



May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Changes to School Uniform for September 2018

We have decided that the time has come to review and refresh our school uniform. Our aim is to have a uniform that supports all of our pupils to develop the highest standards of personal presentation which we know will stand them in good stead as successful young adults.

The changes to school uniform that will come to effect in September 2018 are as follows:

- Our school uniform skirt will be **navy** and in the same fabric as the blazer. It must be worn at a minimum length of 22". The skirt will have LGA embroidery on the waistband. The skirt will only be available from Harrisons, Gorleston – **no other skirt will be allowed.**
- Our school uniform trousers will be **navy**. These must be straight school trousers in a non-clinging material. Narrow "drain pipe" style trousers are not acceptable. Cords, canvas, leggings and denim trousers must not be worn, nor should trousers in "jeans cut" be worn.
- Our school uniform tie will be plain navy with the LGA logo – these are only available from Harrisons, Gorleston.

I would also like to take this opportunity to draw your attention to some areas where I feel standards have slipped amongst a small minority of pupils:

1. **Shoes:** must be **black**, (no sandals or boots) and be 'polishable'. Canvas shoes and trainers are not permitted. All shoes should have dark soles.
2. **Socks:** black socks only.
3. We expect pupils to wear their school uniform smartly **to and from school.**
4. **Earrings:** only one should be worn in each ear lobe. No other piercings are allowed in school.
5. **Hair:** should be well groomed and of a **natural** colour.
6. Pupils should wear a coat to and from school, **hoodies are not allowed to be worn to and from school, or in school.**

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 that **we will require them to borrow school uniform from the school wardrobe**, repeated offences will be dealt with using the school sanctions process. Our full school uniform dress code can be found on the reverse of this letter and on the school website.

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

Ms A L MOBBS
Principal



Lynn Grove Academy Uniform

Academy Uniform

- Navy blazer with logo (only available from Harrisons, Gorleston) .
- Navy straight skirt with single back vent – must be a minimum length of 22” with LGA embroidery on waistband (only available from Harrisons, Gorleston) – **no other skirt will be allowed.**
- Plain navy 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.
- Black ankle socks only (boys and girls).
- School tie – (only available from Harrisons, Gorleston).

PE Kit

- Black/white rugby shirt (only available from Harrisons, Gorleston).
- Black shorts or skirt.
- 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.