

Our Uniform Is Changing

From September 2026

Key Changes

From September 2026 we will have one standard uniform across all year groups, making our uniform simpler and more financially affordable for families:

From September 2026 all Years to wear:

- Jumpers
- Year coloured ties
- Plain blue shirt
- Plain black pants
- Black Shoes

Further details including FAQ inside





What are the changes?



All students will be expected to wear a Lowton High School jumper



There will be no blazers from September 2026



Grey trousers and grey skirts will be replaced with black trousers



Students who will be in year 8-11 in September 2026 will still be allowed to wear skirts and grey trousers for a transition period.



What's staying?

Students will continue to wear a coloured tie linked to their year group. For 2026-2027 this will be:

- Y7 - Purple
- Y8- Yellow
- Y9- Green
- Y10 - Red
- Y11 - Blue



Our shoe and outdoor coat expectations are remaining the same. Coats should be plain, black and waterproof.

Shoes should be a black formal school shoe. No trainers. Further guidance is available on the school website

Our Lowton PE Kit remains unchanged



Common Questions



Will my child be allowed to wear a blazer?

A blazer will not be part of any Lowton school uniform from September. All students will wear a school branded jumper from September 2026.



Can my child still wear their school skirt?

If your child is starting in year 7 in September 2026 then they will not be allowed to wear a skirt or grey trousers. They must wear the new, revised school uniform.

If your child is in year 8-11 in September 2026 then they will be allowed a transition period which covers the school year until September 2027. They will be allowed to wear a grey school skirt as long as it adheres to our uniform standards and is knee length. If a skirt is deemed too short, pupils will be directed to wear plain black trousers.



What do you mean by tailored trousers? Do they have to have a school logo?

Trousers should be plain black standard trousers available from a wide range of retailers and supermarkets to make the school uniform more affordable and do not need to have a school logo. Flares, boot cut and skinny trousers are not permitted.



What about school shoes, PE Kits and coats?

There is no change to our policy on school shoes, Pe Kits and outdoor coats. Further guidance on this is available on the school website.

Why are we making these changes?

Following consultation with parents in December 2025 the changes to our uniform policy have been made for several reasons:

- It will reduce the cost for families- fewer branded items means less financial burden
- It makes the uniform policy simpler and more consistent across all year groups and students
- It allows us to comply with government guidance, from September 2026 as part of the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill, branded school uniform is being limited to a maximum of 3 items. The changes proposed allow us to comply with this.

