



THE DEAN TRUST
Lord Derby Academy

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18th July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

As the 2021/2022 academic year draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy and healthy summer break.

I hope that this letter is helpful in providing you with information about the start to the next academic year and in ensuring that all our pupils are 'LDA Ready'.

All pupils will return to school on **Tuesday 6th September 2022** at the following times:

- Year 7 - 8:38am
- Year 11 - 9:15am
- Year 8 - 10:00am
- Year 9 - 11:15am
- Year 10 - 12pm

From 7th September 2022, all pupils will be expected to arrive at school no later than 8:38am.

Important information about pupil uniform and equipment

I am aware that many of you are likely to purchase your child's school uniform, shoes and equipment ready for the new academic year, therefore I would like to remind you of the following school rules:

School shoes must be **plain black**, business style with leather upper. Boots, smart trainers, and shoes with bows are not acceptable. Multi-coloured shoes with accessories, or footwear with coloured piping, logos, soles or laces are also **not permitted**.

Some retailers label their training shoes as shoes, or even 'school shoes', so please always consider carefully before purchasing: **if it looks like a trainer, it is a trainer and it will not be permitted**.

To support you, please see below for examples of acceptable and unacceptable footwear.



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Pupils are required to attend school in full school uniform. Please see the bullet points below for further clarity.

- For all: a short sleeved white shirt, a school jumper, a school tie, a school blazer
- Grey pinafore, **not skirt**
- Black school trousers
- Black ankle socks or tights
- Hair must be tied up if long enough to do so, with a grey, burgundy or black hair bobble

All pupils are required to have a suitably sized school bag. It must be no smaller than 35cm x 35cm so that it is fit for purpose. On certain days, your child will be required to bring their P.E. kit into school in their school bag alongside their equipment.

Compulsory items that all pupils' school bags must contain:

- A pencil case (preferably transparent)
- 2 black biro pens
- A green biro pen
- A pencil and a sharpener
- A ruler
- A rubber
- Green, orange, pink and yellow highlighters
- A dictionary (provided by the school)
- A school planner (provided by the school)
- A scientific calculator (please see the recommended version)
- A reading book



For health and safety reasons, and to ensure we are fully inclusive, please support your child to be ready to adhere to the following standards:

- No jewellery (including earrings)
- No facial hair or extreme haircuts (hair should be no shorter than a number 3)
- No makeup or nail polish/shellac/gel
- No fake tan
- No false nails
- No mobile phones (pupils who need to bring their phones into school must hand them in on arrival and collect them at the end of the school day)

I thank you in advance for your support as we work together in partnership to ensure all pupils at LDA can start the academic year positively and can maximise every opportunity to flourish and thrive.

With kind regards,

V. Gowan

Miss V. Gowan
Headteacher

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