

Lowton Church of England High School

Headteacher: Mr Julian Pollard BSc (Hons) NPQH



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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to remind you of a selection of our uniform and equipment rules.

We are very pleased that the vast majority of students look smart every day as this means that we are able to focus on learning. Inevitably however some young people like to challenge school rules and we welcome your support in enforcing our school policy.

Smart Watches

There has been an increase in the number of students wearing Smart watches such as iwatches/fitbits since Christmas. These items are not allowed in school. The decision is based on the following reasons:

- “Smart” watches are not allowed in external or internal examinations.
- Students can access the internet/receive messages that are a distraction to learning.
- These items are expensive and can be damaged/lost in a school environment.

Since students returned from the Christmas holidays we have been reminding students that these watches are not allowed to be worn in school. From Monday 28th January we will confiscate these items and issue a LEARN detention in accordance with our school policy. We would be grateful if you could support us by ensuring that your child does not wear a “Smart” watch to school.

Earrings

Students are not allowed to wear earrings. We **will not** make exceptions for those who have recently had their ears pierced.

Coats

Students cannot wear a hoodie or a tracksuit instead of a winter coat. The school reserves the right to decide if an item is acceptable.

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Equipment

Students MUST bring the following items to school:

- Black pen (10p)
- Green pen (10p)
- Ruler (10p)
- Highlighter (20p)
- Glue Stick (50p)
- Rubber (10p)
- Pencil (10p)
- Calculator

Items are available to purchase in school and the prices are in brackets. Students must not bring scissors into school for safety reasons.

Thank you for your support and understanding in ensuring that your child follows these rules. For further details please refer to the school's website.

Yours sincerely



J Pollard
Headteacher

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