

# **Linton Village College Uniform Guidelines**

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## LVC UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS FOR ITEMS WITHOUT THE COLLEGE LOGO- SEPTEMBER 2021

Skirts	Trousers	Shorts	Shoes
<p>Skirts <i>must be <b>smart, black, to the knee and pleated</b></i>, tights must be <b>plain black</b></p>	<p>Trousers <i>must be <b>smart, black, tailored, straight-cut and full length</b></i></p>	<p>Shorts must be <b>smart, black, tailored and just above the knee</b></p>	<p>Shoes (<u>not trainers</u>) <i>must be <b>smart, black and polishable</b></i> (please note that canvas or any visible branding is not permitted), socks must be <b>plain black and ankle length</b></p>
			

### Alternative Product Codes (please see overleaf)

To further support uniform purchases, the College has compiled a list of alternative suppliers (other than SWI) and product codes for skirts and trousers. This list is not exhaustive however any products *must* be very similar to those pictured above to meet expectations.

### Jewellery

Only a watch (*without internet connection*), studs in pierced ears (maximum of two in each ear lobe), invisible retainer in nose piercing and one charity wristband (with the name of a charity on it) is permitted.

### Hair & Make-up

Hair should be natural in colour and no extreme hairstyles are permitted. Only subtle, discreet, natural-looking make-up is acceptable. Please note that false eyelashes, acrylic/shellac nails or coloured nail varnish is not allowed.

## ALTERNATIVE PRODUCT CODES FOR ITEMS WITHOUT THE COLLEGE LOGO- SEPTEMBER 2021

Item	Shop	Product Link
<b>Skirt</b>	Marks & Spencer	<a href="https://www.marksandspencer.com/2-pack-girls-pleated-skirts/p/clp60100378?color=GREY#intid=prodColourId-60100378">https://www.marksandspencer.com/2-pack-girls-pleated-skirts/p/clp60100378?color=GREY#intid=prodColourId-60100378</a>
<b>Skirt</b>	John Lewis	<a href="https://www.johnlewis.com/john-lewis-easy-care-panel-pleated-girls'-school-skirt/p3158488">https://www.johnlewis.com/john-lewis-easy-care-panel-pleated-girls'-school-skirt/p3158488</a>
<b>Skirt</b>	Asda	<a href="https://direct.asda.com/george/girls-school-skirts/senior-girls-black-school-pleated-skirt/GEM618452,default,pd.html">https://direct.asda.com/george/girls-school-skirts/senior-girls-black-school-pleated-skirt/GEM618452,default,pd.html</a>
<b>Skirt</b>	Sainsburys	<a href="https://tuclothing.sainsburys.co.uk/p/Black-Permanent-Pleat-Skirt/133617821-Black?searchTerm=:newArrivals&amp;searchProduct=">https://tuclothing.sainsburys.co.uk/p/Black-Permanent-Pleat-Skirt/133617821-Black?searchTerm=:newArrivals&amp;searchProduct=</a>
<b>Trousers (Boys)</b>	Marks & Spencer	<a href="https://www.marksandspencer.com/boys-crease-resistant-straight-leg-trousers/p/p60099975?image=SD_04_T76_4631_Y0_X_EC_90&amp;color=BLACK&amp;prevPage=plp">https://www.marksandspencer.com/boys-crease-resistant-straight-leg-trousers/p/p60099975?image=SD_04_T76_4631_Y0_X_EC_90&amp;color=BLACK&amp;prevPage=plp</a>
<b>Trousers (Boys)</b>	Sainsburys	<a href="https://tuclothing.sainsburys.co.uk/p/Black-Trousers-2-Pack-%2810---16-years%29/128761909-Black?searchTerm=:newArrivals:department:Boys:colour:Black:type:Trousers&amp;searchProduct=">https://tuclothing.sainsburys.co.uk/p/Black-Trousers-2-Pack-%2810---16-years%29/128761909-Black?searchTerm=:newArrivals:department:Boys:colour:Black:type:Trousers&amp;searchProduct=</a>
<b>Trousers (Boys)</b>	Asda	<a href="https://direct.asda.com/george/school/trousers/boys-black-slim-leg-school-trousers-2-pack/GEM563247,default,pd.html?cgid=D10M1G1C16">https://direct.asda.com/george/school/trousers/boys-black-slim-leg-school-trousers-2-pack/GEM563247,default,pd.html?cgid=D10M1G1C16</a>
<b>Trousers (Girls)</b>	Marks & Spencer	<a href="https://www.marksandspencer.com/girls-slim-fit-crease-resistant-trousers/p/p60100722?image=SD_04_T76_1245_Y0_X_EC_90&amp;color=BLACK&amp;prevPage=plp">https://www.marksandspencer.com/girls-slim-fit-crease-resistant-trousers/p/p60100722?image=SD_04_T76_1245_Y0_X_EC_90&amp;color=BLACK&amp;prevPage=plp</a>
<b>Trousers (Girls)</b>	John Lewis	<a href="https://www.johnlewis.com/john-lewis-girls'-adjustable-waist-slim-fit-trousers/p3563351">https://www.johnlewis.com/john-lewis-girls'-adjustable-waist-slim-fit-trousers/p3563351</a>
<b>Trousers (Girls)</b>	Asda	<a href="https://direct.asda.com/george/school/trousers/girls-black-slim-leg-school-trousers-2-pack/GEM704115,default,pd.html?cgid=D10M2G1C21">https://direct.asda.com/george/school/trousers/girls-black-slim-leg-school-trousers-2-pack/GEM704115,default,pd.html?cgid=D10M2G1C21</a>
<b>Shorts (Boys)</b>	Marks & Spencer	<a href="https://www.marksandspencer.com/2-pack-boys-adjustable-waist-shorts/p/p60091661?image=SD_04_T76_4908_T0_X_EC_90&amp;color=GREY&amp;prevPage=plp">https://www.marksandspencer.com/2-pack-boys-adjustable-waist-shorts/p/p60091661?image=SD_04_T76_4908_T0_X_EC_90&amp;color=GREY&amp;prevPage=plp</a>
<b>Shorts (Girls)</b>	Marks & Spencer	<a href="https://www.marksandspencer.com/girls-adjustable-waist-shorts-with-crease-resistant/p/p60100203?image=SD_04_T76_1231_Y0_X_EC_90&amp;color=BLACK&amp;prevPage=srp&amp;pdpr">https://www.marksandspencer.com/girls-adjustable-waist-shorts-with-crease-resistant/p/p60100203?image=SD_04_T76_1231_Y0_X_EC_90&amp;color=BLACK&amp;prevPage=srp&amp;pdpr</a>

