



Linwood School Uniform Policy

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1. School Vision & Context

At Linwood School, our vision is to create a community where everyone achieves and thrives so that all our students succeed through their education years and beyond. Everyone is valued within a safe and nurturing environment. All our students have full and equal access to an ambitious curriculum, rich learning experiences and high-quality personalised support.

Linwood School is proud to offer high-quality, supportive and well-matched education for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. The school has five sites; Linwood Campus in Winton, Springwood Campus in West Howe, Summerwood Campus in Charminster, Woodford Campus which is a satellite provision based at Twynham Primary School & our industry-based programme 'Classroom in the Heart of Industry' (CHI).

2. General information

Our approach to school uniforms is flexible and practical and designed to meet the needs of our students.

Students in EYFS to Key Stage 4 at Springwood, Woodford & Linwood Campuses have a uniform which carries the school logo. Items that have the school logo are kept to a minimum and the only items requiring the logo are school jumpers, cardigans and fleeces. Other items with the school logo are available but optional.

Students at Summerwood and CHI are not required to wear school uniforms as they are primarily Post 16 sites. The small number of Key Stage 4 students at Summerwood Campus are also not required to wear school uniforms for integration within the Summerwood community. Post 16 students at Linwood Campus who are based at our Skills Centre are also not required to wear school uniforms. Students who are age 16+ and educated within our Springwood and Linwood Vita or Alma classes continue to wear school uniforms for integration within their curriculum pathway community.



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3. School Uniform Supplier

Items which carry the School logos, are only available for online ordering at [PMG Schoolwear](#).

Please note that their stores in New Milton and Poole do not hold stock but you can use their free Click & Collect service to save on postage costs (you will need to make an appointment to collect). All other uniform items can be purchased from most supermarkets/high street clothing stores.

It is recommended that parents check the PMG website for details on order deadlines.

Parents are asked to label items of school uniform with their child's name using name tags or a permanent marker pen. This will enable us to return items that are lost and found.

4. School Uniform

- Royal blue cardigan, jumper or sweatshirt **with logo**
- Black sweatshirt or cardigan **with logo** (for students in Years 10 & 11)
- White school/polo shirt
- Grey skirt (approximately knee length)/Pinafore dress
- Black or grey trousers (girls may also wear trousers)
- White, black or grey socks
- Black sensible shoes are ideal (black trainers are acceptable)
- Blazers are for Year 7 and above and are optional. They can be worn instead of a jumper or cardigan.
- Ties are optional for boys and girls
- Fleeces are optional for the winter for break times or in extreme conditions as an additional layer to jumpers/ sweat tops. Pupils can wear a fleece instead of a jumper/cardigan.
- Hoodies are for PE only and are optional.
- Bags with logo are optional.
- Blue school summer dresses in the summer months
- Knee-length black/grey shorts in the summer months

5. PE Kit

- Black shorts
- Plain white t-shirt/polo shirt
- Trainers/plimsolls
- Swimming costume/trunks (as required)
- Shin pads (for certain sports as required)
- PE bag (optional)



6. Clothing Allowance

The Clothing Allowance is a grant that Linwood School Governors wish to support and is awarded on an annual basis. Once approved the allowance is valid for 2 years.

For more information on this allowance and to view the application form, please go to our [General Forms & Letters page](#) on the school website. Please note that we also have second-hand uniform available for free from our Linwood Family Support Team.