

## School Uniform

We strongly encourage the wearing of school uniform at Loders School. We believe that our uniform looks smart, provides a sense of equality, belonging and pride. It is also less hassle for parents!

### Key points:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging
- is practical and smart
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class (as fashion/street wear clothes might be)
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance



It is not compulsory to have uniform with the school logo on it, however school uniform with the school's logo is available from [myclothing.com](http://myclothing.com). Secondhand uniform is available from the school P.T.F.A. who can be contacted via their [Facebook page](#) or via the school. Children who are eligible for Pupil Premium are able to claim some items of uniform for free. Details are available from the school office.

All clothing should be clearly named.

Our main school colour is **blue**

Item	Colour	Branded
skirt, pinafore, trousers or shorts	black or grey	no
Summer dress	light blue checked	no
polo shirt	light blue	optional
sweatshirt or cardigan with logo	navy blue	optional
socks or tights	white, grey or black	no
shoes (no high heels)	black	no
Optional book bag with school logo – available from <a href="http://myclothing.com">myclothing.com</a>		
A named water bottle		
A suitable coat for wet/cold days of any colour and a sun hat for summer days		

## P.E. Kit

Item	Colour	Branded
t-shirt	white or pale blue	optional
shorts	navy, black or grey	no
tracksuit style trousers and jumpers for outdoor games	plain navy, black or grey	optional
1 piece swimming costume or trunks (not all year groups)	any colour	no
Trainers	any colour	
Bag to contain these things (named)		

- No jewellery with the exception of plain stud earrings and watches
- Long hair should be tied back for health and safety reasons
- No flip-flops or backless clogs