



# LORD LAWSON OF BEAMISH ACADEMY

## UNIFORM POLICY

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## **Uniform Policy**

All students are expected to wear their uniform to foster a sense of equality and encourage pride in the Academy. Students must always wear correct uniform while in the Academy and when travelling to and from the Academy. Where appropriate, students will be directed to wear their uniform on educational visits.

If parents/carers would like to visit our stockist, Little Gems in Washington, they should state that their child is planning to attend or is already attending Lord Lawson of Beamish Academy. Alternatively, parents/carers can view and purchase the uniform online by visiting [www.theschooloutfit.co.uk](http://www.theschooloutfit.co.uk). This will ensure that parents/carers are directed to acceptable items of clothing. Little Gems also have a much bigger unit at Crowther Industrial Estate: Unit 62, Hutton Close, Crowther Industrial Estate, Washington, NE38 0AH, where uniform can be tried on and purchased.

School shoes should be leather-type and all black. They should have no obvious logos. For health and safety reasons, shoes should also have strong uppers: canvas shoes are not permitted. Any heels should be no more than 3cm in height. Trainers, even black ones, are not acceptable. Students are not permitted to wear any footwear that reaches above the ankle.

- Black blazer with the Academy badge (compulsory in years 7 – 11)
- Black V-neck pullover with the Academy logo (OPTIONAL)
- Plain white shirt that must be able to be buttoned to the top and have a collar
- Black smart tailored trousers, or plain black tights – no jeans, tight fitting trousers of any description or leggings
- Academy clip-on tie in appropriate house block colours, clipped on correctly.
- Blue checked Academy skirt (unmodified). There are two styles available; please see the images on our website.

**If any parent/carer is in any doubt as to whether an item of footwear and/or clothing will fit in with the Academy's uniform policy, they should contact their child's House block.**

**Midribs or underwear must never be visible.  
Slim-line jeans and leggings must not be worn.**



### **Jewelry**

Jewelry (with the exception of a single pair of studs, in the lower ear) should not be worn in the Academy. Rings are not permitted. Eye brow studs, nose studs, and all other face piercings are not permitted in the Academy, for health and safety reasons. Students will be asked to remove these items, if worn. If students are unable or unwilling to remove the jewelry they will be taught in isolation. Jewelry that has been removed on the instruction of staff will be kept safe by Academy staff until it can be collected by parents. We prefer students not to wear make up in the Academy, but if it is subtly applied and unobtrusive, it will be acceptable.

### **Hair Colours**

While we encourage students to be individual, with their own unique personality, we also wish to cultivate a positive and consistent image for the Academy. **If a student wishes to dye their hair then they must choose a natural colour.**

### **Nails**

Nails should be natural, with no coloured nail varnish applied to them. False nails and acrylic nails are not permitted.

**If any parent/carer is in any doubt about any aspect of the Academy's uniform policy, they should contact their child's House block.**

**Students not in correct uniform will be offered suitable spare school uniform to wear, where possible. If this is refused, or no spare uniform is available, students will work in isolation.**