

Dressing for Excellence

What can parents do?

- ✓ Make sure you are aware of the benefits of wearing school uniform and discuss these with your child.
- ✓ Stay committed to it – sometimes the road may be rocky, but it is worth showing your determination.
- ✓ Keep in contact with the school and other parents; a united approach will reinforce the messages to children and young people.
- ✓ If you are contacted by the school to inform you that your child has not worn any or part of the approved uniform, discuss it with him/her; set out your expectations and revisit the benefits.
- ✓ Praise your child for wearing the full school uniform. Tell your child how smart he/she looks.



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School Uniform Policy
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At Lasswade High School our DREAM values underpin our expectations for student behaviour. School Uniform is an important way of reinforcing our values and drive for excellence. DREAM values shown in brackets below.

Lasswade High School expects and strongly encourages all students to have as high a standard of uniform as possible since it can:

- ✓ contribute to school security and personal safety (Respect)
- ✓ promote a positive and professional work ethic (Ambition and Effort)
- ✓ help students to see school as a place of learning (Motivation)
- ✓ support positive behaviour and discipline (Respect)
- ✓ encourage identity with, and support school ethos (Respect)
- ✓ promote equality of opportunity and social justice (Ambition)
- ✓ protect children and young people from social pressures (to dress in a particular fashionable or expensive way) (Respect)
- ✓ nurture cohesion and promote good relations between different groups of students (Respect)

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CHECKLIST

At Lasswade High School all students are expected to wear:

- ✓ **No LHS School Blazer required in August 2020 (for all S1 and new students)**
- ✓ Updates on LHS School Blazer expectations to follow
- ✓ LHS House tie for all students in S1 and Senior Phase from August 2019, phased in for all students by session 2021/22
- ✓ S2 and S3 students will continue to wear our BGEd tie until the move into S4
- ✓ White school shirt or blouse
- ✓ Plain black school trousers or skirt/dress.
- ✓ Plain black school jumper/cardigan
- ✓ Plain black shoes
- ✓ PE Kit - shorts/tracksuit, black/white T-shirt, sports training shoes

Students are expected to bring a PE kit even if they are not taking part in an activity.

All students are expected to bring necessary equipment to support learning; this includes:

- ✓ School Bag
- ✓ Pencil Case/Calculator
- ✓ LHS Water bottle (optional)

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There are forms of dress which are **unacceptable** and **not** part of our uniform.

For example:

- * leggings/jeggings/jeans or denim
- * inappropriate length, style or design worn in a manner that could cause offense to others
- * stiletto heels, platforms, trainers
- * loose fitting clothing, flammable clothing, certain types of piercing/ear rings could be a health and safety hazard

We expect outside wear (i.e. jackets/caps/hats/scarves/hooded sweatshirts/ tracksuits) to be removed when in the building.

The last Friday of each month will usually be designated a Dress Down day. Students can either wear normal school uniform or, by making a £1.00 contribution, can opt to dress down and wear smart/casual clothing to school. The monies collected will be split 1/3rd to the school fund (to benefit all our students) and the remaining 2/3rds to support a local, national or international charity identified by our students in conjunction with staff.

For further information relating to our Dress Code, please see the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) within our School Website.

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