



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 seven sites; Linwood Campus in Winton, Littlewood Campus a satellite provision located at Oakdale Junior School, Springwood Campus in West Howe, Summerwood Campus in Charminster, Woodford Campus which is a satellite provision based at Twynham Primary School, The Skills Centre in Parkstone and our industry-based programme 'Classroom in the Heart of Industry' (CHI).

2. General information

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

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

Students at Summerwood, The Skills Centre 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.

Students who are age 16+ and are educated within our Springwood and Linwood Vita or Alma classes continue to wear school uniform for integration within their curriculum pathway community.

3. School Uniform Supplier

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

PMG stores in New Milton and Poole do not hold stock but families 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 & families check the PMG website for details on order deadlines.

Parents/carers 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

- White school / polo shirt
- Royal blue cardigan, jumper or sweatshirt with logo
- Black sweatshirt or cardigan with logo (for students in Years 10 & 11)
- Black jogging bottoms, black knee length shorts or thick leggings
- Black trainers
- Fleeces are optional for the winter for break times or in extreme conditions as an additional layer to jumpers / sweat tops.
Students can wear a fleece instead of a jumper if they are unable to wear a jumper due to their specific needs
- Bags with logo are optional

5. PE Kit

- Football boots (Linwood Campus only) - as required
- Shin pads (essential for certain sports, Linwood Campus only) – as required
- Swimming costume / trunks – as required
For secondary aged students, we advise having a second t-shirt to change into after PE lessons



6. Clothing Allowance

The Clothing Allowance is a grant that Linwood School Governors support and aims to provide financial assistance to purchase school uniform and other clothing necessary for attendance at Linwood School.

The grant is awarded on an annual basis and once approved is valid for 2 years. The scheme is available for children up to the age of 16.

If students remain at school after they have reached school-leaving age, they can, at present, be considered for support through the 16-19 Bursary Fund.

For more information on both these grants and to view the application forms, please go to our school website.

Please note we also have free second-hand uniform from our Linwood Family Support Team.

Clothing Grant application - [Clothing Grant Application Form](#) and [Clothing Grant Leaflet](#)

Bursary Fund policy & application - [16-19 Bursary Fund Policy](#)