

RATIONALE: WHAT DOES WEARING THE CORRECT UNIFORM ACHIEVE?

- **Encourages** a sense of belonging, community identity, and pride.
- **Develops and supports good habits** for life by ensuring that students look after their uniform and attend school in a smart and clean manner.
- **Discourages unkindness** through uniformity and decreases incidents of bullying.
- **Supports equality for all families** and reduces the incentive for students to ask their families for the latest/most expensive items of fashion.
- **Ready** to approach learning with a professional mind set

CLOTHING

Blazers: Standard, black LSA High School blazer with LSA school badge.

Tie: Appropriate LSA school tie ensuring the correct colour for the students' year group

Trousers/Shorts: Black full length, regular fit and tailored (pockets)

Not permitted:

- Leggings
- Cargo pants
- Track suit bottoms
- Skin tight trousers
- Jeans

Skirts: Black skirt with LSA logo that fits no shorter than just above the knee, and with the waistband visible.

Not permitted:

- Skirts without pleats
- Rolled up around the waist

Skirts must be worn with either Tights (40 denier or above) or black or white socks (worn below the knee)

Not permitted with skirts:

- Coloured/patterned tights
- No patterns or additional bows etc on socks or tights
- Leggings
- Tights and socks worn together

Shirts: White shirt (long or short-sleeved) with a standard collar and fastening top button. Shirts should be tucked into trousers or skirts at all times.

Jumper (optional): Plain (no logos) black V neck jumper.

Not permitted:

- Sweatshirts – Hoodies, Tracksuit & Sport-type tops.
- Non permitted items must not be worn as a coat either.
- Round neck jumper.

SHOES

Shoes/Trainers: must be all black. Contrasting colours or logos are not allowed.

Not permitted:

- Cannot have contrasting sports logos, writing or patterns.
e.g. a white NIKE tick on a black trainer
- Bubble style soles
- Suede /canvas
- Any white or colourful details
- Boot or ankle boot
- High heels
- Elaborate buckles/decorations/patterns or reflective strips

Acceptable footwear: leather style material



Unacceptable footwear:



JEWELLERY

A small earring for example, stud/sleeper (maximum 1 pair) and a wristwatch are permitted.

Not permitted:

- Any other piercings
- Any other jewellery including:
 - Large or dangly earrings
 - additional piercings of any sort
 - Bracelets of any kind
 - Rings
 - Necklaces/chains
 - Ankle chains etc

Students who are wearing non permitted jewellery will be asked to place it into an envelope and this will be confiscated for the rest of the day.

SUBJECT-SPECIFIC UNIFORM

PE:

Permitted:

- LSA shorts/skort
- LSA performance polo top
- LSA socks
- Sports trainers
- Football boots for football and rugby
- Shin pads for football and hockey
- Gum shield for hockey and rugby

Optional:

- LSA hoodie
- LSA ¾ zip top
- LSA leggings
- LSA tracksuit bottoms
- Navy or white base layer
- LSA PE bag

Not Permitted:

- No casual leisure footwear e.g. converse

CAPS, HATS, SNOODS AND GLOVES

Caps, hats, snoods and gloves should not be worn inside school buildings

HAIR

No extreme hairstyles for example mohican, and no symbols shaved into hair.

Please check with the Form Tutor/Head of Year first to avoid any issues.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Blazers may be taken off at certain times of the year at the Head of School's discretion.
- Where students have a temporary or permanent medical condition and are unable to wear some items of school uniform, please contact school to make us aware.
- Religious garments- headscarves/head coverings must be plain black or white.

MOBILE PHONE POLICY

Students must ensure that their mobile phones are **switched off and stored in their bags** before entering the school gates. Phones must remain in bags and must not be used or taken out at any time during the school day, including breaks and lunchtime.

Phones may only be taken out after students have **left the school site**.

Failure to follow this policy will result in the **confiscation of the phone**, and a parent or guardian may be required to collect it at the school's convenience.

MAKE-UP

Make-up must be discreet and may include: Light concealer, and/or black/brown mascara.

Not permitted:

- Fake tan/Henna
- False eyelashes.
- Any type of false nails or nail varnish/coatings.
- Drawn on eyebrows.
- Eyeliner.
- Heavy foundation.
- Lip gloss
- Students will be asked to remove any makeup that is not permitted.

BAG

All students must have a bag that can hold all school equipment, schoolbooks and planner.

STATIONERY

Minimum requirements are a pencil case with 2 pens, pencil, eraser and a ruler.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Students and their parents are responsible for their own personal property and possessions while on school premises or engaged in school activities. The school does not accept responsibility or liability for items, including any loss, damage, or issues arising while the item is held in school. This includes confiscated items. Responsibility lies with the student who has either brought a non-permitted item into school (e.g., jewellery) or used an item in school without permission (e.g., a mobile phone).