



**Education Resources**  
Executive Director **Tony McDaid**  
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**Lesmahagow High School**

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Dear Parent/Carer

My priority as Head Teacher is to ensure that Lesmahagow High School continues to strive for excellence based on our strong school values of **aspiration, respect, compassion, honesty and fairness**. I know how vital working in partnership with parents really is, in order for children to find school a positive and rewarding experience. I strongly believe achievement and enjoyment go hand in hand to ensure each child's excellent progress. I hope you will support our high expectations in all areas, especially in behaviour and achievement.

As we continue to develop our young people for the world of work, we are keen to place a strong emphasis on school uniform and are seeking your child's view and your parental view over the next week in relation to this matter. We want to find out if our uniform still meets the needs of the school and the local community.

Uniform sends a very clear message about a school to young people, their families and to the wider community. We believe that Lesmahagow High School is a great school with great young people and we would like to see a uniform that continues to reflect that.

I have visited our associated primaries to seek the views of our P6/7 young people along with the views of the parents. In addition, we are keen to hear from all Lesmahagow High School parents as part of our uniform consultation. I would appreciate your opinion by completing the parental questionnaire available at <http://www.lesmahagow.s-lanark.sch.uk/parents/> or by completing the questionnaire on the reverse of this letter and returning by **Wednesday, 24th May**.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'R McGowan'.

Richard McGowan  
Head Teacher

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## Lesmahagow High School – Uniform Survey (LHS Parents) – May 2017

<b>Parent/Carer name</b>	
<b>Child Name(s)</b>	
<b>Year Group(s)</b>	

*Please circle your preferred answer*

Do you agree that it is important that we have a school uniform?	<i>Agree</i>	Slightly agree	Slightly disagree	Disagree
Comments				

Wearing a uniform makes young people feel part of the school community.	<i>Agree</i>	Slightly agree	Slightly disagree	Disagree	Don't know
Uniform improves the way that the school is viewed by the local community.	<i>Agree</i>	Slightly agree	Slightly disagree	Disagree	Don't know
Wearing a uniform prepares young people for the world of work.	<i>Agree</i>	Slightly agree	Slightly disagree	Disagree	Don't know
Lesmahagow High School would benefit from having its own blazer.	<i>Agree</i>	Slightly agree	Slightly disagree	Disagree	Don't know
Wearing a school blazer should be optional.	<i>Agree</i>	Slightly agree	Slightly disagree	Disagree	Don't know
The current uniform policy works well for the school.	<i>Agree</i>	Slightly agree	Slightly disagree	Disagree	Don't know
Comments					



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<b>Which items should be part of our school uniform?</b>	✓
<i>Tick all that apply</i>	
White shirt	
Black shirt	
Tie	
Black trousers/Black skirt	
Black V-neck jumper or cardigan	
Black shoes (not trainers)	
Standardised PE kit	
Other suggestions	

<b>Are any of the following items of clothing unacceptable for our school uniform?</b>		
<b>Yes = not acceptable      No = acceptable</b>		
Polo shirts	Yes	No
Football colours/football team tops	Yes	No
Denim jackets	Yes	No
Leggings/Jeggings	Yes	No
Jeans (all colours/types)	Yes	No
Sportswear	Yes	No
Hooded tops	Yes	No
Tracksuits	Yes	No
Reason(s) or other unacceptable items of clothing		

<b>Do you have any other comments on our school uniform?</b>
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Signed	
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