

# St Luke's C.E. (Aided) Primary School



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Governors agreed St Luke's school uniform, in consultation with parents, several years ago. It continues to be attractive and practical, and we offer many opportunities to purchase items, which ensures you can buy our uniform for reasonable prices, and it remains affordable.

We do not insist that school uniform includes the school logo. Items can be purchased from any clothing provider as long as it matches our chosen colours.

You can, if you wish, purchase items with logos online from:

Touchline <https://www.touchline-embroidery.com/shop-by-school/st-lukes-ce-primary-school-chadderton>





### Our School Uniform

-  **Royal blue** school sweatshirt or cardigan (the school logo is optional)
-  **Yellow** polo shirt (the school logo is optional)
-  **Grey** trousers or skirt
-  **Yellow or blue** gingham summer dress
-  **Black** school shoes (or plain black trainers which are non-branded and have no other colour)
-  **White/grey** socks or grey tights
-  **Royal blue** book bag with or without the school logo
-  Hair accessories **must** be in school colours (**blue, yellow or white**)




Please **do not** send your child in coloured/patterned socks or tights.

**We ask that long hair is tied up for health and safety reasons.  
Extreme haircuts and hair colourings are not permitted.**



### PE Kit

-  **Navy blue** shorts or navy-blue joggers
-  **Yellow** round neck T-shirt (the school logo is optional)
-  **Black** Trainers
-  **Royal Blue Hoodie** (the school logo is optional)

### **Optional items (with or without the school logo)**

-  Waterproof fleece lined coat
-  **Blue** legionnaires cap
-  **Blue** School caps

### **Key Stage 2 only - Swimming kit:**

-  Trunks or swim shorts (shorts must be lined and be no longer than mid-thigh)
-  1 piece costume (close fitting leotards and footless tights may also be worn where normal swimwear is not appropriate for religious/cultural reasons)

*Earrings **MUST** be removed for swimming lessons as they could create a hazard in the swimming pool.*

*Further swimming guidelines are given to parents before lessons commence.*

**Please remember to label every item** of your child's clothing.

## **Jewellery**





For health and safety reasons and the potential risk of loss, St Luke's CE Primary School only permits pupils to wear small stud earrings, and a smart and sensible watch, which is not a smart watch and has no distracting qualities, video or audio capturing capabilities. No other piercings or jewellery are permitted.

### ***Please note:***

#### **Wearing of Jewellery in PE** *based on guidance from the Association for Physical Education*

Parents are encouraged to actively work with our school to help minimise disruption to the physical education curriculum. Parents can help by ensuring that school guidance on jewellery is adhered to and that ears are pierced at the start of the summer holidays to allow maximum healing time. Please also remove earrings on the day PE takes place.

Children are encouraged to leave items of jewellery and earrings at home on days when they have physical education lessons.

-  Children are not permitted to wear jewellery, including pierced earrings, during PE lessons. Teachers are not allowed to take out or replace children's earrings if they are unable to do so themselves. It would therefore be helpful if earrings could be taken out at home on PE days.
-  Children are responsible for their own earrings if they are taken out at school.
-  Taping of earrings **is not allowed**. The Association for Physical Education (afPE) issues advice to schools and it supports our policy that the taping of earrings 'creates a perception of safety and is not recommended'. There have been several incidences in the past across the country, where children's ears have been injured from earrings being pulled out from under the tape.
-  If a child has recently had their ears pierced and are unable to remove their earrings, they will not be permitted to take part in the practical aspect of PE lessons for six weeks, after which time they will be expected to remove their earrings to participate in PE lessons. During this six-week period, the child will be able to take on the role of umpire, referee or coach where appropriate. The fundamental reason not to wear earrings (or any jewellery) is that it can lead to injury for the wearer and for others in the class. Wearing earrings can result in both tearing of the ear lobe, but also the post of the earring going into the neck.

Please note that we do not take responsibility or liability for the outcome of any future injury arising from the wearing of an earring or ear-stud since any such undertaking cannot be legally valid.

The school does not accept any liability for the loss of jewellery on school site.

## **Pre-Loved Uniform**

We ask for donations of pre-loved and worn uniform/PE items and coats so that these can be gifted to anyone who needs items. If you have items to donate, please send them into school fully laundered with your child who can hand them to the school office.

Please ensure that all items belonging to your child are named so we can reunite them with your child. Any items that are not named, and have not been claimed by each Friday, will be donated to our pre-loved collection.

If a parent or carer prefers to come into school to choose some items from our pre-loved collection, you can do this by coming into the school office to enquire.