ethos
- Ensure pupils of all backgrounds feel welcome
- Protect pupils from social pressure to dress in a particular way
- Nurture cohesion and promote good relations between different groups of pupils



## **Availability of Uniform:**

Branded items of uniform can be purchased from <u>Pages Schoolwear</u>. Items can be purchased online or from their store in Maidstone, which is located in Maidstone Town Centre (Unit 7-8 Granada House, Lower Stone Street, Maidstone ME15 6JP). Contact number: 01622753900

Branded items of uniform can also be purchased online from Brigade.

Coloured PE t-shirts can be purchased from a range of places, including Amazon.

### The school uniform consists of:

- Grey trousers, grey shorts or grey skirt
- White polo shirt
- A purple jumper or cardigan with the school logo
- Black shoes (no trainers are to be worn apart from PE or during break times)
- White or black socks
- Grey or black tights

# The additional items required are:

- named water bottle
- named lunch box (if they are having a packed lunch)
- A small school bag (to put a PE kit in)

#### PE uniform consists of:

- Plain black shorts or plain black tracksuit bottoms
- House coloured t-shirt (Red, Blue, Yellow or Green please speak to the office to find out which house colour your child is)
- A plain black jumper or one that matches your child's house colour (no branded logos or details, these must be plain)
- Trainers (no plimsolls)

#### House colours:

- Blue Ash
- Red Maple
- Yellow Birch
- Green Oak

## **Forest School sessions:**

- Wellies or waterproof walking shoes/old trainers/walking boots
- Warm socks
- Long trousers and long sleeve top (legs and arms must be covered)
- Fleece or jumper
- A warm coat preferably waterproof
- Waterproof over-trousers if possible (if the weather is wet)
- Woolly hat and gloves (in cold weather)

# **Presentation:**

- Hair which is longer than shoulder length or restricts vision must be tied back using simple hair bands in neutral or school colours.
- Hair must not be dyed.
- Children are not permitted to wear nail varnish, makeup or jewellery (If jewellery needs to be worn for religious or health reasons, please speak to the principal).
- A watch can be worn, however smart watches are not appropriate for school.

## Labelling:

• Please ensure all items that come into school are clearly named so in the event of an item being misplaced by a child, it can be returned easily when found.