

LEWESTON SCHOOL

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Uniform List

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All pupils in Reception to Year 11 must wear school uniform that is clean, in good order and the correct size.

- Hair bands/slides should be un-patterned and black, red or blue. Long hair must be tied back. Pupils are not permitted extreme hair styles.
- Pupil can wear one pair of stud earrings and a cross and chain. No other jewellery is allowed with uniform.
- No make-up or nail varnish.
- School shoes should be plain, leather, clean and matte black or navy blue with no other coloured pattern and a dark sole. They should have lace-up or Velcro fastening. Heels should be very low/flat.
- In Mass and on other specified occasions such as concerts and educational visits, pupils must wear formal uniform.

Sixth Form students must wear dark suits Monday to Thursday, with the privilege of expressing themselves more independently on Fridays. Further details are given in the Sixth Form Dress Code.

Throughout the document items marked * must be purchased from the School Shop. This can be either online at <https://www.lewestonshop.co.uk/s/shop> or in person. New pupils are encouraged to book a fitting appointment during the summer. To do this please email shop@leweston.dorset.sch.uk. International pupils will have a shop fitting organised for them on arrival.

We cannot emphasise enough the importance of naming everything that comes into school. When named items are found they will be returned by the tutor or class teacher. Unnamed or unclaimed uniform will be stored in lost property where it can be claimed with proof of ownership. Items not claimed by the end of term will be given to charity or stocked as second-hand uniform in the school shop.

Pre-Order Items

The School will occasionally advertise pre-order items, such as the Leweston Dry Robe, please speak directly to the Shop Manager if you would like to proceed with an order.

Uniform List

Pre-Prep (Reception to Prep 2)

Schoolwear and School Equipment

- Leweston Blazer*
- Leweston Coat*
- Navy V neck jumper*
- Logoed white shirt with tie or logoed white open neck blouse*
- Kilt or pinafore*
- Summer dress (Summer Term to Oct half term)*
- Bookbag*
- School sun hat*
- Navy blue knee length socks or tights (girls)
- Grey ankle or knee length socks (boys), knee length socks are to be worn with shorts
- Charcoal Grey Trousers (October half term to end of Spring term) / Charcoal Grey Shorts (Summer Term to Oct half term)
- Navy blue fleece beanie hat and gloves
- Black or navy 'leather' shoes

Sportswear and Equipment

- School sports quarter zip top*
- Red polo*
- Rugby shorts*/Running shorts*
- Long sleeve base layer (optional)*
- Blue jogging bottoms
- Running leggings (optional)*
- Sports socks*
- Dark swimming jammers or swimsuit
- Drawstring swimming bag
- Goggles and swimming towel
- Trainers
- White ankle socks
- House T-Shirt*

Prep (Prep 3 to Prep 6)

Schoolwear and School Equipment

- Leweston Blazer*
- Leweston Coat*
- Navy V neck jumper*
- Logoed white shirt with tie or logoed white open neck blouse*
- Charcoal Grey Trousers (October half term to end of Spring term) / Charcoal Grey Shorts (Summer Term to Oct half term)
- Kilt or pinafore*
- Summer dress (Summer Term to Oct half term)*
- Navy blue knee length socks or tights (girls)
- Grey ankle or knee length socks (boys) – knee length socks are to be worn with shorts
- Black or navy 'leather' shoes
- Navy blue fleece beanie hat and gloves
- School sun hat*
- School backpack*
- Navy blue fleece beanie hat and gloves
- Black or navy 'leather' shoes

Sportswear and Equipment

- Unisex school sports quarter zip top*
- Unisex sports top*
- Sports vest (optional)*
- Tracksuit Bottoms*
- Running Shorts*
- Rugby Shorts*
- Training Short or skort*
- Navy under shorts (boys only)* (optional)
- Dark swimming jammers/swimsuit
- Swimming cap in House colour*
- Trainers
- White ankle socks
- Running leggings (optional)*
- Long sleeve base layer (optional)*
- Sports socks*
- Hockey shin guards/Football shin pads
- Hockey stick and stick bag
- Gum Shield
- School PE bag*
- House T-Shirt*

Forest School – Pre-Prep and Prep

To be kept in school at all times:

- Wellington Boots
- Waterproof Coat
- Navy Waterproof Trousers (available in the School Shop)
- Drawstring Bag
- Red Polo Shirt*

