

LLISWERRY HIGH SCHOOL



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

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SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/21

“Uniform can help to develop the right mind set amongst pupils, installing pride and supporting positive behaviour and discipline”

We expect our pupils to be smart and easily recognisable as Lliswerry High School pupils. No aspect of a pupil's appearance should draw attention to him/herself. To avoid inequalities of dress and to maintain very high standards of appearance, the school has produced the following guidelines (we strongly advise parents to purchase at least two sets of uniform to ensure that pupils are dressed correctly for school):

Identification

All clothing should be marked with the pupil's name.

School Blazers

All pupils will be required to wear a black school blazer.

Pupils may wear a black v-neck sweater or cardigan underneath the blazer but will be expected to wear the blazer at all times, unless given permission by staff to remove it.

School Tie

All pupils in Years 7 – 11 to wear a velco tie. Pupils in Years 12 – 13 are required to wear the Sixth Form tie.

Skirts

These must be of a woven fabric and not knitted. Skirts should be black, no longer than knee length and no shorter than 7cm above the knee. Decorative features such as sequins, buckles, belts, decorative zips, studs are not acceptable.

Trousers

Tailored style and capable of holding a crease and made of woven and not knitted fabric. Leggings, tracksuit bottoms, ski pants, jeans, skinny jeans/trousers, corduroy, denim, combats, flares, or excessively long trousers are also **not** acceptable as trousers. There should be no decorative features. Trousers must not resemble jeans.

Footwear

Black shoes or **black** trainers must be worn. Shoes should have a heel no higher than 2 inches to avoid the risk of accidents on the stairs of school. Laces must be black. Boots, walking shoes, flip-flop sandals, canvas and sling back shoes are unacceptable and must not be worn to school. Shoes must be safe for the school environment. If the school deems footwear to be unsuitable and presents a health and safety hazard a parent may be asked to collect the pupil. The pupil may not be allowed back into school until the pupil has

acceptable footwear which is deemed suitable for the school environment. Heels should be low, toes enclosed and footwear not liable to slip off. **Boots are not acceptable.**

If a pupil is sent to school not wearing **totally black footwear** they will require a note from parents explaining why and will be given 24 hours to rectify the situation. If a pupil is sent to school the following day with inappropriate footwear (not totally black) they will be given the option of wearing our black plimsoll shoes which have been hygienically sprayed or be put in isolation and will not follow their normal timetable but set work until the situation is rectified.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Years 7 to 11

- Black skirt of an appropriate length for the work-place (i.e. not more than 7cm above the knee) or Black trousers (not skin tight and/or jeans or leggings) Blue blouse
- School velcro tie
- Plain black v-neck long sleeved jumper *Or* cardigan
- Plain black or white ankle socks *or* thick plain black tights
- Completely Black footwear (no boots)
- Black Blazer



Years 12 and 13

- Black skirt of an appropriate length for the work-place (i.e. not more than 7cm above the knee) *or* Black trousers (not skin tight and/or jeans or leggings)
- White blouse
- School velcro tie
- Plain black v-neck long sleeved jumper *Or* cardigan
- Completely Black footwear (no boots)
- Black Blazer



For all years - No logo other than the school logo is permitted on blazers, blouses or jumpers.

PE EQUIPMENT

- Blue Polo shirt or Blue T-Shirt (with school logo)
- Blue Skort (netball team) (with school logo)
- Blue Shorts (football team) (with school logo)
- Leggings (with school logo)
- Blue Socks
- Hoodie(optional) (with school logo)
- Sports trainers for all PE and Games lessons
- Studded boots for outdoor Games lessons (Football and Rugby)
- Towel (optional) for use if using shower facilities
- Carrier bag (optional) to place dirty/muddy/wet clothing inside

NB netball team must have the skort; football team must have the shorts.



Polo

Skort

Shorts

Leggings

Socks

Hoodie

T-shirt

Shorts

Socks

Hoodie

JEWELLERY

Approved

- Simple plain rings
- One necklace worn undershirt or blouse
- 1 pair of ear studs

Not Approved

- Large rings
- Dangling earrings
- Nose studs or other forms of body piercing
- Excessive amounts of jewellery

- If pupils do wear jewellery which is not approved, they will be asked to remove it and it may also be confiscated and returned at the end of the school day.
- All jewellery must be removed for lessons where it would be a hazard, such as PE and Design Technology.
- Pupils are responsible for any jewellery which they bring to school. Jewellery must be unobtrusive and not detract from the school uniform. Facial and body piercings of any kind are **not permitted** as they may place the learner at risk of serious injury. If a pupil is sent to school with piercings they will be asked to remove them. Failure to do so will result in the pupil being isolated from their normal timetabled lessons until such piercings are removed.
- **The school does not accept responsibility for any confiscated, lost or stolen items.**
- Discreet make-up is permitted. Learners will be asked to remove make up if it is deemed to be excessive. **This includes brightly coloured nail varnish. False nails and eyelashes are not permitted.**
- On Health and Safety grounds Learners must not wear nail varnish.
- Discreet hair ties are permitted. Blue or black headbands, scrunches or grips may be worn. These should be plain and not have any decorative features such as flowers.
- Any head dress worn for religious reasons should be of a plain black material.
- Extreme hairstyles are also not permitted. Hair should be of a normal hair colour i.e. not an unnatural hair colour such as blue Pupils are expected to keep their hair in a suitable style for school. If hair is dyed it must be restricted to those found in natural hair colours. Extreme hairstyles and colours are considered unacceptable.
- Boots are **not** allowed to be worn in school.
- Shirts and ties should be worn appropriately. If a school tie is damaged or modified in any shape or form, it will need to be replaced within a reasonable period of time, i.e. **no more than one week.**

The school's decision on "discreet" for make-up, clothing, shoes and hair is final. If parents are concerned about whether a particular item/style is suitable they should contact the Head of Year for advice BEFORE buying or sending the child to school.

We ask all parents and carers to support the school uniform policy and we believe that parents and carers have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork.

Parents and carers should ensure that their child has the correct uniform. If, for any good reason, a pupil is unable to wear the correct school uniform or completely black footwear, we ask that parents contact the school to inform us of the reason for this. Parents will be expected to rectify the situation in a reasonable period of time of **no more than one week** but can expect their children to be isolated from normal timetabled lessons.

Where we have received no correspondence from parents and a child arrives at school not wearing the correct uniform/footwear, they may be asked to return home and change into the correct uniform. Parents will be informed of this request and pupils will be expected to return to school immediately their uniform/footwear have been changed or removed.

If you require further clarification of uniform please contact the relevant Head of Key Stage: