



3 July 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians

We have had the government guidance for the full re-opening of schools in September. As you can imagine we are delighted to see confirmation that we have been given the go ahead to plan for a full re-opening to all pupils with a full curriculum offer.

We have already started on the planning for return and will let you know all the details as soon as we can. There is no doubt that some things will look different as we work to assure the health and safety of all the pupils and staff.

I know that some of you have been thinking about that feature of the summer holidays; refreshing school uniform so I felt it would be helpful to let you know that the guidance confirms that additional washing of clothes is no longer considered necessary and schools can expect their pupils back in full school uniform.

Harrison's Schoolwear shop are open. There is a queuing system in place and 2 metre social distancing rules will apply. There will only be a maximum of five customers/families allowed in the shop at any one time so please allow plenty of time for your visit. A reminder of the school uniform list is attached to this letter.

Lockdown has meant that we have all had to 'experiment' with our hairstyles so I would like to confirm that in September all our expectations relating to personal presentation will be in place. Pupils' hair should be tidy, hair must be well groomed and one natural colour, with no extensions. This means the hair should not be shorter than a number 2 clipper length, including the sides and back. Shaved stripes/tram lines or line hairstyles are not permitted. Long hair should be tied back especially during practical lessons, including PE. Our expectations relating to jewellery and make up will remain the same as this year too.

Finally, I am immensely proud of the resilience shown by our pupils over the school closure period and I am confident that the skills and attributes they have developed through remote learning will set them in good stead when we return in September. I will be in contact with detailed information about re-opening as soon as the plans are completed. In the meantime, please do encourage your sons and daughters to continue to engage thoroughly next week. We have a slightly different offer planned for the final week of term, which I hope they enjoy. Our young people have inevitably done more reading than ever before during lockdown but please encourage them to keep reading, even in the summer holidays. If you would like some recommendations for great summer reading let us know.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alison Mobbs'.

A L Mobbs
Principal

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Lynn Grove Academy Uniform

School Uniform

- Navy blazer with logo (only available from Harrisons)
- Navy straight skirt with single back vent – must be a minimum length of 22” with LGA embroidery on waistband (only available from Harrisons); no other skirt will be allowed
- Plain navy trousers (no cords, jeans, canvas or leggings) of an appropriate straight fit
- Belts, if worn with trousers, should be plain black with a plain buckle. No wide, coloured or ornate fashion belts should 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)
- Plain, low-heeled black leather or leather-type shoes (not trainers, canvas or plimsolls) that 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)
- Outdoor coat to be worn **over** blazer, no hoodies allowed

PE Kit

- Black/white rugby shirt (only available from Harrisons)
- Black shorts or skort
- White polo shirt (with optional logo available from Harrisons)
- Black or white long socks
- Sports trainers (non-marking) suitable for both indoors and on the all-weather pitch
- Studded boots
- Shin pads
- Gum shield
- Plain black track top or plain black fleece (optional)

Please note:

- Hair must be well groomed and one natural colour, with no extensions. This means the hair should not be shorter than a number 2 clipper length, including the sides and back. Shaved stripes/tram lines or line hairstyles are not permitted. Long hair should be tied back especially during practical lessons, including PE. Hair restraints should be functional and not ornamental. Fashion accessories such as flowers, big hair bands etc. are not to be worn.
- Piercing, jewellery and make-up as listed in the school rules apply
- No nail varnish, acrylic or false nails