

19th May 2025

Dear parent/ carer,

Leigh Academy Minster - Uniform and Equipment Expectations

Leigh Academy Minster has high expectations of its students, with all students required to wear full academy uniform each day. To assist you in preparing for the 2025/26 academic year, please see below a copy of uniform and equipment expectations, with this also published on our website:

Compulsory Academy Uniform:

- Leigh Academy Minster Blazer
- Leigh Academy Minster College Tie
- Plain White Shirt or Blouse (If a student wears a blouse they are not required to wear a tie)
- Charcoal Grey Smart School Trousers or Flat Top Wide Box Pleated Skirt
- Plain Black Socks or Tights
- Plain Black Leather School Shoes
- Black School Bag (minimum A4 size)

Compulsory PE Kit:

- Academy Polo Shirt with logo
- Academy Tracksuit Jacket with logo
- Academy PE shorts or Plain Black or Navy Blue Tracksuit Bottoms
- Trainers

Optional Item:

- Plain Black or Navy Coat

The items that need to be purchased from our uniform supplier are:

- Leigh Academy Minster Blazer
- Leigh Academy Minster College Tie
- Academy Polo Shirt with logo
- Academy Tracksuit Jacket with logo
- Academy PE shorts or Plain Black or Navy Blue Tracksuit Bottoms

All other listed uniform items can be purchased from other stores/ websites as long as they adhere to our policy.

Please click [here](#) to view our uniform policy on our website.

Uniform that can be purchased now:

Parents/ carers who wish to get ahead with uniform purchases for September may do so now, **with the exception of blazers and ties**, which can only be bought after College allocations are released to ensure the correct colour and style are purchased. Please note that any blazers or ties purchased before this time, and therefore potentially the wrong ones, will be at the parents' own expense and will not be reimbursed by the academy. It is expected that all uniforms, including the correct blazer and tie, will be ready to be worn for the start of September.

Measuring Event

All families will be provided with the opportunity to attend a measuring event for their new academy uniform, which will be run by our uniform supplier, Brigade. This event will allow students to be measured for the academy items listed above. Students will need to wear shorts or leggings to make it easier to be measured for trousers or skirts. No jumpers or coats are to be worn. Parents/ carers cannot purchase items on the day, you will be able to purchase items online as this is just a fitting event.

This will take place at Leigh Academy Minster on Thursday 10th July from 2.30 - 5pm.

Additional uniform expectations:

Students in Years 7 - 11 are permitted to wear a wrist watch and have one set of piercings in the lower ear lobe with a small stud. All jewellery is required to be removed for PE lessons.

Please be aware that any piercings your child may have gotten over the summer break, should be removed before the start of the academic year to comply with academy policy.

Students are not allowed to wear tight fitting trousers, leggings, trainers or bring in jumpers or hoodies. Prohibited items will be confiscated if seen.

Students are not allowed to have slits/cuts in their eyebrows, or wear make-up, fake tan, false eyelashes or wear acrylic, false or painted nails. If a student attends the academy wearing these items, they will be asked to remove or correct them before they are able to attend lessons.

Equipment:

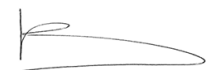
All students are required to attend the academy each day with:

- Their Chromebook fully charged
- A black or blue pen
- A pencil
- A ruler
- Pencil case

The academy will provide all students with other equipment they may need during each lesson, for example, mathematical calculators.

Thank you in advance for your support, and if you have any questions please contact us at via info@minster.latrust.org.uk.

Yours faithfully,



Mr. M. Stevens
Principal for Leigh Academy Minster