



SCHOOL UNIFORM REGULATIONS

Uniform is a key part of the ethos of the school and there is clear evidence that schools with high expectations of pupils with regard to uniform produce better examination results. Therefore, we expect all pupils to follow the uniform regulations which are detailed below.

The Head's decision on uniform matters is final.

BOYS UNIFORM	
SCHOOL BLAZER *	Maroon with the school badge on the pocket.
SHIRT	White shirt, suitable for wearing with a tie, buttoned to the neck with enough material remaining to be tucked in at the waist. The collar should be large enough to be buttoned-up comfortably.
TIE *	A school tie neatly knotted and to reach close to the waist.
TROUSERS *	Plain black school trousers. NO other style of trousers, including denim or combat style, is allowed.
PULLOVER	Maroon 'V' neck pullover (optional)
FOOTWEAR	Plain black socks. Practical, plain, dark brown or black weatherproof shoes. (Boots, canvas shoes and trainers are not allowed).

GIRLS UNIFORM	
SCHOOL BLAZER *	Maroon with the school badge on the pocket.
SHIRT	White blouse, shirt-style, suitable for wearing with a tie, buttoned to the neck with enough material remaining to be tucked in at the waist. The collar should be large enough to be buttoned-up comfortably.
TIE	A school tie neatly knotted and to reach close to the waist.
TROUSERS/ SKIRTS *	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plain black skirt – David Luke knife pleat or straight but NOT fitted or Lycra. Skirts MUST reach the knee (20", 22" or 24" lengths available) OR• plain black school trousers, bootcut or tapered but <u>not</u> skinny fit. If a belt is needed, it should be small and black. There should be no additional buttons or zips. See examples attached or refer to our website* These are the only designs acceptable - NO other style or colour of skirts/trousers, including denim or combat style, is allowed. *The School Shop in Kidderminster stocks our requirements.
PULLOVER	Maroon 'V' neck pullover (not cardigan) (optional)
FOOTWEAR	Plain black or white socks or plain thick black tights. Practical, plain, dark brown or black weatherproof shoes which are comfortable and of a safe height for school. (Boots, canvas shoes and trainers are not allowed).

- These items available at The School Shop, Kidderminster – see over for details.

GENERAL INFORMATION	
HAIRSTYLES	Extreme hairstyles, cut and colour are not allowed on any occasion. Examples of these include close shaved (less than a No.2) or braided hair, colouring and highlights. Hair ribbons, bands and slides should be unobtrusive and dark in colour, if worn. The school reserves the right to classify and deem what is extreme. If in any doubt, please ask.
MAKE-UP	In Years 7-9 no make-up or nail varnish is allowed. In Years 10-11 discreet make-up is allowed but lipstick, coloured lipsalve and nail varnish are not.
JEWELLERY	Pupils may wear one pair of small, plain gold or silver stud or sleeper earrings, one in each ear lobe. One ring only is allowed and should be small and plain in style. Nose studs are not to be worn in school. We do not allow any other form of body piercing in school. No other jewellery, except for a watch, should be worn.
OUTERWEAR	We ask pupils to wear plain, dark-coloured, sensible coats, appropriate for school. (Ex-service garments in camouflage colours or of obvious military origin, leather jackets, imitation leather jackets, denim jackets, badges or motifs are NOT ALLOWED). If it is necessary to wear a scarf it should be appropriate for school.
MARKING	ALL CLOTHING SHOULD BE FULLY MARKED WITH THE OWNER'S INITIALS AND FULL SURNAME. We do not accept responsibility for pupil's clothing or equipment unless specifically asked to lock away valuable items.
PROTECTIVE CLOTHING	For protection of clothing pupils should provide themselves with aprons to be worn in Art, Food Technology and other Technology lessons. Pupils without suitable protective clothing will not be allowed to do practical work.
MOBILE PHONES	Pupils are not normally allowed mobile phones in school. If pupils need to bring in a mobile phone to contact home after an extra-curricular activity, they must be handed into the School Office before morning registration. If phones are not handed in they will be confiscated and parents/carers may be asked to collect from the School Office.

Basic items of our school uniform can be purchased from any department store. The School Shop, Kidderminster also stock these items in addition to items with our school logo on. Details:

The School Shop, Prospect Hill, Kidderminster, DY10 1PA : Tel. 01562 823763.

The school also holds a stock of the school ties and badges and these can be purchased from us throughout the year.

GIRLS' PE UNIFORM

Indoor P.E.:

- Maroon/White polo shirt embroidered with the Lacon Childe School crest and child's initials *

Outdoor P.E.:

- Black hoodie (embroidered with child's initials and logo as above) *
- black $\frac{3}{4}$ length leggings with school logo*
- maroon with white top socks*
- trainers + shin pads
- short white sports socks (optional)

BOYS' PE UNIFORM

Indoor P.E.:

- Maroon/White polo shirt embroidered with the Lacon Childe School crest and child's initials *

Outdoor P.E.:

- Reversible rugby shirt in school colours *
- strong pair of football short with school logo*
- maroon with white top socks*
- trainers
- a pair of football boots + shin pads
- tracksuit bottoms (black or navy blue) are not compulsory, but very useful in winter.
- Black hoodie (embroidered with child's initials and logo) * (Not compulsory)
- short white sports socks (optional)

*** These items are only available from The School Shop, Kidderminster – see previous page for details.**