

Leigh Academy Wilmington

Uniform Policy

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Policy Statement

At Leigh Academy Wilmington, we are dedicated to ensuring that our Academy environment supports the learning and wellbeing of all students and staff.

Links with other Policies

- Behaviour for Learning Policy

Uniform

Supplier Information:

Academy uniforms can be obtained from either of the following suppliers.

TFS School Wear, 45 Spital Street, Dartford, Kent, DA1 2DX (<https://www.tfsclothing.co.uk/>).

Brigade (<https://www.brigade.uk.com/parents/>).



White shirt, blazer (Minerva)
and tie (Minerva)



Girl's kilt-style skirt

Second hand uniform and a uniform swap shop are organised by the college teams. Please contact admin@wilmington.latrust.org.uk for further details.

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Uniform Details

For blazers and ties, the Academy has three colour stripe variants of uniform depending on the college the student is assigned to:

- Apollo – green
- Jupiter – red
- Minerva – blue

Students should bring a coat during modules one to four. Students are also welcome to bring a plain umbrella if rain is forecast during the school day.

All uniforms should clearly indicate the student's name.

Boys' Uniform

Item	Required?	Description	Notes	Purchase from
Black blazer	Required	With the Academy badge and colour stripe of college on pocket.	From September 2025 - new style blazer for Y7 students. Old or new style blazer for Y8 - 11 students.	TFS or Brigade Y7-11 Second hand purchases of the old style blazer are acceptable.
Academy tie	Required	With the colour stripes of the college		TFS or Brigade Second hand replacement ties can be bought from the reception in cash.
Black tailored school trousers	Required	Generic black tailored trousers		Generic purchase from any store.
White shirt	Required	Plain with no logos		Generic purchase from any store.
Plain socks	Required	Plain white or black		Generic purchase from any store.
Plain, flat, black formal shoes only (that do not go beyond the ankle bone)	Required	No trainer/converse style shoes can be worn.	Please note: some stores label items as 'school shoes' but they do not match this	Generic purchase from any store.

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			description – check carefully.	
Black 'V-neck' jumper	Optional	With Academy logo A plain black V-neck jumper can also be worn.		TFS or Brigade Generic purchase from any store.
Overcoats / jackets	Optional	Should be plain with no writing or commercial logos. Denim or leather coats are not permitted.	We encourage students to have weather appropriate coats.	Generic purchase from any store.

Girls' Uniform

Item	Required?	Description	Notes	Purchase from
Black blazer	Required	With the Academy badge and colour stripe of college on pocket	From September 2025 - new style blazer for Y7 students. Old or new style blazer for year 8 - 11 students.	TFS or Brigade Y7 (2025) - Y 11 Second hand purchases of the old style blazer are acceptable.
Bespoke academy kilt-style skirt or black tailored trousers	Skirt or trousers are required, students may choose their preference.	Bespoke Academy kilt-style skirt or black tailored trousers		TFS or Brigade
White blouse or shirt	Required	Plain with no logos		Generic purchase from any store.
Plain socks	Required	Plain white or black	Y9 upwards may wear flesh coloured tights	Generic purchase from any store.
Plain, flat, black formal shoes only (that do not go beyond the ankle bone)	Required	No trainer/converse style shoes can be worn.	Please note: some stores label items as 'school shoes' but they do not match this description – check carefully.	Generic purchase from any store.

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Not permitted:

- Trainers – students should wear the correct shoes.
- Hoodies, tracksuit tops, denim jackets and leather coats – students should wear the correct blazer, jumper and coat.
- Tracksuit bottoms or shorts being worn under trousers.
- Jewellery – including bracelets, rings, earrings or facial jewellery. Students are permitted to wear one pair of stud earrings only – one earring in each earlobe.
- Smart watches – other watches may be worn and handed to a teacher during certain activities such as PE.
- Nail varnish or fake nails – of any kind, including tips.
- Make-up – fake tan, fake eyelashes, lipstick, mascara and excessive make-up.
- Hair – extreme hair colours are not permitted and hair must be one tone and a natural colour. Unusual hairstyles, including tram lines, are not permitted.

Note:

- The Academy has the final decision on uniform.
- Any item that is not permitted, such as jewellery or smart watches, will be confiscated and returned to the student (at the end of the day or on another day) or parent/carer when they attend the Academy. Students who refuse to have an item confiscated will be sanctioned.
- Any uniform infringement that cannot or will not be corrected will result in the student being isolated within their college area or the reflection room until it is corrected.
- In accordance with section 94(2) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006, neither staff nor the Academy can be held liable for any loss or damage of a confiscated item.