

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

Basic Uniform

- School blazer with LSA logo
- White collared shirt, short or long sleeved (capable of being worn with a tie)
- School tie of the correct colour for the year group
- Black tailored trousers
- Black tailored knee length shorts
- Black pleated knee length skirt with the waistband visible
- Black opaque tights must be worn with skirts (60 denier minimum)
- Black/white socks should be worn with trousers or shorts
- Fully black footwear
- Optional: plain black V-neck jumper or cardigan (knitted material)

FURTHER CLARTIFICATION

Footwear

- Must be all black
- Leather style material
- Contrasting colours or logos are not allowed

Not permitted

- Contrasting sports logos, writing, patterns or laces e.g. a white NIKE tick
- Bubble style soles
- Suede/canvas/mesh
- Boots or ankle boots
- High heels
- Elaborate buckles/decorations
- Reflective strips

ACCEPTABLE FOOTWEAR:



UNACCEPTABLE FOOTWEAR:



CLOTHING

TROUSERS

- Black full length, regular fit and tailored (with pockets)

Not permitted

- Leggings
- Cargo pants
- Track suit bottoms
- Skintight trouser
- Black jeans

SKIRTS

- Pleated black knee length skirt
- Waist band must be visible
- Black opaque tights must be worn with skirts (60 denier minimum)

Not permitted

- Skirts without pleats
- Skirts rolled up and waist band is not visible
- Coloured/patterned tights
- Leggings instead of tights
- Tights and socks worn together

JUMPERS/CARDIGAN (OPTIONAL)

- Plain V neck jumper (knitted material)
- Plain V neck cardigan (knitted material)

Not permitted

- Logoed jumpers
- Sweatshirt material jumpers
- Round neck jumpers
- Hoodies cannot be worn as an alternative to a jumper or a coat

RELIGIOUS GARMENTS:

Headscarves/head coverings must be plain black or white

JEWELLERY

- Only one pair of earrings are allowed. One worn in each ear. (Small studs/sleepers.)
- A wristwatch is permitted (It cannot be a SMART watch)

Students who are wearing non-permitted jewellery will be asked to place it into an envelope and this will be confiscated and put in the school safe for the rest of the week. SMART watches will be returned in line with the Electronic Devices Policy.

Not permitted:

- Any other piercings are not allowed. (Nose, tongue or septum)
- New piercings should not be obtained if this means your child will be unable to meet this guideline.
- Large or dangly earrings
- Rings
- Necklaces, chains or bracelets
- Ankle bracelets
- SMART watches

GENERAL APPEARANCE

• Make-up:

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

• Natural nails only

Students will be asked to remove any makeup that is not permitted.

Not permitted:

- False eyelashes are not allowed
- False nails or nail varnish/coatings are not allowed.
- Heavy foundation and contouring
- Eyeliner
- Drawn on eyebrows
- Fake tan/Henna
- Lipstick
- No extreme hairstyles e.g. Mohican, and no symbols shaved into the hair

MOBILE PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Students must ensure that their mobile phones are **switched off and stored in their bags** before entering the school site.

Phones/devices 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 in line with the electronic devices policy.

PE KIT

- School PE top
- Plain black or navy shorts/leggings/jogging bottoms
- Plain black or navy socks
- Sports trainers
- Football boots for rugby/football

Strongly recommended:

- Shin pads for football/hockey
- Gum shield for hockey/rugby

Optional:

- Plain black or navy sweatshirt
- Plain black, navy or white base layer

Not permitted:

- Casual leisure footwear e.g. converse
- Any contrasting coloured images or wording
- Sportswear should not be visibly logoed.

(This to avoid parents being expected to purchase expensive named sports or designer brands.)

Previously purchased items can continue to be worn.

OTHER ITEMS

Stationery: The minimum required stationery is: 2 pens, a pencil, an eraser, and a ruler. These are available for purchase before school in the dining room and at break, lunch and after school from the library.

Bag: A school bag is compulsory, which should contain a school planner, books and stationery.

Caps, hats, snoods and gloves: These are not permitted **inside** school buildings.

Outerwear: Hooded tops, tracksuit tops and denim jackets should not be worn as coats. Outdoor garments displaying obscene or offensive words or images are not appropriate for school. In cold weather, hats, scarves and gloves can be worn when outside the building.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Blazers may be taken off at certain times of the year at the Head Teachers discretion.

Where students have a temporary or permanent medical condition and are unable to wear some items of school uniform, please contact school.

The school reserves the right to send home any student who does not meet the uniform policy.