

Dear Parents/ Carers,

30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

When we return to school on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May, we will be allowing students to opt to wear white polo shirts as an alternative to the usual shirt and tie. Previously white polo shirts with the school logo were required, but we are happy for families to purchase plain white polo shirts, without any logos as a cheaper alternative to the embroidered Lacon Childe School logo polo shirt.

In addition to this uniform amendment, we will no longer be permitting the wearing of black hoodies under the school blazer. This was implemented temporarily due to COVID guidance and, with the Summer weather and a new heating system in school, pupils will no longer need to wear the additional layer of clothing.

As an additional reminder, the Summer uniform code at Lacon Childe School is:

#### **Boys Summer Uniform**

- Maroon school blazer with Lacon Childe School badge
  - Plain white collared shirt with Lacon Childe School tie
- OR**
- Optional plain white polo shirt or Lacon Childe School polo shirt with embroidered school logo
- Plain black trousers, (not denim, cord, combat or jean style)
- OR**
- Optional plain black tailored shorts
- Optional plain maroon V-neck jumper
  - Outdoor coat **not** a sports or hooded top
  - Plain black socks
  - Plain black flat heeled polishable shoes, no sports logos, no boots, trainers, canvas, fabric or plimsolls.

#### **Boys PE Kit:**

- Lacon Childe School long sleeve rugby shirt.
  - Lacon Childe School black hoodie (school logo or completely unbranded)
  - Lacon Childe School polo shirt with logo
  - Black shorts with school logo or completely unbranded
  - Maroon/white hoop socks
  - Plain white socks
  - Trainers (to be worn for PE ONLY)
- \*\* Boys can wear black plain black tracksuit bottoms at the moment around school when they have PE that day, but they must have shorts underneath for their PE lesson.

## Girls Summer Uniform

- Maroon school blazer with Lacon Childe School badge
- Plain white collared shirt with Lacon Childe School tie

### OR

Optional plain white polo shirt or Lacon Childe School polo shirt with embroidered school logo

- Plain black tailored knee length skirt, **not** lycra or figure-hugging material. **PLEASE NOTE:** a new school skirt should be purchased if the current skirt is too short

### OR

Plain black tailored trousers, not denim, cord or jean style. Boot cut, straight or tapered are permitted. No cropped trousers

- Plain black tights to be worn with skirts
- Optional plain maroon V-neck jumper
- Outdoor coat not a sports or hooded top
- Plain black socks
- Plain black flat heeled polishable shoes, no sports logos, no boots, trainers, canvas, fabric or plimsolls.

## Girls PE Kit:

- Lacon Childe School black hoodie (school logo or completely unbranded)
- Lacon Childe School polo shirt with logo
- Lacon Childe School black leggings with logo
- Maroon/white hoop socks
- Plain white socks
- Trainers (to be worn for PE ONLY)

Students who arrive at school with incorrect uniform will receive a conduct card signature. Every 5 signatures will result in a one-hour after school detention.

If you have any further questions or queries about uniform or require support with purchasing new items, please contact me at school or e-mail [kara.guise@laconchildeschool.co.uk](mailto:kara.guise@laconchildeschool.co.uk)

Please note that school currently has a limited number of plain white polo shirts in a variety of sizes that parents/carers can request free of charge. Any parent wishing to take advantage of this should contact the school office in the usual way.

In addition to arriving to school correctly dressed, I would also like to remind you that each student should be fully equipped and ready to learn. I have included a list of essential equipment that every student needs with them each day:

- Reading book
- Log book
- Conduct card
- Pencil case (ideally transparent)
- Black ink pen (plus spare)
- Purple ink pen (plus spare)
- Pencil (plus spare)
- Eraser

- Sharpener
- Ruler
- Coloured pencils
- Exercise books for the day
- Scientific calculator

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Kara Guise,  
Assistant Headteacher: Behaviour, Attendance and Student Welfare