

# Student Dress and Appearance Code Secondary

## 1. Proud of LICS – Proud of Me

At LICS we value highly the pride we have in ourselves and our school. **Brand LICS** reflects our image the high standards that we strive to uphold.

Our uniform items and how we wear them and how we carry ourselves; while embracing the realities of a bustling progressive school and a more informal mode; must be worn with dignity and with respect towards the image of the school.

The following points must be adopted as the basic tenets for wearing our uniform:

- Students not upholding the LICS dress and uniform code will face appropriate sanctions as defined by each department.
- The uniform must at all times be worn with regard to the principle of modesty and appropriateness.
- Clothes should always be neat and freshly washed and ironed. Seams, buttons, and hems must be in good repair. Faded and worn items must be replaced.

## 2. Dress Code Items

Dress Code Items	Boys	Girls
Hat	LICS House cap or school hat	LICS House cap or school hat
Shirt	LICS polo shirt (worn to school daily) A-Level shirt for Y12 and 13 students	LICS polo shirt (worn to school daily) A-Level shirt for Y12 and 13 students
Warm top	LICS fleece or LICS tracksuit top	LICS fleece or LICS tracksuit top
Bottoms	Plain navy tailored shorts or navy trousers or navy/black jeans No sports shorts to be worn outside of sports/PE (Plain means not embroidered, dyed, ripped, faded or stonewashed)	Plain navy tailored shorts or navy trousers or navy/black jeans No sports shorts to be worn outside of sports/PE (Plain means not embroidered, dyed, ripped, faded or stonewashed)
Shoes	Closed, flat-soled trainers or plain black shoes or sandals	Closed, flat-soled trainers or plain black shoes or sandals

### PE / Activities / Sportswear

- The following items may be worn only for PE or appropriate activities:
- PE: LICS house shirt, LICS sports shorts, LICS school hat, trainers
  - Matches: LICS Team Shirt, LICS sports shorts, LICS sports socks or white ankle socks, appropriate footwear
  - Swimming: LICS swimming costume and swimming cap.

## 3. General Rules about Dress and Appearance

The following regulations apply, **without exception**:

1. All daily wear must be **worn correctly** to and from school on all occasions. Students are expected to wear their uniform with pride in as well as outside of the school environment.

2. All uniform items and valuables brought to school must be **clearly marked** with the student's name.
3. When it is essential that a student wears something other than the correct uniform, e.g. because of illness or injury, the school must be consulted for advice on what is acceptable.
4. Students travelling home from sports practice and fixtures may wear their appropriate sports uniform.
5. When students leave the classroom at the end of the day they should be wearing their uniform correctly.
6. All hats must be removed in the classroom or when entering a building.
7. When attending interviews or meetings with the Headmaster and/or teachers, school uniform must be worn.

## 4. Appearance

### 4.1 Boys

- No outlandish hairstyles will be allowed. Hair should be kept neat, clean and a natural colour.
- Facial hair to be shaven - no beards / moustaches, etc.
- Permitted jewellery - wristwatch and medical alert chain / bracelet. Other, for religious reasons by school approval.

### 4.2 Girls

- No outlandish hairstyles or extravagant accessories are allowed. Hair should be kept neat, clean and a natural colour.
- Permitted jewellery - one simple sleeper or stud per earlobe, wristwatch and medical alert chain / bracelet. Other, for religious reasons by school approval.

The School reserves the right to final interpretation and implementation of this appearance code.