



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have had an enjoyable summer. As we approach the final days of the summer holidays and our return on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September, I would like to remind you about our uniform expectations, information is also on our website but I have included them below as a reminder in preparation for the new school year.

- **A Laurence Jackson School blazer.** This is a compulsory item of uniform and must be worn at all times;
- **A Laurence Jackson School year group specific tie.** This tie stripe colour will remain with your child throughout their time at school. School ties are available from our uniform suppliers Trutex and Bambini, as well as from the main school office at a cost of £6.50 paid via Gateway. Students' tie colours don't change as they move through the school and the colours for next year's year groups are set out below. Please ensure that your child(ren) have the correct colour tie. We recommend that your child has a spare tie.

Y7 in September	Dark green tie with blue stripe and school crest
Y8 in September	Dark green tie with gold stripe and school crest
Y9 in September	Dark green tie with green stripe and school crest
Y10 in September	Dark green tie with black stripe and school crest
Y11 in September	Dark green tie with maroon stripe and school crest

- A white shirt, which may be long or short sleeved.
- Black trousers or the skirt detailed below. Trousers may be slim or straight fitting but must not be skin-tight. **Jeans, jeggings or leggings are not acceptable.**
- **A pleated jubilee tartan skirt.** Skirts must be knee length and may only be purchased from our uniform suppliers. **No other styles of skirts are allowed.** Skirts must be worn with plain black rights that are at least 60 deniers.
- Socks must be black, white or grey.
- Jumpers are an **optional** item of uniform. Students in Key Stage 3 (Years 7, 8 and 9) may choose to wear a plain green V neck jumper under their blazer and in Years 10 and 11 may choose to wear a plain black V neck jumper. Trutex sell plain jumpers with the school logo although a completely plain jumper of the appropriate style and colour is also permitted. **However, a jumper is not an alternative to the school blazer;** students are required to wear blazers at all times unless they are given permission to remove them
- Footwear must be plain black, sensible and practical.
- **The following types of footwear are not allowed:**
  - Any type of canvas footwear.
  - Designer leisure leather upper footwear. (Examples of these shoes are Vans, Converse, Nike, or any other shoes with highly visible brand names).
  - Trainers of any kind.
  - Boots.
  - Any footwear with stripes or logos.

**Can I please draw your attention to other Presentation Expectations;**

- Students are not permitted to wear false or acrylic or gel nails / nail varnish.\*\*
- Students are not permitted to wear any kind of facial piercing – for example nose studs.\*\*  
**\*\*Please ensure these are removed in advance of your child's return to school on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September**
- Students may wear a single stud earring in each ear but no other piercings are permitted.
- Rings, bracelets and necklaces are not permitted.

If your child's uniform has not arrived by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September, please ensure that they have a written note from you to explain this.

Yours sincerely

John Stewart  
Director of Behaviour