

Tuesday, 13 July 2021

Dear families,

Thank you for your continued support of the school and its policies during this difficult year due to the pandemic. The school community would like to wish everyone a very well-earned summer break and look forward to seeing all pupils back safely in September.

As well as enjoying a break with your children this summer, you will no doubt be considering new uniform for the coming academic year. We have made allowances for pupils this year with regards to uniform due to the pandemic, however, next year, we would like to start with very high expectations.

This means all pupils will be expected to be in full school uniform.

As part of our preparation for this we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of some key aspects of the school's uniform and behaviour policy. We are committed to avoiding unnecessary negative interactions with pupils upon their return to school in September 2021.

Uniform at Leytonstone School consists of:

- **White shirt**
- **Leytonstone School tie**
- **Black v-neck jumper**
- **Black trousers or a black knee-length skirt**
- **The Leytonstone blazer**
- **Black shoes (*no trainers, except on PE days*)**

Please refer to the school website for a visual aid:

<https://www.leytonstoneschool.org/page/?title=School+Uniform&pid=23> and here for our uniform provider: www.victoria2schoolwear.co.uk

Hoodies of any variety are not permitted in school, this includes PE kit days which will be continuing in the new term. Please ensure that your child understands this and does not bring a hooded top into school.

Winter coats must be worn over the school blazer.

In addition to this, we have noticed a minority of pupils arriving to school with high-sugar or caffeinated energy drinks, these are also not permitted. These items will be confiscated as they have documented detrimental effects on pupils' wellbeing and do not support pupils' physical, mental or emotional development.

These rules will be strictly enforced next academic year. Pupils not in correct school uniform will regrettably be taken out of circulation until they are in correct uniform.

We are very proud of our school and of our pupils and know that high expectations regarding uniform, behaviour, attendance and preparedness equips each and every one of our pupils with the very best chance of learning well and achieving their full potential.

Thank you all very much in advance for your support and we wish you and your families an enjoyable summer break.

Jo Letson
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