July 11th 2016

Dear Parents

I am writing to remind you that the Academy will close for the summer holidays on Friday, July 15th 2016 at lunchtime (12.00 noon). 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 Tuesday, 6th September 2016 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 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 Tuesday 6th September 2016.

I would also like to remind you of the change to the pastoral organization within the Academy as outlined in my letter to parents dated 4th July 2016. From September we will revert back to a year based system. All students will be placed in a tutor group with students in the same year group. Please see my letter for more deatils. A copy of this is on the Academy's website: www.josephleckieacademy.co.uk

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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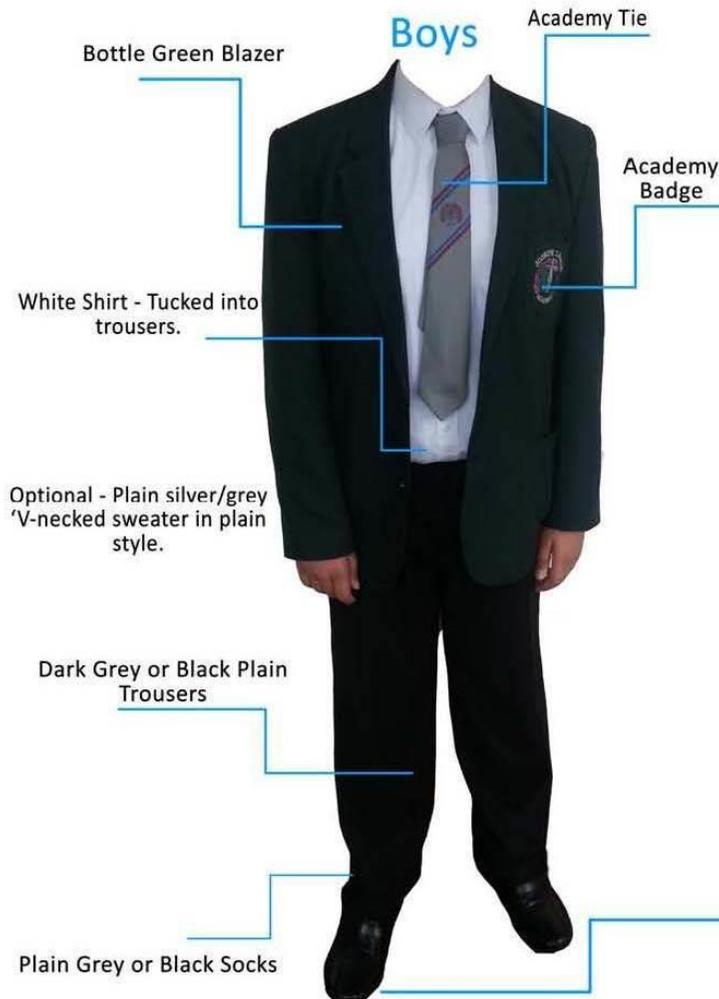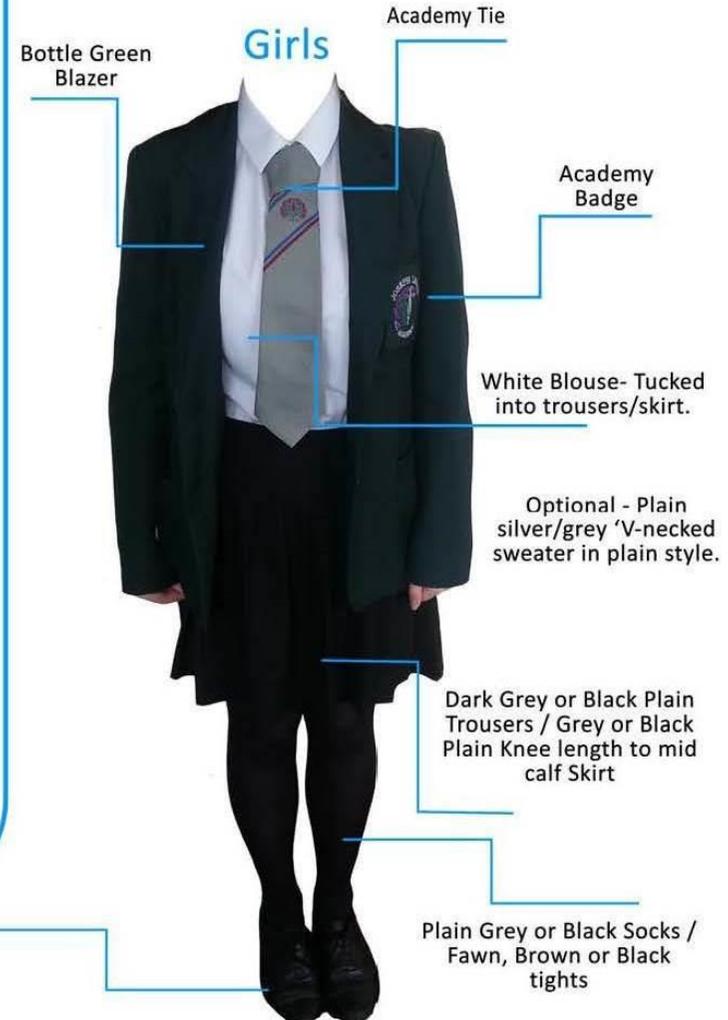www.josephleckieacademy.co.uk

Academy Uniform

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Boys

Bottle Green Blazer

Academy Tie

Academy Badge

White Shirt - Tucked into trousers.

Optional - Plain silver/grey 'V-necked sweater in plain style.

Dark Grey or Black Plain Trousers

Plain Grey or Black Socks

Girls

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

Bottle Green Blazer

Academy Tie

Academy Badge

White Blouse- Tucked into trousers/skirt.

Optional - Plain silver/grey 'V-necked sweater in plain style.

Dark Grey or Black Plain Trousers / Grey or Black Plain Knee length to mid calf Skirt

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

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.

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 6th 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.
One small bracelet.