Langley Hall Arts Academy

SSPo5

UNIFORM POLICY

POLICY	PROCEDURE	REFERENCE	FORMS
SSPo9 Equality of Opportunities Policy		Parent Handbook	
SMPo5 Admissions Policy		Cost of School Uniforms https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cost-of-school-uniforms/cost-of-school-uniforms	
SSPo11 Inclusion Policy		School Uniforms https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-uniform/school-uniforms	

About the Policy

Wearing the school uniform sets our pupils apart. A smartly turned out pupil is, therefore, essential if we are to promote the school successfully. People consciously and unconsciously make valued judgements based on the way our pupils look.

The wearing of school uniform plays an integral part in securing high and improving standards of education and avoids disparities of wealth and style. It discourages the making of religious statements through clothing which, if allowed, might be in conflict of our equality and inclusion policy.

We ask all parents to ensure that their children come to school neatly and correctly dressed in their school uniform. Wearing the correct uniform applies to swimming, games and P.E. During practical activities, an apron is worn to keep uniform clean.

Please ensure that all items of uniform are clearly named. Staff will do their best to support pupils in looking after their uniforms however, it remains the responsibility of the pupil to look after their uniform and ensure it is not lost.

Please see below a complete uniform list for pupils. No other items are allowed. Only logo items need to be purchased from our uniform supplier and other items, as long as they are identical to the named item on the list, may be purchased anywhere. Our uniform supplier is Aqua Uniforms (in Langley), and costs will be reviewed every 3 years to ensure compliancy with current government guideline.

Dress Code and Uniform Requirements

We have a simple school uniform and have listed below the acceptable clothing for pupils as a ‘general guide’.

Please label all of your child’s clothing.

It is important that pupils are clean, well turned out and decent, and dressed in clothing that is appropriate for purposeful academic and creative work. Form Tutors or the Principal will

be the arbiters of whether clothing is acceptable, but the following examples as to what to avoid:

- Extremes of fashion and ill-fitting clothes, garments with offensive slogans or pictures, crop tops or very short shorts, clothes that are torn or ripped or see-through materials that expose underwear. No clinging or 'body-con' style clothing.
- Ostentatious jewellery, earrings other than studs.
- Dirty or stained clothing.

For reasons of safety, flip-flops and crocs are not acceptable indoor footwear during the school day and you may be required to tie any long hair out of the way (i.e in the science lab).

Everyday Uniform

GIRLS:

- Black Cardigan with school logo
- Blazer with school logo
- Revere collar blouse
- Skirt dark black, knee length
- Black Socks or tights
- Black school shoes

BOYS:

- B Black V neck jumper with school logo
- Blazer with school logo
- Tie
- Trousers dark black
- Black Socks
- White Shirt – long or short sleeved
- Black school shoes

Physical Education, Swimming and Games Clothing – Boys and Girls

All pupils: No hoodies are allowed to be worn for PE.

- Plain black tracksuit bottoms, shorts or long leggings.
- School emblem black PE jumper
- School emblem turquoise polo shirt.
- Clean, non-marking trainers.

In addition to the above, please ensure that your child has a black swimming costume/trunks and a towel – only year 7 & 8 pupils. Swimming attire for girls may be long sleeved if desired.

Dance & Drama

- Black plimsolls, jazz or ballet shoes.

Travel Clothing

- School emblem hoodie
- Standard issue suit bag (available from school)
- Standard issue suitcase (available from school)
- Trousers, dark black (optional)

Concert Dress

There are two styles of concert dress for LHAA pupils.

Concert Dress A
Boys: Black DJs and trousers, white dress shirt, black bow tie, black socks, black shoes.
Girls: Long black made to measure evening dresses and smart concert shoes.

Concert Dress B
Boys: Black trousers (not jeans), black formal shirt, black socks, black smart concert shoes.
Girls: Girls: Long black evening dress or long skirt, black top, and black smart concert shoes.

All pupils should have a pair of smart, black, concert shoes. Pupils will be told in advance of each event which concert dress is required.

School logo / emblem uniform items may be bought from https://www.aquauniforms.co.uk/

Jewellery, Hair and Makeup

- Rings, necklaces of any material, brooches, badges (other than those issued by the school)
- Fitbits and bracelets may not be worn at school.
- Religious bracelets may be worn but, for safety reasons, they must be removed for games and swimming, at all other times they should be covered by a sweat band.
- One plain gold stud earring may be worn in each ear lobe. Earrings should be removed by parents on days that their child has PE or swimming lessons. If earrings cannot be removed by the parent, then they should be covered e.g. with microporous tape.
- Watches may be worn but must be removed for games. **Any jewellery remains the responsibility of the pupil to look after and the school will not take any responsibility for loss or damage**.

- Pupils are not permitted to wear makeup in school. This includes the use of nail varnish except for specific charity events.
- Pupils are required to have a smart professionally styled haircut. If pupil's hair is long enough to be tied back then it must be tied back.
- Fashion haircuts are not permitted and should be saved for the summer break. Fashion haircuts include close shaves and shaved lines.
- Headbands should be in keeping with school colours and should not prevent pupils from wearing their hats and caps.

Second Hand uniforms

Presently, we are not able to offer this facility but hope to do so in the future. Please contact our Finance Team for further information.

Equal opportunities

This policy applies to all and does not unlawfully discriminate because of the protected characteristics of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race (including colour, nationality, and ethnic or national origin), religion or belief, sex (gender) and sexual orientation.