

The Learning Village Montessori Uniform Policy Effective December 2020

## Overview

The purpose of the uniform policy at The Learning Village Montessori school is to help promote the traditions of an education designed for excellence, and to provide a standard for our students. This fosters an environment conducive to learning, respectful behavior, and unity. Uniforms are worn throughout the academic school year, with the exception of special casual dress days. Parents are expected to be the primary monitors of the uniform policy and help ensure their child is in uniform each day.

- Uniforms are worn Monday through Friday and for special school functions, including, but not limited to, all school events, picture days, Holiday programs, and Graduation.
- Every student is required to have a TLVM sweater to wear for special school functions.

# General Guidelines for All Students (Pre-Primary through Kindergarten/1st)

Students must wear the uniform items according to this policy. Students who enroll at TLVM only for the summer session are not required to purchase uniforms through French Toast; however, they are still required to follow the uniform color codes. Please refer to the uniform chart for more details.

### Hair

- Hair must be combed or brushed, trimmed, and presentable. Bizarre or unusual hairstyles or unnatural coloring are not permitted.
- Styles or lengths that obstruct the eyes are not permitted. Boys' hair must be trimmed above the collar and ears: ponytails, rattails, or shaved heads are not permitted.
- Jewelry
- Jewelry should only be worn in modest amounts.
- Girls should not wear any dangling earrings.
- Earrings are not acceptable for boys.

#### **Outdoor Shoes**

- Shoes must be white, black, or navy, have non-marking soles, and be suitable for physical activity and outdoors.
- Flip-flops or shoes with open toes are not permitted.

### **Indoor Shoes**

- Indoor shoes should be simple and stable slippers.
- The shoes should not have any accessories.
- Flip-flops or shoes with open toes are not permitted.

#### **Uniform Items**

- All uniform items must be clean, in good condition, and worn as specified.
- Blouses and shirts must be tucked in at all times. A plain white t-shirt, undershirt, or camisole may be worn under blouses or shirts; turtlenecks may be worn under long-sleeved shirts.
- Boys may wear a black or navy belt with pants or shorts.
- Scooters, jumpers, pants, and shorts are to be appropriately sized, worn from the waist, and not shorter than mid-kneecap.
- Girls may wear black bike shorts or leggings under their skirts or jumpers. If leggings are worn, they should not be tucked into socks. Pants may not be worn under skirts or jumpers.
- Non-logo jackets, windbreakers, and coats are only to be worn during cold seasons.

# **Uniform Provider**

- All students, are required to wear the embroidered TLVM uniform on a daily basis. Our school has partnered with the uniform company, French Toast, to offer custom embroidered uniforms.
- Embroidered garments, such as polo, shirts, sweaters, jumpers, etc. must be purchased from French Toast.
- Pants, shorts, scooters, socks, leggings, tights, and belts may be purchased from alternative sources, if they are comparable in color and style to those supplied by the uniform provider.
- Please visit www.frenchtoast.com to view the uniform components and place an order.
- Our school will receive 5% cash back for every order placed by phone or online at <u>www.frenchtoast.com</u>.
- The Learning Village Montessori school code is QS62TRO.