



Education Resources
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Dear Parent/Carer

School Uniform

Since the introduction of the new uniform policy in August 2017, I have received many compliments from the local community and visitors to the school regarding the positive image of our students – particularly in relation to the introduction of our school blazer. I am writing to express my appreciation for your continued support in maintaining this high standard for all our young people.

Our school uniform policy is designed to be clear, fair and reasonable to both the parents/carers and young people of the school community. All pupils are required to wear full uniform when attending or representing the school.

Our school uniform policy is:

- White shirt (no black shirts);
- Lesmahagow High School tie;
- Plain black V-neck jumper/cardigan (without logos);
- Black trousers/black skirt (no jeans/no leggings);
- School blazer; and
- Plain black footwear (including black laces).

As you are aware, blazers became a compulsory addition to the uniform for pupils in S1, S2 and S6. From August 2018, blazers will become compulsory for **all pupils** from S1 through to S6. Our blazer supplier is Scotcrest based in Hamilton (www.scotcrestschoools.co.uk). More details about our uniform can be located on the letters section of our website.

I would ask that you continue to support us on a daily basis by ensuring that your child leaves home in full school uniform.

The senior management and pupil support team will be checking school uniform and pupils who are not meeting these expectations will be interviewed and contact will be made with parents to seek support in improving the situation.

I hope that this clarifies the current position and that together we can consolidate the progress made over the last few months on this issue. If you have any comments/concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely

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