

Learning for Life!



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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Lonsdale School Uniform

Please find below an update regarding the requirements for Lonsdale School's uniform.

Primary Pupils – Dolphins, Bumblebees, Owls and Koalas

- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan
- White polo shirt
- Black, grey or royal blue jog pants/trousers or skirt

Secondary Pupils – Sea Turtles, Wombats, Hippos, Vaquitas, Gorillas and Tasmanian Devils

- Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan
- White polo shirt
- Black, grey or navy jog pants/trousers or skirt.

For pupils in **Post – 16 (Lynx, Elephants and Pandas)**, there is no requirement to wear school uniform.

Outdoor Learning

Due to the broadening curriculum with outdoor learning and attendance at Forest School, all pupils will be required to have a waterproof coat available for their lessons.

Spare Clothes

Please can you ensure that your child has a spare set of clothes which can be kept at school in a drawstring bag (not a plastic bag). Please can this include spare underwear, socks, trousers and a top.

Swimming

As part of the curriculum at Lonsdale, your child will be having timetabled swimming lessons. Please can you ensure that you provide a swimming kit for your child which should include two towels, swimming costume and specialist swimwear (if appropriate). All swimming kits will remain in school until the swimming lesson has taken place and then returned following each lesson.

In line with the school Pool Safety Operating Procedure, (PSOP) pupils who normally wear incontinence aids in school must wear protective swimwear in the water. It is important that protective swimwear is provided to enable your child to access swimming lessons.

The protective swimwear can include disposable swim nappies, which are widely available in smaller sizes in many supermarkets and online. Alternatively, larger sizes and reusable specialist incontinence swimwear can be found online.

With kind regards,

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