



## Joseph Leckie Academy

July 13<sup>th</sup> 2015

Dear Parents

I am writing to remind you that the Academy will close for the summer holidays on Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> 2015 at lunchtime (12.15 pm). Lunch will be available as usual for those students who wish to eat at this time before going home.

The new term for students will begin on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2015 at the following times:

**Years 7, 8 and 12 – 8.30 am**  
**Years 9, 10, 11 and 13 – 10.30 am**

On the reverse of this letter I have listed the Academy's uniform for your information. Please ensure that your child has all of the required uniform for the beginning of the new academic year.

I am writing to you to inform you of a significant change to the Academy uniform for girls who wish to wear a hijab. This change will take place from Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2015. The governors have agreed to introduce a uniform hijab for girls who wish to wear one. The hijab will be trimmed in the Academy colours and will only be available from the Academy reception at a cost of £4.00. Years 7 -11 will be expected to wear a grey hijab with maroon and green edging and Sixth Form students will be expected to wear a black hijab with maroon and green edging. Hijabs will be available to buy from the Academy's reception from Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> 2015.

I am also drawing your attention to dyed or patterned hair, both of which are unacceptable and should have grown out or been removed by the time students return on Wednesday September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Finally, on behalf of everyone at Joseph Leckie Academy, may I wish you all a very relaxing and restful holiday and thank you for the support you have given to the staff during the last twelve months, which is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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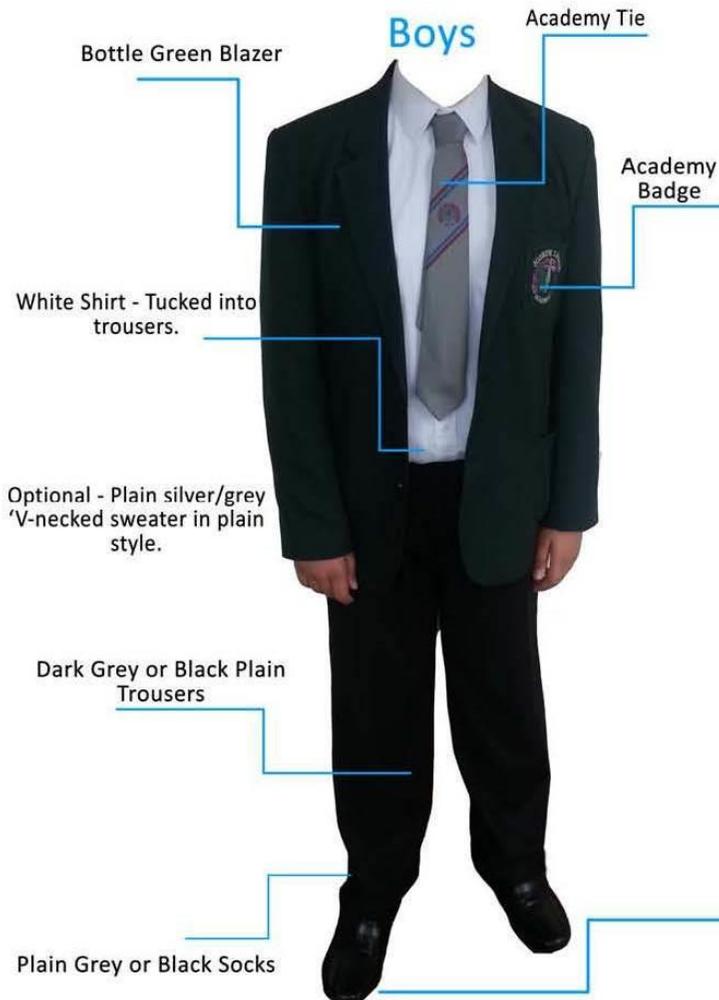
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# Academy Uniform



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## Boys



Jewellery - NONE except for one pair of gold ear studs, one bracelet, one ring.

Hairstyles - Hairstyles that the Academy consider extreme or unacceptable are not allowed. (Patterns/Tracks/V Shapes and extreme colours are not allowed.)

Bags - A bag that can hold an A4 Folder and a pencil case. No handbags/pouches.

Plain Clothes Means - NO Patterns  
NO Motifs  
NO Checks  
NO Fashion Pockets  
NO Leggings, Jeggings or Jeans.

