



LYDIARD PARK ACADEMY

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We would like to remind you of the high standard of personal appearance expected of all pupils who attend Lydiard Park Academy. Anyone arriving at school in non-uniform clothing, will be issued with a C3 for incorrect uniform. Non-school uniform items will be removed as will non-uniform jewellery, including any facial piercings.

We ask for your support in encouraging pupils to wait to have facial piercings done over the long holidays or once they have left school and to support them to wear the correct uniform to school. If there is an issue with uniform please send your child in with a note and the date of when you will be able to replace the non-school uniform items. Below is a clear outline of our expectations around the LPA uniform.

School Dress Code

<p>Blazer – contains the LPA badge and worn at all times to, from and around the school. When entering a classroom, the blazer may be removed and hung up or over a chair.</p>	<p>Tie – an LPA tie must be worn at all times to, from and around the school. Top buttons on shirts must be done up.</p>	<p>Jumper – these are optional, but if worn, they must be blue, V-neck jumpers with the LPA badge.</p>	<p>Shirt – must be white, either long or short sleeve.</p>
<p>Coats and Hats – a plain outdoor coat without large logos or writing. Denim, sweatshirts, hoodies and cardigans are not permitted.</p> <p>All coats must be removed when entering a classroom.</p> <p>Hats are not to be worn in any building.</p>	<p>Jewellery - earrings are allowed but should be small and discreet. A single discreet nose stud is also permitted. No other forms of facial/body piercings are allowed. If a pupil has any other piercings, removal will be expected immediately. There are no exceptions to this rule.</p> <p>Pupils are allowed a single watch and <u>one</u> ring on each hand. No other jewellery is permitted.</p>	<p>Make-up – discreet make-up only.</p> <p>Nail polish and acrylic nails are not permitted at the school due to health and safety protocols in various subjects.</p> <p>Long eye lash extensions are not permitted</p>	<p>Hair – styles should be practical, clean and safe. Extreme hairstyles that detract from the smart appearance of the uniform are not allowed. The definition of what is extreme will change with fashion, but includes part-shaven, Mohicans, extreme colours other than natural, patterns cut into or artificial hair extensions.</p>



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Shoes		
Acceptable		Not acceptable
	<p>Plain black traditional flat school shoes only.</p> <p>No boots, trainers or daps.</p> <p>Shoes should be worn to and from school and around the buildings.</p> <p>Trainers are only to be worn on the Astro or MUGA at break and lunchtime, session 6 or in PE lessons.</p>	

Trousers		
Acceptable		Not acceptable
	<p>Trousers must be of plain black fabric.</p> <p>They must be loose fitting and easily pulled up over the knee.</p> <p>Not allowed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leggings - Jeans - Jeggings - Crop trousers - Chinos - Excessively tight trousers/baggy trousers 	



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Skirts		
Acceptable	Skirt must be of plain black fabric and worn with black socks or tights and shoes. Not allowed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Knitted jerseys / stretch / satin / fabrics / denim / lace / cord / patterns - Tight fitting - Slits in skirts - Fashion skirts 	Not acceptable

Shorts		
Acceptable	Shorts must be plain black tailored school shorts. They must be worn with black socks and school shoes. Not allowed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Too short – just above the knee - Sport shorts - Logo or patterned - Tight fitting - Combat shorts - Zip-off trousers 	Not acceptable

In all matters of uniform and dress, the judgement of the Principal is final.