



**Education Resources**  
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**Our ref:**

**Your ref:**

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Dear Parent/Carer

As a school community we are working hard to deliver the best teaching and learning for all our young people. Our drive is to work together to create a safe, inclusive and high quality learning environment that enables us to develop fully the four capacities and ensure our young people become successful learners, confident individuals, responsible citizens and effective contributors to society.

All staff strive to ensure our pupils feel valued and respected at all times. Our young people are encouraged to achieve their full potential whilst taking responsibility for their own learning and this is underpinned by our school values:

- Aspiration,
- Respect,
- Compassion,
- Honesty, and
- Fairness,

We will launch our focus on Pupil Expectations from Monday 20 February which I have attached to this letter. I have shared these with all pupils at assemblies. Copies of the Pupil Expectation sheet can be downloaded from our website at: <http://www.lesmahagow.s-lanark.sch.uk/?p=6896> and more information regarding our school uniform guidelines can be found in our school handbook.

We will use weekly assemblies to keep a strong focus on high expectations for all our young people.

I hope that you will support us and discuss these with your son/daughter. We will work hard to maintain these improved standards throughout the session and I am confident that this will really enhance the high quality ethos of our school.

If you wish to discuss this, please contact me. Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

Yours Sincerely

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## ***Pupil Expectations in Lesmahagow High School***

### ***Coming to school***

- ✓ full uniform
- ✓ bring all materials for classes
- ✓ complete necessary homework
- ✓ attend school on time and have good attendance
- ✓ arriving in positive attitude for learning

### ***In school***

- ✓ show respect for all learners and staff
- ✓ take care of your own and others property
- ✓ take care and look after the school environment

### ***In class***

- ✓ remove outside jackets, hoodies and non-uniform items
- ✓ place phones or cables in bag or jacket
- ✓ no food or drink in class
- ✓ ready for learning (quiet, listening, focused on teacher & materials out)
- ✓ show maximum effort on learning
- ✓ show respect for all learners and teachers

All relationships are based upon our shared school values.