

23rd April 2021

Uniform Expectations

Dear Parent/Carer

For the summer term, we are having a renewed focus on high expectations, more specifically attendance, punctuality and uniform. Please can you support us with this by making sure your child attends school every day on time, wearing the correct school uniform or on the days they have PE they must have Limehurst branded PE kit only.

We have seen great improvements as the vast majority of students are now in school PE kit but some students persist in wearing the incorrect kit.

Students can wear the following on the days they have PE ONLY:

- Royal blue polo shirt with the Limehurst Academy logo
- Royal blue and white reversible long-sleeved top with Limehurst Academy logo
- Plain black shorts or tracksuit trousers with no logos
- Plain black sports leggings
- Suitable sports trainers

Students can wear their blazer, cardigan or jumper with the Limehurst Academy logo, over their PE kit and their coats if the weather is colder.

Not permitted:

- Any item of clothing with a non-Limehurst Academy logo
- Coloured or patterned items
- Hoodies at any time

Please remind your son or daughter that the PE kit is school uniform and any variations will be treated as if they have incorrect school uniform.

Hoodies are still not permitted at any time. Repeat issues will be challenged with further sanctions if they occur. When timetabled, all students are expected to attend in PE kit, even if they are injured, as they will still be involved in the lesson in some capacity – leader, coach, official etc.

We are finding our greatest issue is the wearing of hoodies as part of the PE kit or normal school uniform. This will continue to be challenged at the gate at the beginning of the day by the duty staff.

From Monday, we will be sending students home to change who repeatedly challenge our uniform policy. Please do all you can to help avoid this and ensure your son or daughter has the correct uniform or PE kit available and by reminding them of our expectations.

All uniform can be purchased online by using the following [link](#).

There is a school hardship fund for uniform for those that are eligible or for those experiencing financial difficulty. Please email office@limehurst.org.uk for more information.

[Limehurst Academy - School Uniform](#)

The coloured lanyards we have provided have proved to be a great success, as it makes it very easy for all staff to identify who should be where in school. The lanyards are a key part of our safety strategy and are now part of the school uniform.

We require all students to wear their lanyard consistently, with their picture on show. Please remind your son or daughter to do this each day. If lanyards are lost, they can be purchased in school for £3 at reception. If the badge is broken and returned to school, we will replace or repair it without cost to you.

We are keen to re-establish this consistently, so please do encourage your son or daughter to replace it if they have lost it.

Lateness and Punctuality

Any unauthorised lateness to school will result in students receiving a 15-minute same day after school detention following their second late of the week. These after school detentions will work on a week-by-week basis and be run by the relevant Head of Year.

As always, your support is much appreciated. Together, we will ensure that you son or daughter has the best experience possible whilst at Limehurst Academy.

Yours sincerely



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