



Langholm Academy



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26th May 2025

Dear Parent / Carer

School Uniform

As part of Langholm Academy's ongoing work to raise the Ambition of our young people, we are looking to increase the productivity and minimum standards expected of our young people. As part of this, we surveyed pupils, staff and parents with regards to school uniform. Three key issues were consistently raised:

- Leggings – pupils will now be allowed to wear plain black leggings. Leggings should be thick and have no branding or see through panels.
- Shoes – plain black shoes or trainers are allowed. No big logos or coloured features such as Adidas stripes, Vans Stripes, Nike Ticks or Converse white toecaps. Shoes must be closed-toe shoes – no crocs.
- Enforcement – Teachers will check for uniform during Wellbeing time, before morning break each day. Lunchtime detentions will be issued when a pupil is deliberately not complying with uniform. Pupils will be provided with a plain black jumper to wear if their own clothing does not conform to the standards below. This jumper will then be returned to the school office at the end of the day. Where there is a valid reason for uniform not to be worn, parents must notify the school office at gw08officelangholmac@ea.dumgal.sch.uk

Help with School Uniform

The school uniform has been agreed with affordability in mind. Local Supermarkets sell some or all of the required items for significantly cheaper than branded alternatives, whilst maintaining the professional ethos of a school environment. School clothing grants are available up to £134 per child. This is based on income and any benefits received. For more information, please follow the link below:

<http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15246/School-clothing-grants>

Borders Embroideries

Borders embroideries supply all Langholm Academy branded items. All of these items are optional and available at the link below: <https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/schools/langholm-academy.html>

School Ties

School ties are available for £7 from the school office.

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Headteacher: Ms L McLean
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Acceptable uniform overview:

Footwear:

- **Plain black, closed-toe** shoes or trainers

Clothing:

- Plain black trousers (no jeans or jogging bottoms)
- Plain black shorts (at least knee length)
- Plain black skirt (of suitable length)
- Plain black leggings

- **Compulsory** White shirt/blouse
- **Compulsory** school tie
- Optional plain black sweatshirt (no hoodies or branded sweatshirts)
- Optional Langholm Academy embroidered school jumper
- Optional Langholm Academy Blazer

PE Kit:

- Branded or non-branded trainers
- Shorts of a suitable length or leggings (branded or unbranded)
- Tracksuit bottoms
- T-shirt
- Jumper or hoodie in colder months

Consequences for not adhering to the school uniform policy will be implemented from August 2025.

A school uniform instils discipline, responsibility and equity within young people. Wearing a uniform creates a sense of community and pride in the school. It upholds the traditions of Langholm Academy and we look forward to working together with all parents and carers to continue to drive the school forward.

Yours sincerely,

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Deputy Headteacher

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Visual Guide for Daily Uniform (excluding PE)

	 White toe caps. Not plain black Branding
	 Branding & tracksuit trousers Branding & too short

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