

July 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

You will soon receive the communication regarding the days and start times for the week commencing 6th September 2021. This letter is to provide additional guidance relating to **uniform and equipment expectations**.

It is expected that all students at De Lacy attend in acceptable and smart uniform. This removes any issues and ensures that the focus is purely on learning. Students will already know we have high expectations for appearance; we believe that the way a student presents themselves is a reflection of their attitude to their responsibilities and to learning. The focus for all students must be their safe and successful reintroduction to school; we aim to provide clarity and therefore reduce unnecessary stress for parents using this guidance.

Please see the information printed overleaf which details all the uniform requirements for the 2021/22. There are some significant changes which we have summarised here;

- Students must not wear socks of any kind when wearing a skirt. Tights must be worn.
- No artificial nails of any kind are to be worn – this includes gel nails, acrylic nails. Nail varnish will need to be removed before starting school.
- Students should not wear boots. Shoes must be plain, black and polishable. They should not look like trainers or have a sporting logo.
- Only plain belt belts are acceptable; a belt should not be worn with a school skirt.
- No piercings of any kind should be worn. It is not acceptable for students to wear 'clear' studs.
- All students must bring equipment for learning with them every day. This includes a bag, a planner, a pencil case which stores a pen, pencil, ruler, green and purple pens as a minimum. Please see the information overleaf for more detail.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming students back with us in September; we are aiming to ensure that this is seamless and problem free for all families. We hope that, if followed, this guidance will support a smooth start to the school year for all students.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in dark blue ink, appearing to read 'C. McCall'.

Mr C McCall
Associate Executive Principal

ACADEMY UNIFORM

REQUIRED

Delta Logo Blazer

White Shirt

Plain white long or short sleeve with top button (needs to be buttoned to the neck and tucked in)

Delta Black Trousers

Or

Delta Black Skirt

(plain black tights must be worn with a skirt, a minimum of 40 denier).

Plain, Black Belt

Delta Clip on Tie

Plain Black, Flat, polishable shoes

(no embellishments, logos, bows)
Trainers, boots, pumps or canvas shoes are not permitted.

Plain Black Socks

OPTIONAL

Delta Logo Jumper

(to be worn with the Academy Blazer, not instead of)

PE KIT

Delta Polo Shirt	Delta PE Shorts
Delta Reversible Outdoor Games Top	Gum Shield & Shin pads for Rugby & Hockey
Delta Black Knee length socks	Trainers – no dark colored soles
OPTIONAL	
Delta Track suit bottoms	Delta Tracksuit top
Football boots	

OUTDOOR COATS & BAGS

Outdoor Coats – Coats should be plain and have no large logos. Coats should be removed as soon as students enter the Academy.

Hoodies are not permitted.

Bags – Students require a plain school bag, that can fastened securely and large enough to carry an A4 sized folder.

FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATION, PLEASE REFER TO THE UNIFORM SECTION ON THE ACADEMY WEBSITE.

HAIRSTYLES	JEWELLERY
Hairstyles and colour should be sensible. Please check with your child's Learning Manager before considering any dramatic changes to style and colour. No patterns should be shaved into hairstyles. Hair accessories should be discreet and in black or blue, no scarves or bandanas (unless for religious regions).	No jewellery is allowed except for a wrist watch. Smart Watches are not permitted. If any student is thinking about having piercings, this should be done at the start of the summer holidays as no student will be allowed to wear any type of piercing whilst in the Academy.
NAILS	MAKEUP
Nail polish is not allowed. False/Acrylic/Gel nails are not permitted.	Any makeup worn by students should be very discreet. Students will be asked to remove makeup if not discreet. Eyebrows should be natural with no patterns/shavings.