

Uniform 2019



Reasons for Uniform

We are very proud of our pupils and their efforts in and out of the classroom. We are particularly proud of the school uniform that our pupils wear. Often we receive lots of comments about this when we attend events and we want to take a moment to remind you of the dress code required now that the new timetable has started and as you may look for items over the summer holiday for the start of the new term.

There are a number of reasons why our school community has a uniform and dress code:

- Gives a sense of community and identity
- Removes any social and peer pressures to dress a certain way
- Prepares for the workplace, where often a dress code is commonplace
- Helps staff to keep pupils safe by identifying those who are part of our school community

Lockerbie Academy Dress Code

- White shirt – which must be tucked in
- Plain black trousers or skirt/kilt (**no shorter than knee length**)
- A school tie bearing the school crest (full length)
- Plain black v-neck jumper or cardigan
- Black shoes or trainers (no coloured logos)
- Jackets must be removed when inside the school building

Gel/Acrylic/False Nails

These are not acceptable for school. Nails which are longer than the finger pose a Health and Safety risk. Pupils are using machinery, taking part in physical activities, cooking etc. Please do not spend money on allowing your child to have their nails done.



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We value your support in making sure that these are the items that are worn. Where there are concerns that the dress code has not been met, the following procedures will be followed:

- Be given a warning from their Tutor Teacher and given chance to amend (Demerit recorded)
- If there is no change in uniform the pupil's Principal Teacher Pupil Support (PTPS) will contact you
- If the issue continues the Depute in charge of the pupils House Group will contact you to organise a meeting

Equipment

Whilst we are able to provide most equipment and resources for pupils while in class, we do ask that the following items are brought in during the school day:

- A school bag – suitable to hold all the equipment needed for the day
- Student planner, jotters, textbooks and other equipment that subjects have loaned for use in class
- Pen, pencil, ruler and eraser
- PE Kit - t-shirt (not vest top or cropped top), shorts, tracksuit bottoms, sweatshirt, waterproof top (football strips are allowed, but must not be advertising alcohol)

Catering

We have an onsite canteen that has a number of hot and cold dishes with something to suit everyone. The food on offer provides a balanced and healthy option for interval and lunchtimes and we would encourage as many of our pupils to use this facility. Pupils can bring in their own snacks and a packed lunch and S4-6 may leave the grounds at lunchtime (and this food should be eaten before returning to the grounds). We do not allow energy drinks or fizzy juice onsite and these will be confiscated.

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones should be switched off and placed in school bags throughout the day – when this does not happen the mobile will be confiscated. The phone can be collected from the school office at the end of the day. If confiscated on more than one occasion in a term, parents/carers will be asked to come in to collect the mobile