



DRESS CODE

In order to provide a clear identity and a business-like approach within the College, there will be **STRICT** dress and appearance regulations for **ALL**. We believe that high standards of personal appearance equate to high standards in all other matters. Appropriate action will be taken to ensure that, in the interests of all students, these standards are maintained.

Appropriate safety clothing will be provided, when required, for work in laboratories, workshops etc.

The College colours are red, white, black and navy. When attending College at any time college dress must be worn by all full-time college students, unless otherwise specified.

DENIM, irrespective of colour, (including jackets to and from College) **MUST NOT BE WORN**.

TRAINING SHOES, TRACKSUITS, ETC are to be worn for SPORTING ACTIVITIES **ONLY**.

Cardigans, pullovers or sweatshirts **must not** be worn in College.

All students are required to wear their blazer/jacket **at all times** when present in College (in learning/tutor sessions blazer/jacket may be removed at the discretion of the tutor).

The expectation is that all students should be smart in their appearance, with ties worn properly, shirts fastened at the neck and tucked into the waistband of skirts/trousers.

The Principal reserves the right to send home inappropriately dressed students.

All items of clothing must be clearly marked with the student's name.

In all matters appearance must be reasonable. Make-up may be worn discreetly but should not be excessive, hairstyles should not be extreme and nail varnish should not be worn.

YEAR 7 - 8 STUDENTS

- Navy/black blazer/tailored jacket
- Plain white shirt or blouse with a collar (not sports shirt)
- Plain black or grey tailored trousers
- Plain black or grey knee-length tailored skirt, either pleated or straight - short skirts are not acceptable.
- College tie, multi-shield, either clip-on or standard (available from College)
- College lapel badge – optional (available from College)
- Footwear: Boots are **NOT** to be worn in College
 - Girls:
 - i) Black shoes, with low or medium heels, backless, sling-back or toeless shoes are not acceptable due to health and safety requirements
 - ii) White, plain navy, black or mid grey ankle socks, or plain, not patterned tights.
 - Boys:
 - i) Black shoes (not training shoes)
 - ii) Plain socks in grey, navy or black
- Other than a wrist watch no jewellery may be worn. Students with pierced ears may wear one pair of gold or silver studs (one stud per ear). **Nose studs and other body piercings are NOT acceptable and must NOT be worn.**
- Hair accessories and head scarves must be college colours. Hair if longer than shoulder length should be tied back and hairstyles should not be extreme.

YEARS 9, 10 AND 11 STUDENTS

Dress as above, *with the exception* that students in Years 9, 10 and 11 will wear a different tie, either clip-on or standard (available from College). A Blue stripe for students in Landau Division and Red stripe for students in Forte Division.

POST-16 STUDENTS

- Navy, black or grey “business dress” suit (pinstripe is acceptable)

Or

- Plain navy, black or grey blazer/tailored jacket **and** navy, black or grey tailored trousers **or** navy, black or grey knee-length tailored skirt, either pleated or straight - short skirts are not acceptable.
- Shirt or business appropriate blouse, white, blue or black (not sports shirt)
- Black striped College ties are compulsory for male students and optional for female students (available from College)
- College lapel badge – optional (available from College)
- Footwear: Boots, canvas and running shoes are **NOT** to be worn in College

Girls: Grey, black or navy shoes, with low or medium heels, backless, sling-back or toeless shoes are not acceptable due to health and safety requirements

Boys: Grey, black, brown or navy shoes (not training shoes)

- Hair accessories and head scarves must be college colours. Hair if longer than shoulder length should be tied back and hairstyles should not be extreme.
- Other than a wrist watch, a single ring and/or a discreet chain/necklace, **no** other jewellery may be worn. Students with pierced ears may wear one pair of gold or silver studs (one stud per ear). **Nose studs and other body piercings are NOT acceptable and must NOT be worn.**

If there is any doubt about a particular item’s adherence to the College dress code, please ensure you check before purchase.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION/PERFORMING ARTS KIT
ALL STUDENTS - Compulsory items:**

- Navy tracksuit trousers
- Long sleeved reversible red/navy blue band hockey/rugby shirt
- Plain white short sleeved polo shirt with collar
- White socks
- Training shoes with non-marking soles (used also in Drama sessions)
- Navy or red football/hockey socks
- Plain navy shorts
- Plain navy sweatshirt
- Navy cotton training top with College logo
Or
Navy sweatshirt with College logo

Boys:

Shin Pads

Football boots

(Girls will be advised in due course if football boots are required)

Personalised LFC logo polo shirts are available from the PE Team

GENERAL

All P.E. kit and towels should be clearly marked with the student's name.

P.E. kit should be brought to College on the day of use and taken home at the end of the same day.

Showers: College provides shower facilities. Should students wish to shower following PE sessions, they must bring in a towel.

Students bringing personal sports equipment such as tennis rackets etc. to be looked after by P.E. staff should mark the items clearly with their name and Personal Tutor.

N.B. Students will work barefoot for gymnastics and dance activities.

All students who take part in the PE extension or enrichment programmes must bring their PE kit – any additional items will be provided by the College.

ALL STUDENTS

Please Note:

With the exception of those items indicated as 'available from College' all items of college dress are available from most large stores, Morleys School Uniform Specialists, St. Mary's Retail Park, 446 Nottingham Road, Chaddesden, Derby, DE21 6PE (01332 – 281311) or Heatons, Corn Exchange, Albert Street, Derby, DE1 2BE (01332 293900)

Parents/carers or students who experience financial difficulties and need assistance with the purchase of the items listed should contact the Principal's secretary in the strictest confidence.

**IN ALL COLLEGE MATTERS DRESS MUST BE REASONABLE AND
SMART IN APPEARANCE**

