

# Lacon Childe School

## Uniform and appearance policy

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### Rationale

Lacon Childe School has a strict uniform policy and expect the students to wear their uniform with pride as it is a visible example of the high expectations that we have for our students.

- We do not believe that uniform should get in the way of learning.
- We have high expectations of uniform and appearance.
- We expect parents/carers to support the school with our uniform policy.

### Procedure for dealing with uniform issues

The school will tackle uniform issues as soon as possible in the morning to reduce the time lost to learning.

Each morning, members of staff on the school gate and tutors will check the uniform of tutees. Additional checks will also take place throughout the day to ensure uniform standards are adhered to.

If there is an issue your child will supported to correct their uniform. The member of staff on duty will decide on how to proceed. Resolutions include but are not limited to:

- phoning parents to ask them to bring the correct item of uniform in to school.
- providing a uniform loan in exchange for a deposit from the student. We will take as a deposit the incorrect item of uniform, e.g. a pair of trainers for a pair of shoes.
- contacting parents for permission to send the student home to rectify their uniform.
- deciding that the student should stay out of circulation for the day (or until the problem is resolved) due to non-correction of the issue and or serious breaches. Students will complete their schooling in isolation.

Students who arrive at school with incorrect uniform will be deemed to be in breach of the School's Behaviour Policy. Incorrect uniform will never be tolerated and will always be corrected. We hope that this will be achieved without a loss of learning time and without the need to impose sanctions. However, should compliance to rectify uniform issues not be rapidly achieved sanctions will be issued, this may include isolation.

### Affordability

At Lacon Childe School, we are conscious that the cost of uniform can be a burden to families. We offer the following to ensure that our uniform is affordable for all families:

- branded items are kept to a minimum. There are three compulsory branded items: the school blazer, tie and PE top. All other items of the uniform are available to purchase at a range of retailers.
- we keep a stock of uniform and shoes which can be loaned to students until the family can replace the item.
- we make second-hand uniform available. This can be requested through contacting [admin@laconchildeschool.sch.uk](mailto:admin@laconchildeschool.sch.uk)
- we review the total cost of the uniform annually.

### Acceptable uniform principles Year 7 to 11

#### Shoes

- Shoes or boots must be flat or with a minimal heel, sensible, plain style, black and clean/polished.
- Trainers and canvas shoes are not permitted.
- Work boots are not permitted.
- More details about the shoes that are acceptable the school can be found in Appendix 2 of this policy.
- If your child arrives at school in shoes that do not match our policy, we will provide a pair for them to wear during the day. These must be returned at the end of the day. Parents/carers will be contacted to find a resolution to the issue.

### **Skirts**

- Skirts must be a David Luke pleated skirt.
- The skirt must be an appropriate length fitted to touch the knee.
- Skirts must not be rolled up at the waist.

### **Trousers (See Appendix 1)**

- Plain black tailored trousers.
- Skinny trousers, leggings, striped, ribbed, flared or trousers with additional zips on pockets are not allowed.
- Trousers should not be in a denim material and leggings are not allowed. Please see below for unacceptable and acceptable styles.

### **Shorts**

- Shorts must be plain black and tailored.
- The shorts must be an appropriate length fitted to just above the knee.
- Short shorts, cycling shorts or sports shorts are not permitted.

### **Socks and tights**

- Socks must be plain black ankle length.
- Knee length socks are not permitted.
- Tights must be plain black or natural coloured, other colours are not permitted.
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### **Jumpers**

- Students can choose to wear a plain smart maroon v neck jumper with no visible logo.
- Sweatshirts, hoodies and sports jumpers are not permitted.

### **Shirts**

- All students must wear a white shirt with a collar.
- Top buttons must be done up.
- Shirts must be tucked in.
- Short sleeve shirts are acceptable.

### **Polo neck T-shirts (Summer term only)**

- Students can choose to wear a non-branded white polo shirt in the summer term only rather than their normal white shirt and tie.

### **Ties**

- All students must wear a branded school tie.

### **Blazers**

- All students must wear a school blazer with a school badge.
- Students should wear their blazers in lessons at all times.
- In hot weather members of staff will allow students to remove blazers and the school will provide advance notice of any non-blazer days
- Students can choose to wear either the fitted blazer or the non-fitted blazer style

### **Hair and make-up**

- No extreme styles, shaved heads or shaved patterns.
- Colour should be natural in appearance.
- Head scarves must be plain black and worn for religious purposes only.
- Make-up is not allowed for Years 7, 8 and 9; from Year 10 only discreet natural make-up is permitted.
- Nail varnish and false nails are not permitted.
- False eyelashes are not permitted.
- Students with inappropriate make-up or nail varnish will be asked to remove it during morning registration.

### **Jewellery**

- A watch, one ring on each hand and only one small, plain, metal stud in each ear is permitted. All jewellery must be removed for safety reasons during PE lessons.
- Nose piercings should be clear.

- If your child is having a piercing, please ensure this takes place at the beginning of the summer holiday so that students are able to remove the piercings when they return to school.
- Students will be asked to remove excess jewellery and hand them to a member of staff if they wear them to school. Jewellery will be returned at the end of the day. For students who repeatedly wear excess jewellery, parents/carers will be asked to collect the jewellery at the end of the day.
- Ear spikes and stretchers are forbidden.

#### PE kit

- Plain black shorts (loose fitting, not cycling shorts or hot pants)
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms
- Plain black leggings
- Lacon Childe School branded maroon and white polo shirt (initials optional)
- Lacon Childe School branded rugby shirt, branded or sweatshirt (optional)
- Black unbranded sports socks (long black football socks required for fixtures)
- Base layers can be worn during cold weather under PE kit, but must be white or black
- Suitable trainers for PE use
- Football Boots (Optional- required for football and rugby fixtures)
- Shin Pads (Optional – Needed for football and hockey)

#### Appendix 1

## Uniform list

### Main Uniform

#### **All Students**

- School blazer with badge
- White shirt with top button done up
- School tie (branded)
- V-neck jumper (maroon)
- Black school trousers or black knee length David Luke pleated skirt
- Black tailored school shorts
- Socks – plain black ankle socks or plain black tights
- Plain black shoes or boots

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#### **Optional Extra PE Kit Items**

- Lacon Childe rugby shorts (black with school logo)
- Lacon Childe sweatshirt (with school logo)
- Leggings (plain black or black with school logo)
- Sports trainers, astro turf trainers
- Football boots with safety studs
- Shin Pads

All school uniform items are available from [Lacon Childe School | Simply School Uniform](#).

## Appendix 1

# Acceptable Trousers

### Trousers

If a student chooses to wear trousers instead of a skirt, they must be compliant with the uniform policy.



These trousers do not comply with Lacon Childe School uniform policy due to being; jeans, having buckles, ribbed, zips or being the harem style.



Appendix 2

# Acceptable Shoes