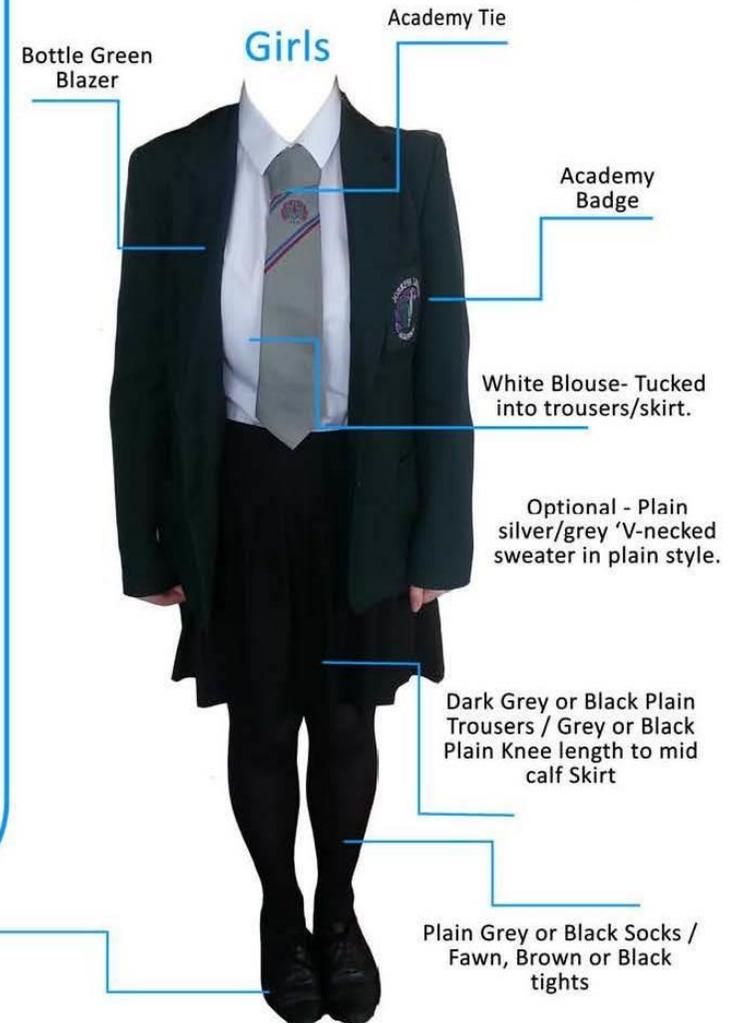
Outdoor Coats Should Be Waterproof and worn over blazers.  
NO Hoodies  
NO Tracksuits  
NO Denim/Leather/Fashion Jackets

Shoes - NO Motif, NO Trainers, NO Canvas/Ballet Shoes  
NO Boots

Sensible black shoes, covering whole of foot.

Grey Hijab - Grey hijab with JLA bands, these are only available from the Academy Reception.

## Girls



Plain Grey or Black Socks / Fawn, Brown or Black tights

## ACADEMY UNIFORM

### BOYS

Bottle green blazer with Academy badge

Plain silver grey v-neck jumper (optional)

Academy tie

White or grey shirt with collar

**Plain black or grey** trousers

Sturdy plain black low heeled shoes (**trainers/canvas shoes are not acceptable**)

### GIRLS

Bottle green blazer with Academy badge

Plain silver grey v-neck jumper (optional)

Academy tie

Plain white blouse with collar

**Plain black or grey** skirt or **plain black or grey** trousers

Sturdy, plain black low heeled shoes which cover the whole of the foot (**trainers/canvas shoes are not acceptable**)

**Grey hijab with maroon and green edging for Years 7 – 11 and black hijab with maroon and green edging (for 6<sup>th</sup> Form students). Both hijabs are only available from the Academy's reception**

The reason for the sturdy shoes is that all boys and girls must study technology and must have protection for their feet in workshops. High heeled shoes and open toe shoes are potentially very dangerous in school and must not be worn.

**Please note that hoodies, leather, denim or sports jackets are not allowed, along with baseball caps and hats.**

**No extremes of hair fashion are allowed, such as multi-coloured hair dyes, tram lines and other patterns cut into the hair or eyebrows.**

**No acrylic or varnished nails and minimal make-up.**

#### **For safety reasons:**

No facial piercings will be allowed.

A single stud earring will be allowed in each ear.

Only one small ring will be allowed.

Small bracelet.