**PE KIT- SEPTEMBER 2021**

Top	Shorts	Fleece	Socks	Tracksuit Bottoms
<p>Polo Shirt (compulsory item available from SWI)</p>	<p>Shorts (compulsory item available from SWI)</p>	<p>Fleece (compulsory item available from SWI)</p>	<p>Socks (compulsory item available from SWI)</p>	<p>Plain black or navy blue (for colder weather)</p>
				
Footwear				
Trainers (multi-purpose)		Moulded Studs (for use on the astro)		
				

## Parent School Uniform Information

### How to purchase your uniform

#### ONLINE



To order online, visit [swischoolwear.co.uk](http://swischoolwear.co.uk)

#### PHONE



Call us on 01928 752 610 to place your uniform and PE kit order today.

#### CUT OFF DATE



We recommend you place your 'Back to School' order on or before 03/08/2020.

### 3 things we need you to do

1.

#### Order early at [swischoolwear.co.uk](http://swischoolwear.co.uk)

To help our total capacity for back to school and ensure you're well prepared in advance.

2.

#### Don't purchase multiple sizes of the same garment

This is to help with our stock levels and to ensure we have enough sizes for all parents.

3.

#### Sign up to our updates

Get all our latest information, deals and offers. [swischoolwear.co.uk/welcome](http://swischoolwear.co.uk/welcome)

### Website Ordering - [swischoolwear.co.uk](http://swischoolwear.co.uk)

We know that shopping for school uniform, sportswear and accessories can be difficult and often stressful. Now that the all-important time has come to get organised for the new school year, we want to make sure that you're prepared.

Here are our top tips to make this year's uniform shop that little bit easier!

Shop early

One Stop Shop

Free returns

Online offers and deals

### How we are staying Covid-19 secure

We know this time of uncertainty is having a huge impact on all our lives, and we want to let you know what we are doing to help you shop safely for your school uniform.

**We have followed government guidance to ensure we are COVID-19 secure allowing you to shop online safely.**

1.

All of our operations have had a professional Covid-19 secure risk assessment completed

2.

All returning garments are quarantined and steamed 72 hours before processing back into stock

3.

We are carrying out hourly cleaning of high touch areas

4.

We are undertaking daily deep cleaning throughout our business.







# Frequently Asked Questions

## College Uniform

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### 1. How does the cost of LVC's uniform compare to other local secondary schools?

As a price comparison exercise, the College has researched the total uniform costs of three local secondary schools. The table below presents our findings.

School	Total Cost* (including PE kit)
A	£190**
B	£275
C	£300
LVC	£220
Average Spend	£231.25

\*Total costs have been calculated on the following volume of items:

- 1 blazer
- 3 tops/blouses/shirts
- 2 jumpers
- 2 pairs of trousers
- 1 skirt

\*\* Uniform A does not include a blazer

### 2. Is SWI the only supplier that uniform can be purchased from?

Yes for items with the College logo and no for those without it. The College strives to work with parents/carers to ensure that overall uniform costs are affordable to all families. Within this booklet the College has provided links to alternative suppliers (high street stores/supermarkets) of non-logoed items. This list is not exhaustive however should allow parents/carers to understand the expectations around these items. This will then make purchasing them elsewhere easier.

### 3. Are any items without the LVC logo compulsory on the SWI website? For example the black tracksuit bottoms?

No. It has been noted that recently some of these items have been *wrongly labelled* by SWI as compulsory. This has been followed up by the College. Please be reassured that

anything without a logo is not a compulsory item.

### 4. Can uniform be delivered to the College?

No.

### 5. Is there a sizing chart?

Yes. The SWI sizing guidance can be located under the 'FAQs' tab and then on the 'sizing' one.

### 6. What is the deadline for ordering uniform?

The deadline for ordering uniform is Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August for guaranteed delivery before the start of the new term.

### 7. What if I cannot afford to purchase the new standard items?

Please contact Helen Fenn ([helen.fenn@lvc.org](mailto:helen.fenn@lvc.org)) directly to discuss your circumstances. The College reassures parents/carers that each case will be discussed both confidentially and sensitively.

### 8. Do students wear their blazers a bit bigger?

Yes. Parents/carers tend to go for at least a size bigger to allow for growth.

### 9. Is there any second hand uniform that can be purchased from the College?

The College does not have a second hand uniform shop. We have been informed by parents/carers that there is a Facebook page for purchasing items however this is not run by the College.

### 10. Can my child wear black, leather trainers to school?

Students should not wear black trainers to school. High fashion brands such as: Nike; Adidas; Converse and Vans are not permitted. Please refer to the photographs in this booklet for further details around shoes.

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