

Lisnagarvey High School

Warren Gardens
Lisburn
BT28 1HN



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Principal – Jim Sheerin

Ref JPS/CB/LK

September 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Following updated guidance issued by the Minister of Education in September 2026, which has revised the guidance on girls wearing trousers to school from September 2027, it has been decided to allow girls to wear trousers from October 2026.

In line with our uniform policy, which will shortly be ratified by the Board of Governors, girls' trousers should be a plain black school trouser, just as the boys are expected to wear. Girls are **not** permitted to wear their own leggings, school leggings, flared leggings, track bottoms, black denim or other black trousers.

Girls' trousers are available to buy from McCall's; however, they can also be bought from a generic high street brand such as:

https://www.marksandspencer.com/2pk-girls-regular-leg-trousers-2-18-yrs-/p/clp60733401#intid=crosssell_alftit_T761459_P60733358

Shoes - In accordance with our Uniform Policy, from June 2026, all school shoes will have to be plain black leather type shoes. It is important that the correct footwear is worn.

If a pupil does not have the correct footwear or has other uniform issues, they will be sent home until they are able to conform to the school dress code. In addition, if pupils do not meet our dress code at any time during the rest of the school year, they will be withdrawn from class to work separately.

Please remind your child of our school uniform policy and we ask for your support in ensuring your child is adhering to this. I would like to thank you for your help regarding this matter, and we appreciate your ongoing support as we look to improving the school in ways which lead to pride, better presentation and ultimately greater development of our young people.

Yours sincerely,

J Sheerin

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REQUIRED UNIFORM – GIRLS

BLAZER	Black, with school badge.
SKIRT	Plain mid-grey (knee length) with inverted pleats or box pleats.
TROUSERS	Plain black school trousers.
BLOUSE	Plain white blouse.
TIE	Regulation tie.
SOCKS/TIGHTS	Grey knee length school socks or thick black tights.
SHOES	Plain black flat-heeled leather school shoes. (No ankle straps, studs or coloured soles. No black canvas/mesh trainers, boots, pumps, plimsoles, crocs and sandals.)
PE KIT	Regulation skort/shorts with school crest <u>or</u> athletic leggings with school crest. Plain black polo shirt. Training Shoes (not boots).

OPTIONAL UNIFORM – GIRLS

PULLOVER	Regulation school pullover – black with trim.
CARDIGAN	Regulation school cardigan – black with trim.
SUMMER BLOUSE	Regulation red and white summer blouse may be worn from Easter onwards.
HOODIE	Regulation school hoodie with school crest.
¼ ZIP	Regulation school ¼ zip with school crest.
SOCKS	Regulation grey knee length socks with trim.
SCARF	Regulation knitted school scarf.
OUTDOOR	Regulation school coat. A plain black waterproof jacket or anorak suitable for wearing over blazer is acceptable. No other coats or hooded tops will be permitted. No coats are to be worn in the school building.
PE KIT	Regulation black and red sports polo top with school crest. Red Socks.

It is not permitted to wear any jewellery in PE.

No alterations to the above items of uniform are acceptable.

Jewellery and Make-Up

- **Jewellery:** One watch and a plain ring only. No other jewellery permitted.
- **Badges:** No badges other than school approved badges, to be worn.
- **Piercing:** must be very small and discreet. Nose studs are permitted.
- No facial piercings, ear bars or stretchers are allowed for health and safety reasons.
- No nose rings, tongue studs or eyebrow studs will be permitted for health and safety reasons.
- Pupils must be able to remove any piercings when in school.
- Staff will confiscate any items which are large in appearance, attention seeking or may pose a risk to health and safety.
- Any pupil who is asked to remove items which are not acceptable must adhere to this policy or they may be sent home or suspended.
- **Make Up:** Natural and appropriate for school.
- **Hair:** must be of a natural colour. **No** unnatural hair colouring or outrageous styles.
- Hair adornments - plain blue or black hairbands and/or plain clips.
- The displaying of insignia is **NOT** permitted.
- **Tattoos:** should **NOT** be visible.
- **Nails:** Only natural nails are permitted. Pupils are not allowed to wear nail extensions or acrylics.
- False nails are **NOT** permitted.

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UNIFORM – BOYS

BLAZER	Black, with school badge.
TROUSERS	Plain black school trousers.
SHIRT	Plain white shirt.
TIE	Regulation tie.
SOCKS	Grey or black socks. No white socks will be permitted.
SHOES	Plain black leather shoes. (Canvas trainers, boots, coloured soles, studs, labels, markings, crocs, plimsoles and sandals are not permitted.)
PE KIT	Black and red shorts with school crest. Plain black polo shirt. Soccer Boots. Training shoes.

OPTIONAL UNIFORM – BOYS

PULLOVER	Regulation school pullover – black with trim.
HOODIE	Regulation school hoodie with school crest.
¼ ZIP	Regulation school ¼ zip with school crest.
SUMMER SHIRT	Regulation blue and white summer shirt may be worn from Easter onwards.
OUTDOOR	Regulation school coat. A plain black waterproof jacket or anorak suitable for wearing over blazer is acceptable. No other coats or hooded tops will be permitted. No coats are to be worn in the school building.
PE KIT	Regulation Black and Red sports polo top with school crest.

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Jewellery

- Piercing must be very small and discreet.
- One pair of small plain earrings may be worn in the lobe of the ear.
- No nose rings, tongue studs and eyebrow studs will be permitted.
- Staff will confiscate any items which are large in appearance, attention seeking or may pose a risk to health and safety.
- Any pupil who is asked to remove items which are not acceptable must adhere to this policy or they may be sent home or suspended.
- **No** unnatural hair colouring or outrageous styles.
- The displaying of insignia is **NOT** permitted.
- Tattoos should **NOT** be visible.

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School Bags Each pupil must have a school bag suitable for carrying his/her books and equipment. Their school bag is required daily.

The official stockist of Uniform are RW McCall & Sons, Market Street, Lisburn.

Safeguarding of Property School clothing must be clearly labelled with the owner's name and class. Everyone should come to school well-groomed as very often good habits in dress and appearance show good habits in work.

The Sub A uniform bank which provides a variety of second hand uniform items can be located in Trinity Methodist Church, Lisburn; contact number: 07510885075. Opening times: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30am – 11:30am.

