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## SCHOOL POLICY ON UNIFORM

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The school promotes a strong positive image in our community. The Lawfield logo and colours are part of the community's traditions and we hope your child will be proud to wear them. Our uniform forms an important part of the ethos of the school, encouraging a sense of identity and belonging to a team. We believe that pupils arriving at school in school uniform, demonstrate a readiness for their working day. We appreciate the support of all parents in the matter of promoting our uniform. **For the purposes of good discipline, football or rugby team tops are not permitted at school. For health and safety reasons, jewellery or dangling earrings should not be worn in gym lessons.**

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### LAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL DRESS CODE

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#### **P1 to P6:**

- A red or black sweatshirt or jumper
- A red or white polo shirt
- A white shirt and Lawfield tie
- Girls can wear black trousers, skirt or pinafore
- Girls can also wear a red or black checked dress in summer
- Boys can wear black trousers or shorts
- All children wear black shoes
- For PE lessons pupils are required to wear shorts and a t-shirt or polo shirt

**For P7 Pupils:** As above but with a navy sweatshirt/jumper and a navy or white polo shirt.



School dress costs the same as, or less than, many other kinds of clothing, particularly brand wear or designer items, the wearing of which can result in competition or peer pressures. School fleeces/jackets, sweatshirts, polo shirts and T-shirts, can all be ordered and obtained from the school. Children are asked to wear black shorts and a white tee shirt for PE lessons.

**Please put your child's name on all items of clothing and footwear that he/she might remove during the school day**

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### COST OF UNIFORMS

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The Authority operates a scheme of clothing grants to assist parents/carers. Families in receipt of Income-based Job Seekers allowance or Income Support or Child Tax Credit but not Working Tax Credit (within the limit of an annual income up to £16,010) will automatically qualify for such a scheme. Other cases will be determined by the personal circumstances of the family. Parents who wish to apply for the scheme should complete an application form, which is available from this school, or the Education Division, Fairfield House, 8 Lothian Road, Dalkeith EH22 3ZG.

We have tried to keep the cost of uniforms to a minimum and, in partnership with MAEDT (Mayfield and Easthouses Development Trust) we are able to make uniforms and other essential items of clothing free to those who need it. Access to this service is discrete and easy. Please contact either the Head Teacher or one of the Depute Head Teachers for information.