



LINCOLN
A PRIORY ACADEMY

Ref: **Academy Uniform Expectations September 2025**

21st July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As an Academy we have taken a number of steps to improve the pride that students take in their appearance whilst wearing Academy uniform. We know that as families the buying of Academy uniform is a significant financial investment and therefore we wish to support you in order to make the correct choices to meet Academy expectations.

Please see the relevant section of the [website](#) which sets out our expectations around uniform. Wearing our uniform with pride is an essential part of showing the Lincoln Expectation of Respect and truly feeling a part of our learning community. Students who engage positively in this and other aspects of Academy life gain a sense of belonging and are more likely to be successful in their education.

For September we have made some small changes to the uniform policy which are detailed below. Both of these changes have been instigated based on student voice and feedback from parents and carers.

- The Priory Lincoln tie is now available as a clip on and a traditional tie. Students and families can decide which version they would prefer to wear.
- The Physical Education kit now includes an Academy hooded top. This is only to be worn in PE lessons or when representing the Academy on sporting fixtures.

Equally, alongside these small changes to uniform policy, we will be focusing on aspects of uniform where we would like to see improvements from some students. This might feel like a change in expectation for some students and therefore we feel it is important to communicate this information so that everyone wears their uniform respectfully.

- Hoodies cannot be worn in school and a coat must be of a weatherproof material (it repels water).
- Trainers cannot be worn instead of shoes. Please see the information sent with this letter about acceptable footwear as we are aware that what is sold in shops as a school shoe does not always meet our uniform expectations.
- The Academy jumper must be black, V necked and have no logo. It cannot be worn instead of the blazer.
- Every student must bring a school bag with them to the Academy every day.

Should you have any questions or concerns about uniform, please contact the Academy via email at lincolnenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk or call the Academy on 01522 882800. The Academy has limited staffing

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during school holidays, however will be staff for Results Day on the 14th and 21st August and in the final week of the holiday between the 26th and 29th August as well as the training days on the 1st and 2nd of September.

If you have uniform to donate to the Academy that is in good used condition then please do so in order to support other members of our learning community. Please drop this off at Main Reception where it will be gratefully received, laundered and made ready for other families to benefit from. This includes PE kit as well as full Academy Uniform.

If you require support with uniform, please contact the Academy as we have a large selection of uniform, PE kit and coats which can be given to families. Please contact the Academy and we will make individual arrangements with you.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr M Whitaker', written over a light blue decorative background.

Mr M Whitaker
Headteacher