



Perseverance

Linlithgow Academy

#### **OUR CORE PURPOSE**



**VALUES** 









## Our learning...

TOGETHER WE THRIVE



**Empowers us** 



#### **OUR CORE EXPECTATIONS**

Respectful

We are...

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# Our S.A.F.E. School Uniform 'Simple, Accessible, Functionable, Equitable'

Our revised school uniform code aims to reflect the majority viewpoints articulated by young people, parents/carers and staff. There is an overwhelming opinion that school uniform is positive, necessary and enhances the ethos of our school community. However, we want to have clear and realistic expectations around the wearing of uniform that improves our consistency of approach, is easy for all to understand, ensures uniform is accessible to everyone and does not detract unnecessary attention away from our core business of learning and teaching. We look to achieve this through a S.A.F.E school uniform expectation which is set out below.



#### School Tie and Shirt

We expect every young person to be able to wear a school tie and shirt (polo shirt if required) each day at school. Shirt colour should be white, black or grey.



#### School trousers/skirt/leggings

We expect every young person to be able to wear either black trousers or black skirt, black jeans or black leggings or formal black school shorts to school each day. This offers the widest options available whilst still retaining a smart, functional appearance. Young people not wearing these items will be given a replacement for the school day.



### Jumpers, zipped tops, hoodies

We expect every young person to be able to wear a black or grey jumper/cardigan if required. Jumpers carrying logos of an excessive size will be challenged. Branded school zipper tops will be available and school branded hooded tops (ie school Sports teams) will also be acceptable. Unbranded zipper tops that allow school tie to be seen are acceptable. Unbranded hoodies that do not allow school tie to be seen should not be worn and pupil will be asked to remove.



#### **Footwear**

We expect every young person to be able to wear footwear that is predominantly dark in colour. Style of footwear is a personal choice.



#### **School Blazer**

Our school blazer is a smart addition to our uniform policy and we encourage our young people, especially senior pupils to purchase a blazer. A blazer remains optional.

Our S.A.F.E uniform expectation code allows broad and accessible options for all of our young people giving every opportunity for an acceptable 'workplace' uniform to be worn. The school can offer uniform items to all pupils and families as part of our equity interventions. Temporary Infringements to our uniform code will be dealt with sensitively and we will be sympathetic to specific wellbeing issues around the wearing of uniform for identified individuals. If required, we will ask for parental/carer support thereby promoting equity of approach across our school.