

LATHALLAN SCHOOL UNIFORM AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

Uniform

Children should be smartly and appropriately dressed at all times and should be proud to wear Lathallan uniform.

A uniform list will be sent to parents before the start of each Autumn term. It is also available on the website.

Lathallan badged uniform can be purchased from Stevensons, Aberdeen or from the schools second hand store. However, many everyday items can be bought from any school wear supplier.

All pupils should wear polished black shoes to school every day. We are happy for all Lower Junior School pupils to wear Velcro fastening shoes.

We discourage boys wearing hair below the collar line and for girls if it is below shoulder length it should be tied back using navy blue hair ties. Hairbands should also be in navy. Girls with pierced ears may wear plain studs or sleepers only. No nail varnish is allowed and no jewellery (other than for religious reasons) is allowed. Watches may be worn. Junior pupils should have a fleece and jacket in school every day.

Formal Uniform

All pupils are required to wear Blackwatch Formal kilts or Blackwatch Trews on the first and last day of each term. Dress kilts are also worn for the annual school photograph (taken in the summer term) and for some school outings. If the children are required to wear their kilts for an outing you will be informed. Children may also be requested to wear formal kilts for musical concerts if they are performing. All children wear Blackwatch Formal kilts or Trews on Presentation Day at the end of the Summer Term. Presentation Day is considered as the last day of the summer term therefore children are **not** required to wear formal kilts on the Friday preceding. Please ask your child's Form Teacher or the Office if in any doubt about whether or not formal kilts are required for a particular event.

In summary: Blackwatch formal kilts are required:

- First and last day of each term
- Annual School photograph (Summer Term)
- Presentation Day (end of Summer Term)
- Some School Outings (check with Form Teacher for each)
- Musical Concerts (if child is performing)
- Occasional Home/Away Sports Fixtures

Labelling of Clothing and Equipment

Everyone is encouraged to look after their own possessions and to avoid loss and unnecessary expense, parents are asked to clearly label all uniform and kit with securely fastened nametapes. For younger classes, it is recommended that nametapes be placed on the outside of garments to make it easy for the child to identify their own property. Parents are asked to please check all kit weekly to ensure that their child has not mistakenly brought home someone else's property. If this is the case, parents are asked to return any kit not belonging to them promptly.

Lost & Found

Wherever possible, items found that are labelled will be given back directly to the child concerned. Jackets/fleeces are often taken off in the walled garden or left at the swimming pool on Friday afternoon. Should kit go missing please encourage your child to look in these places. Should parents find items belonging to another child in their own child's kit, they are asked to please return these without delay to the child or parent concerned so as to avoid unnecessary expense. Unnamed branded items will be held for approximately 1 month and thereafter will be put into the second-hand store. Unbranded/unnamed clothing items will be held for approximately 1 month and thereafter if not claimed will be put into the "Rag Bag" for charity.

Pens/Pencils & Other Equipment

The requirement for personal pens/pencils and other equipment vary for each Form. Parents are asked to speak to their child's Form Teacher to establish exact requirements for their children's specific year/Form. However, basic requirements include pencils, ruler, eraser, pen, pencil sharpener and pencil case. J4 children upwards also need a calculator and a decent quality fountain pen with cartridges. Glue sticks and exercise books are all provided. J3 and upwards require a chrome book.

Personal Effects

Both day and boarding pupils are discouraged from bringing expensive personal items to School. Please note, the school does not hold insurance to cover the loss of such items by a pupil. Pupils taking non uniform clothing, footwear and personal effects on trips should ensure they are also clearly labelled with their name.

Second Hand Uniform Store

Current uniform items, sports footwear and some outdoor clothing items are available at very reasonable prices for new and existing parents from the second-hand uniform store. The contact for this is via the School Office. If you wish to come and look for items outside term-time please call ahead to ensure someone is available.

If you wish to donate uniform no longer required to the shop, these would be most welcome, alternatively, if you would like the uniform shop to sell items on your behalf they will be happy to do so.