SENIOR SCHOOL

Uniform List

Schoolwear and School Equipment

- Leweston Blazer*
- Leweston Coat*
- Navy V neck jumper or tank top*
- Logoed short sleeve white shirt with tie or white $\frac{3}{4}$ length sleeve open neck blouse*
- Charcoal Grey Trousers/Charcoal Grey Shorts (Optional Summer Term to Oct half term)
- Kilt*
- School bag – Year 7 to 9 should have a plain coloured ruck sack, Year 10 and above can use a ruck sack or shoulder bag. Leweston branded backpacks are available from the Shop.
- Blue beanie (optional)
- Black or navy leather shoes
- Navy blue knee length socks or black/blue tights (girls)
- Grey ankle or knee length socks (boys), knee length socks are to be worn with shorts
- Padlock (combination or key with 28mm hoop)
- Water bottle

Sportswear and Equipment

- Unisex school sports quarter zip top*
- Sports hoodie (optional)*
- Unisex sports top*
- Netball dress (Years 7 to 10)*
- Sports vest (optional)*
- Tracksuit bottoms*
- Running shorts and skort (girls only)*
- Rugby and training shorts (boys only)*
- Running leggings (optional)*
- Long sleeve base layer (optional)*
- Cricket top (team only)*
- Warm up top (optional)*
- Sports socks*
- Trainers
- White ankle socks
- School PE bag*
- Dark swimming jammers or swimsuit
- Swimming cap*
- Goggles, swimming towel and drawstring swim bag
- Hockey shin guards/Football shin pads
- Hockey stick and gum shield
- House T-Shirt*

Lockers

Pupils are provided with two lockers – one for academic materials and one for sports kit.

Academic lockers, once assigned, will remain the same for that key stage. Academic lockers will require a key which the pupil is responsible for. In an emergency a spare key may be borrowed from Reception. Loss of a key

entails a charge of £10 for a replacement. Lockers are to be kept tidy and remain locked. Please note no refund will be made for replacements.

PE lockers require a padlock which the pupil needs to bring from home.

Dress Code

Monday to Thursday

Dark suits are worn (trousers or skirt and jacket) with a shirt with full collar or a tailored blouse. Ties are encouraged with collared shirts but not required. Skirts should be on or just above the knee. Smart shoes, appropriate for a suit should be worn. Clothing (including footwear) should not be of an extreme colour or style; it must be the correct size, clean and in a good state of repair.

Friday - Dress Down Day

Sixth Formers enjoy the privilege of expressing themselves more independently; however, attire should be clean, not ripped and appropriate for our school environment. Revealing clothing of any sort, offensive logos or slogans, inappropriate images or excessively high heels will not be allowed. Trousers must be worn appropriately.

When a student is taking part in a practical subject or sports it may be necessary to change into something more suitable in order to comply with health and safety. Normal clothing should be worn on leaving that lesson or activity unless it is an all-day event.

Following a request to change any aspect of clothing deemed unsuitable, sanctions may be imposed if the dress code is still not followed correctly.

Note: other aspects of appearance including the use of make up and choice of hair style must also reflect Leweston Sixth Form's expectations.

Sportswear and Equipment

- Unisex school sports quarter zip top*
- Sports hoodie (optional)*
- Unisex sports top*
- Netball dress (First VII only)*
- Sports vest (optional)*
- Tracksuit bottoms*
- Running shorts and skort (girls only)*
- Rugby and training shorts (boys only)*
- Running leggings (optional)*
- Long sleeve base layer (optional)*
- Sports socks*
- Trainers
- Dark swimming jammers or swimsuit
- Swimming cap*
- Goggles and swimming towel
- Hockey shin guards/Football shin pads (optional)
- Hockey stick (optional)
- Gum shield (optional)
- House T-Shirt*

Laptops

Every student in the senior school brings their own laptop to school each day to support their learning in class. At the start of the school year, pupils will have timetabled sessions to setup everything that is needed for effective use of their laptop in school. This includes connecting to the Wi-Fi, installing trust certificates, setting up printers and installing some apps, including the full Microsoft 365 suite. Pupils will need administrator privileges on their device for this. The minimum specifications for the device are as follows:

- the device must be a laptop (not a tablet or phone)
- run either Windows 11, or Mac Sanoma (2023) or later operating systems
- not be a Chromebook
- have a minimum memory size of 16GB (RAM)
- have a storage capacity of 256GB SSD
- have an i5 or Ryzen 5 processor
- have at least 6 hours battery life
- have a minimum screen size of 12"
- start up, open apps and respond at a reasonable speed

A touch-enabled device with stylus is not required, but highly recommended.

