

Uniform and Appearance

Personal Appearance

All students attending Lymm High school are expected to wear full school uniform. A good clean smart appearance is an asset to each student and the school seeks parental support in the maintenance of this.

All pupils are expected to wear hair in a neat and acceptable style. Hair must be natural in appearance. Hair styles (including shaved heads) judged to be extreme by the Headteacher are not permitted.

Hair fashion accessories are also not to be worn. If hair bands are to be worn, they should be dark and plain.

Coloured nail varnish, false nails, lip gloss and fake tan, is not permitted. Pupils will be asked to remove it in school.

Pupils who refuse to conform to the school's Uniform and Appearance Policy will be sanctioned in accordance with our Behaviour Policy.

Jewellery

Apart from watches, jewellery (including studs, earrings, body/facial piercings, rings, necklaces, bracelets) are not to be worn. This is because of the potential risk of accidental damage from the wearing of such items. Jewellery will be confiscated. (see 'Confiscation of Items')

Valuable Items

We will do our best to assist your child in safeguarding their property. However the school does not take any responsibility for the loss or damage to personal possessions brought onto site. Large amounts of money or items of value (including mobile phones, iPods, MP3 players, jewellery etc.) should not be brought into school. Such items may be confiscated.

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones and MP3 players are not permitted to be used in the classroom or on the corridor in school. If seen or heard they will be confiscated.

Should you need to contact your child

in an emergency please contact Student Services on 01925 750711. We do not take any responsibility for loss of, or damage to, mobile phones.

Confiscation of Items

Please note fizzy drinks, energy drinks and all cans will be confiscated.

If an item is confiscated e.g. jewellery or a non-regulation uniform item, it will be held in Student Services until collected by parent/ carer between 3.30pm and 4.00pm, Monday-Friday. Items may not be collected before or after these times. Alternatively, pupils may collect confiscated items at 3.10pm on the last day of half term.

IMPORTANT: Insurance Notice

We recommend that parents/carers make their own arrangements for insurance of bags, clothing, watches, bicycles etc. (usually by extension of your home insurance). Please never allow your child to bring anything expensive, or of sentimental value, into the school. Pupils should report anything lost to Student Services immediately. All equipment and uniform should be clearly labelled with the student's name.



Uniform and Appearance *continued*

We take great pride in our uniform and appearance. Our high standards and expectations require all pupils to wear their full uniform correctly at all times.

STANDARDS AND EXPECTATIONS

GIRLS

Black, white and red checked kilt (*no shorter than 2" above the knee and are not to be rolled up*) or black regulation school trousers

White school shirt with top button

Clip-on Hall tie

Black blazer with red trim and school crest

Black regulation school jumper with red trim (optional) (*jumpers are to be worn untucked*)

Plain black **knee high** socks (*socks are not to be worn over the knee*)

Plain black tights

Plain black polished shoes with no logos

School bag large enough for outdoor coat

Dark plain outdoor coat

BOYS

Black regulation school trousers

White school shirt with top button

Clip-on Hall tie

Black blazer with red trim and school crest

Black Lymm High School school jumper with red trim (optional)

Plain black socks

Plain black polished shoes with no logos



PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT PERMITTED:

- any fashion trousers including drainpipes/ leggings/ canvas/ chino/ jean style or denim
- fashion shirts or t-shirts showing above collar or visible through shirt
- cardigans
- patterned or ankle socks
- hooded tops or sweatshirts worn or brought to school
- sports or denim jackets worn or brought to school
- trainers or shoes with sports logos
canvas shoes, pumps or boots of any kind
- fashion belts & buckles (plain black only)
- handbags
- gloves, scarves or hats worn inside the building
- coloured hair accessories (plain and dark only are permitted)

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT PERMITTED

- *less than No.2 hair cuts/tramlines**
- *patterned or unnatural coloured hair*
- *extreme hairstyle**
- *jewellery*
- *fake tan*
- *nail varnish/false nails*

- *Sanctions will apply*
- *Extreme make-up and coloured nail varnish will be removed.*
- *Jewellery will be confiscated.*

**The school will exercise professional judgement as to what is acceptable*