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Dear Parents and Carers

As the term draws to a close I am writing to request your continued support to ensure that your sons and daughters always look exceptionally smart. With this in mind, I would like to remind you that our full school uniform dress code can be found on the reverse of this letter, in the Parents' Handbook and on the school website: lynngroveacademy.org.uk/uniform

I would like to particularly draw your attention to the areas where I feel standards have slipped amongst a minority of pupils:

1. **Skirts:** must be **black and straight** with single back vent – they must 'sit on' the knee, or be of a minimum length 22 inches from waist to hem. They must not be **lycra, elasticated, clinging or pleated**.
2. **Trousers:** must be **straight school trousers** in a non-clinging material. **Narrow 'drain pipe'** style are not acceptable. Cord canvass and denim trousers should not be worn, nor should trousers in 'jeans cut' be worn.
3. **Shoes:** must be **black**, (no sandals or boots) and be 'polishable'. Canvass shoes and trainers are not permitted. All shoes should have dark soles.
4. **Socks:** black socks only.
5. We expect pupils to wear their school uniform smartly **to and from school**.
6. **Earrings:** only one should be worn in each ear lobe. All other piercings are not allowed in school.
7. **Hair:** should be well groomed and of a **natural** colour.
8. In winter pupils should wear a coat to and from school. **Hoodies are not allowed to be worn to and from school or in school.**

Harrisons on Gorleston High Street (www.harrisons-schoolwear.co.uk) stock all our school uniform and PE kit and the staff are happy to advise you.

Thank you for your support in this matter. We know that a well presented pupil is a confident pupil. We would like to give you notice that should your child not be in correct school uniform **we will require them to borrow school uniform from the school wardrobe**, repeated offences will be dealt with using the school sanctions process.

We look forward to your continuing support as we work in partnership to ensure that all our learners are well equipped to make the best of every opportunity that comes their way.

Yours faithfully

ALISON MOBBS



SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Navy blazer with logo (only available from Harrisons, Gorleston)
- Black straight skirt with single back vent – must 'sit on' the knee, or be of a minimum length 22", (available from Harrisons, Gorleston). Skirts must not be lycra, tube or pleated
- Plain black trousers (no cords, jeans, canvas or leggings) of an appropriate fit
- Belts, if worn with trousers, should be plain black. No fashion belts, wide, coloured and/or ornate 'designer' belts to be worn
- White shirt/blouse with a functioning top button that must be tucked into skirt or trousers
- 'V' neck navy school jumper or cardigan with logo (only available from Harrisons, Gorleston)
- Plain, low-heeled black leather or leather-type shoes (not trainers, canvas or plimsolls) in order that they can be polished. If boots are worn from home, pupils must change into shoes in school. Shoes should be black soled, not open-toed or backless; no fashion ankle straps and no coloured laces. Slip-ons or mules are not acceptable for health and safety reasons
- Plain black or flesh colour tights or black ankle socks
- School tie – (only available from Harrisons)

PE Kit

- Black/white rugby shirt (only available from Harrisons, Gorleston)
- Black shorts or skort
- White polo shirt (with optional logo available from Harrisons, Gorleston)
- Black or white long socks
- Indoor sports trainers (non-marking)
- Studded boots
- Shin pads



- Gum shield
- Plain black track top or plain black fleece (optional)

Please note:

All hair, piercing, jewellery and make-up rules as listed in the School Rules apply.

No nail varnish, acrylic or false nails.

For practical lessons, long hair should be tied back and no jewellery should be worn.