Please note: whilst Mac laptops are permitted, the majority of our staff are more familiar with Windows and will therefore be able to provide better support for Windows machines.

No specific software is required, most apps used in school are web-based and can be accessed without any additional installations.

For the first half of the Autumn Term Year 7 pupils will bring their laptops to Computing lessons only for setup and training. All other years will require laptops for all lessons although they may not always be used.

Pupils are responsible for caring for their own laptop. They should use a protective case/cover. They also need a pair of personal headphones for use with their laptop.

There are two options for providing pupils with a laptop.

- 1) Source your own device. If choosing this route, please remember parents are also responsible for its ongoing operation and any repairs that may become necessary, please check your insurance covers loss and accidental damage away from home.
- 2) Obtain a laptop with the school's official partner Easy4U. Easy4U sell Dell laptops with affordable monthly payments (interest-free) that include insurance and extended warranty, so problems can be easily and quickly rectified with minimal downtime and cost. Loan devices for those using the scheme are kept on site, so if a laptop has an issue, the IT office can identify the issue and, if necessary, loan a device immediately. Any loss or damage caused by negligence is covered by Easy4U's insurance, with an excess fee of £50, payable by the parents/guardians. The range of machines being offered by Easy4U can be seen at: <https://portal.easy4u.school/info/?code=2KVQDEF>.

Wherever you choose to source your laptop, you will need to set up your child's account ready for use. They will need a Microsoft account which is not their school one. If you have questions about laptops please email Mr Stephens, Head of Computing, at stephensn@leweston.dorset.sch.uk

Laptop Rental – Short Stay Pupils Only

For pupils who are coming to Leweston for one year or less there is a leasing programme available which includes rental cost and deposit. If the laptop is returned in good condition the deposit is returned in the final billing. costs are as follows:

- Up to half a term: £50 rent and £200 deposit = £250
- Between half a term and a full term: £100 rent + £200 deposit = £300
- 2 terms = £200 rent + £200 deposit = £400
- Full year = £300 rent + £200 deposit = £500

The rental charge includes accidental damage but any costs for repair (including the £50 excess for insurance claims) will be deducted from the deposit. Rental requests can be completed as part of the school's new pupils pack.

Packing List

In addition to uniform items or clothes required by the Sixth Form Dress code boarders should bring the following items. Those marked * are required

- Smart outfit for formal occasions (Years 4 TO 11)*
- Underwear (enough for at least 7 days)*
- Non-school socks x6*
- 2/3 pairs jeans, leggings or trousers and one pair of non-denim trousers or skirt
- Jumpers/hoodie x2
- T shirts/Shirts x3
- Shorts and T shirts (summer term)
- Nightwear x2 and dressing gown*
- 1 pair of hard soled bedroom slippers and one pair of shower shoes (croc's or flip flops)*
- Duvet, three covers and three pillow cases (can be borrowed from Boarding if preferred)
- Favourite pillow
- Washing kit (flannel, soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, nail scissors and nailbrush)*
- Hairdryer
- Sun cream*
- Hair brush, comb, hairclips/bands*
- 2 bath towels and 2 hand towels*
- Shoe cleaning kit*
- Linen bag for keeping laundry together*
- One large net zip laundry bag, two small net zip laundry bags
- Warm waterproof coat*
- Warm hat and gloves for winter*
- Umbrella*
- Wellington boots
- Casual shoes or boots
- Overnight bag (for weekends)
- Coat hangers*
- Favourite cuddly toy
- Poster and photos from home
- Mobile phone and charger with UK plug
- Pencil case (pens, pencils, ruler, rubber and colouring pencils)
- Maths set and calculator

Sportswear and Equipment

The boarding house supplies sheets, a duvet and cover, pillows and pillowcases but you can bring your own if you want. Bedding can be washed on site but must be named. Pupils can purchase a pack of brand new bedding if they prefer.

Name Tags

All international boarders will have name tags ordered for them as part of the Leweston World package which can be attached to uniform items on arrival. All boarders must ensure that all items brought from home are clearly named.

Questions about uniform?

Our Shop Manager is always happy to talk through the options. Please contact schoolshop@leweston.dorset.sch.uk or call 01963 211048. Please note that this is a part-time role so the response may not be immediate but your questions will be answered.