



Lavant

C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

For many years, our school uniform has only been available for parents to purchase directly from our school office. Although convenient at times, this has caused some frustration when parents have tried to purchase uniform during school holidays in preparation for a new school term. This year has been particularly problematic as we have experienced continued difficulties with our suppliers, and have had many items out of stock for prolonged periods. We thank you for the patience you have shown during this time and do understand the frustrations this has caused.



I am delighted to announce that, from today, our school uniform is now available all year round, and can be purchased directly from our new supplier, Game Set and Match, a local family run business. Items can be purchased by either visiting the store (Tel: 01243 538800, Unit 1 Beaver Trade Park, Quarry Lane), or alternatively ordered directly through their website <https://www.gsam.co.uk/>. Although the school will continue to hold a very small number of items in stock, it is our preference that, from now on, parents buy directly from the shop. If your child is in receipt of Pupil premium, you will still be able to purchase uniform through the school to ensure you receive your 50% discount of items purchased.

In addition to a change of supplier, following feedback from parents, we have also made some changes to the children's PE kits. From September, we will be encouraging children to wear our new burgundy PE t-shirt and black shorts. Existing white PE tops may be worn until September 2021 by which time we expect all children to be wearing our new colours.

Please see below for our full list of uniform.

Boys

Long or short grey trousers
White polo shirt
Burgundy sweatshirt
Grey or white socks
Black shoes (Not boots)

Girls

Grey pinafore dress/skirt/trousers
White polo shirt
Burgundy sweatshirt or cardigan
Grey or white socks/tights
Black flat shoes (Not boots)
Red check dresses /culottes in summer (Optional)

P.E. kit (boys and girls)

Black P.E. shorts
Burgundy T-shirt
Plimsolls/trainers
Maroon P.E. Bag
(Tracksuit for outside in colder months)

Please note that it is only our school sweatshirt / Cardigan, PE T-shirt and book bag that must

be purchased through Game set and match. All other items are available at a variety of sources, including major chain stores.

At Lavant, our children wear their uniform with pride and this really helps to set the correct tone of our high expectations and creates a strong sense of a shared identity. We hope that you find these new procedures helpful in your preparations for next year and that they help to ensure your child looks their very best.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adrian King'. The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Mr Adrian King