



Dear Parents/Carers

Uniform Expectations and modifications for September 2020

I am writing to remind you of our uniform expectations for September and to advise you of some modifications that we have made for the start of next academic year.

From September all students will wear a year group specific tie. This tie stripe colour will remain with your child throughout their time at LJS. The new Governing Body and I have decided that students' identity is determined more effectively by their year group than by their house colour, therefore from September all students will wear green school crest ties with a colour band that will identify their year group instead of the current ties where the band of colour identifies their houses.

All uniform is available from Trutex or can be purchased from Bambini in Guisborough. Trutex offer an online service and the electronic brochure is accessible via the school website. Orders can now be made online at www.trutex.com registering on School Specific Uniform using Laurence Jackson School's LEA code: **LEA00925SC**. Alternatively you can order by telephone on 01200 421206. You can also access sizing information on the website by following this link which may help you ensure you get your child's correct sized uniform: <https://www.trutex.com/sizing>.

The ties are available from our uniform suppliers Trutex and Bambini, as well as from the main school office at a cost of £6.50. However, because we recognise that these are potentially challenging times for families financially, and in order to support parents with this change at this time, parents of students moving into Years 8, 9 and 10 will have the opportunity to purchase a replacement tie via Gateway at the subsidised cost of £3. Subsequent purchases of ties will be £6.50 from all retailers.

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The table below outlines the tie that corresponds to each year. As Year 11 will have less time in school than every other year group, next year's Year 11 will be able to either continue to wear their existing tie or purchase a new one as they would prefer.

New Year 7 starting LJS in September	Black stripe and school crest	Students starting at LJS purchase their first tie and will continue with this tie colour till the end of Y11
Students moving into Year 8 in September	Maroon stripe and school crest	Students in these year groups will need new ties this year and will continue with this tie colour till the end of Y11.
Students moving into Year 9 in September	Royal blue stripe and school crest	
Students moving into Year 10 in September	Gold stripe and school crest	
Students moving into Year 11 in September	Green stripe and school crest	A new tie is optional not compulsory and Y11 can continue to wear their current tie.

In addition to this change, from September a jubilee tartan skirt, which is pictured below, is available from our uniform suppliers. We have added this to the uniform because it is a smart additional option to our current black pleated skirt. Black pleated skirts will continue to be an option for the next academic year. However, please note that from September 2020, a **pleated skirt**, either black or tartan is the only style of skirt that will be permitted.



School Uniform Expectations



The rest of the uniform expectations are unchanged. Please see a reminder below of our uniform expectations. Students must wear:

- a Laurence Jackson School blazer
- a white shirt, which may be long or short sleeved
- black trousers or the skirts detailed above. **Trousers may be slim or straight fitting but must not be skin-tight. Jeans, jeggings or leggings are not acceptable.**
- Socks must be black white or grey and pleated skirts must be worn with plain black tights of at least 60 deniers. Patterned tights are not permitted.

Jumpers are an **optional** item of uniform. Students in Key Stage 3 (Years 7 to 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 always wear blazers to move around the school building and during assemblies.

The illustrations below indicate the uniform expectations. These pictures are also included in students' planners.

				
<p>Laurence Jackson School blazer with school badge. Only available from Trutex or Bambini.</p>	<p>White school shirt long or short sleeve. Can be purchased from Trutex or any other retailer as long as they meet uniform expectations.</p>	<p>Pleated skirt as detailed above. Either plain black or jubilee tartan. Only available from Trutex and Bambini.</p>	<p>Black trousers which may be slim or straight fitting. Can be purchased from Trutex or any other retailer as long as they meet uniform expectations.</p>	

	
<p>Year Group Tie as detailed in the table are available from Trutex, Bambini or directly from school.</p>	<p>Black, grey or white socks Plain black tights (60 denier or above) can be purchased from any retailer.</p>

Footwear

Footwear must be plain black, sensible and practical. **Leather or patent leather are permitted** however suede is not. 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
- any footwear with stripes or logos

	
<p>Acceptable styles of boys' shoes</p>	<p>Acceptable styles of girl's shoes</p>

PE Kit

Students are expected to wear the full, correct PE kit during every PE lesson.

Boys' Indoor Kit	Girls' Indoor Kit
Black, green & white polo shirt with school logo	Black, green & white polo shirt with school logo
Plain black shorts with school logo	Plain black shorts with school logo or plain black leggings
Green & white football socks or White Sports Socks	

For outdoor lessons students may always wear:

Boys' Outdoor Kit Additions	Girls' Outdoor Kit additions
Plain black tracksuit bottoms	Plain black tracksuit bottoms
Black, green & white reversible top	Black, green & white hoody with school logo
Black & green mid-layer - optional	
Green & white football socks or White Sports Socks	

Students will also be expected to wear suitable indoor sports shoes for indoor activities. Moulded studs only for Astroturf lessons. Please note that no blades or metal studs can be worn on the Astroturf pitch. Shin pads should also be worn for football.

During inclement weather students are allowed to wear base layers **underneath** their normal PE kit.

All PE clothing items are available from Trutex Direct @ www.trutex.com

All items of clothing and personal property (including inhalers) should be clearly labelled with the student's name

School Bags

Students also need a school bag of a sensible size, big enough to transport A4 folders and books to and from school.

Financial Support with Uniform for students in receipt of Free School Meals

If you are in receipt of Free School Meals for your child(ren) and are concerned about the cost of replacing uniform for your child for September 2020 please contact Jayne Neal to discuss this via the following email address: nealj@laurencejackson.org

Thank you for your continued support for school standards by ensuring that your son/ daughter complies with our uniform expectations and comes to school meeting our expectations.

Yours sincerely



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