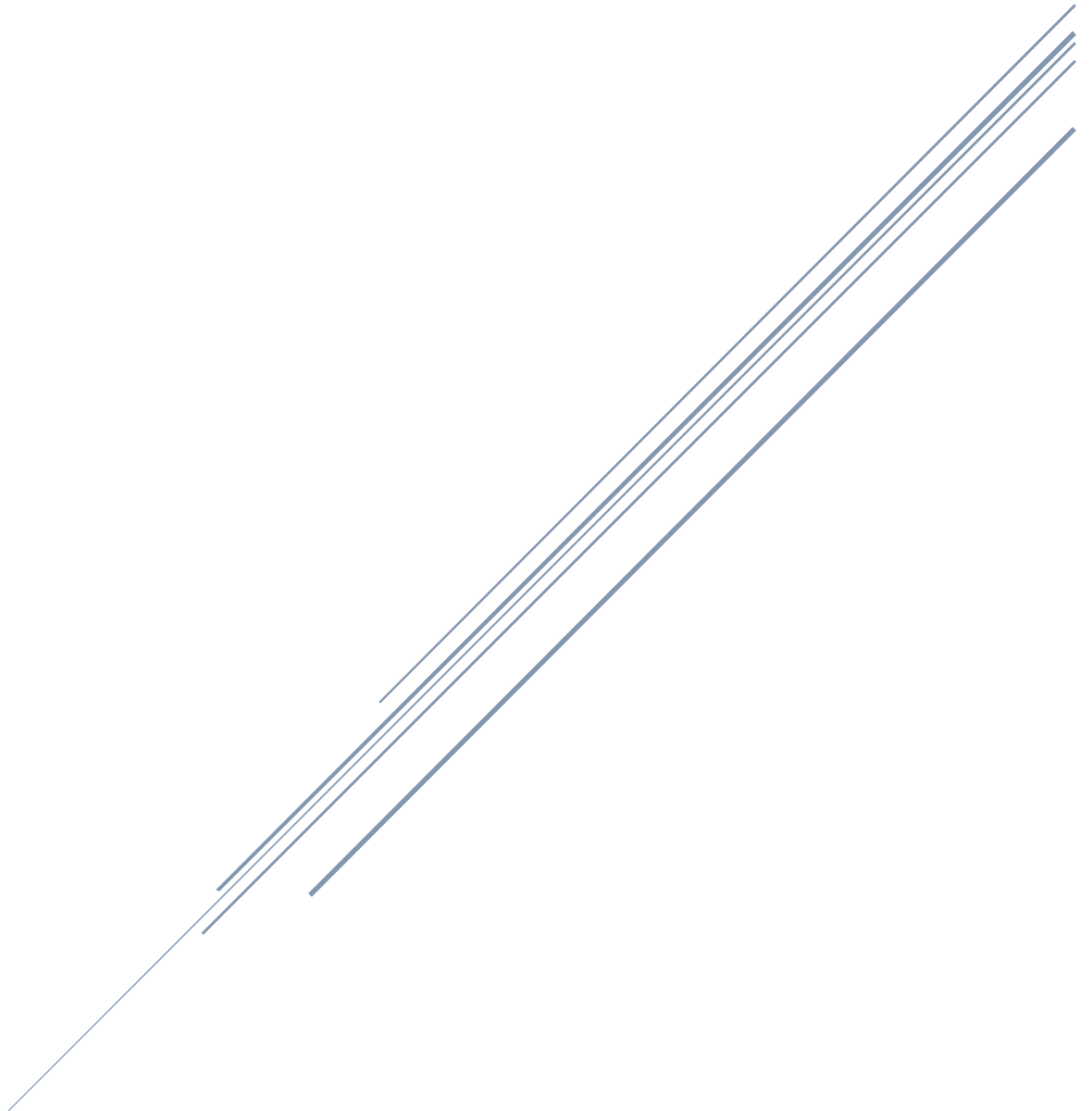


JEWELLERY 'LOOK BOOK'

Y9-Y11

April 2024



Rationale for updating LGS' rules on jewellery for Middle School pupils (Y9-11):

- What – we want to provide pupils and staff with a clear understanding of what is and is not acceptable at school in terms of jewellery
- When – from Summer Term 2024
- Who – LGS Y9 – Y11 (Middle School)
- Why – School is not a fashion show and we want our pupils to look smart and neatly turned out in order to uphold our values and expectations. In recent years however, we have made some concessions to the uniform policy, for example, Sixth Formers no longer have to wear a 'suit', they can wear a blazer and skirt/trousers. We have also agreed that Sixth Formers can have neatly kept facial hair. It is reasonable therefore to continue to update policies in line with current norms and allow our pupils an element of self-expression.
- How – we will provide a concise 'Look Book' that details what is and is not acceptable for wear at school.
 - The 'Look Book' pictures therefore define the terms 'small', 'fine' etc.

Points to note:

- This updated policy has been written by members of Middle School Council and approved by Heads of Year and the Headmaster.
- Jewellery, other than that specified in this document, is not allowed. This does not apply to jewellery of religious or cultural significance.
 - We ask that if religious or cultural jewellery is different from the examples listed in this document, parents request an exemption in writing from their child's Head of Year.
- Pupils will be issued with one uniform card signature for contravening the jewellery rules. They will be asked to remove the item(s) and will be able to collect it from Reception at the end of the day. If three signatures are received on a uniform card, the pupil will receive a 30min after school detention.
- All jewellery must be removed for PE/Games and, if required, other practical subjects.
 - Exemptions will be considered for specific religious items in consultation with the Director of Sport, Deputy Head Pastoral, Head of Year and parents. Any religious jewellery worn during PE/Games must be taped.
- The Deputy Head Pastoral's view on suitability is final.
- The 'Look Book' will be updated as necessary.

Necklaces

One only

Appropriate:



Simple, plain, fine chain (please see above), or fine chain with small pendant in line with the picture above.

Necklaces should be worn beneath collars.

Not appropriate:



Leather/cord



Charms/pendants



Heavy chains

Bracelets

One only

Appropriate:



Simple woven band (leather/thread)

OR



Simple, fine chain

Not appropriate:

Multiple bands/bracelets



Anything 'chunky'

Anything that 'dangles'; no charms

Earrings

Appropriate:



Simple, plain studs; no more than 4mm in diameter.

The size of any of these on the left are fine.

OR



'Sleeper' or 'huggie' style hoops – i.e. the hoop is in contact, or almost in contact, with the earlobe (it 'hugs' it).

This is also OK:



Not appropriate:



Anything that 'dangles'

Hoops, or multiple hoops, that are larger than those specified in 'appropriate' above

Large crystals

Studs that extend along the lobe

Ear-cuffs

Piercings visible outside of the lobe.

Rings

Rings are not allowed.

Rings worn for SEND reasons, such as as a fidget toy, should be approved by the Director of Learning, Deputy Head Pastoral and Head of Year in conjunction with parents.

Piercings

Other than ear piercings (as detailed above), piercings are not allowed.

Exemptions will be made for piercings of religious or cultural significance. Parents should please request an exemption in writing from their child's Head of Year.