

## School Uniform – TRUST STATEMENT

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This Statement has been adopted and approved by Oxlip Learning Partnership and is to be used by all members of the Trust.

## Introduction

At Oxlip Learning Partnership we require all pupils and students to wear a school uniform. We believe that a school uniform helps learners to feel part of our school community and, while each school has its own design, they are chosen to be comfortable and appropriate for the activities learners will undertake during the school day.

## Aims

Each school policy aims to:

- Set out its approach to requiring a uniform that is of reasonable cost and offers the best value for money for parents and carers
- Explain how the school will avoid discrimination in line with legal duties under the Equality Act 2010
- Clarify their expectations for school uniform

## Principles

Each policy will comply with the Department for Education's statutory guidance on the cost of school uniforms. The Trust fully supports this ambition and is firmly committed to ensuring that we offer the best value for money to parents and ensuring it is accessible for all. The Trust expects that, when reviewing school uniform policy, ensuring the cost of uniform (which includes PE kit and any specific items for extra-curricular clubs) is affordable to all families will be at the forefront of considerations.

The Trust's vision should be reflected in the school uniform policy by making inclusion a focus and preventing discrimination.

The policy should make it clear how academies ensure there are systems in place for collecting, and making available, second-hand uniform. This process will be shared and publicised with parents.

Each academy will make their school uniform policy available on their website.