

Jewellery, Mobile Phone and Make Up Etiquette Policy

JEWELLERY ETIQUETTE

The student council and student voice had agreed on what jewellery can be worn in and around the school. We recognise that the wearing of jewellery is an important part of expressing our individuality and, on occasion, our beliefs. However, the health and safety of everyone is of paramount importance, as is our guiding principle which underpins our uniform policy. That is, to prepare students for the expectations of the world of work. For that reason we have designed a policy which facilitates what jewellery may be worn by our students.

- One plain stud in each ear. (No long dangly earrings, no hoops, no bar piercings and no ear cuffs)
- No facial piercings at all
- No statement jewellery (big or flashy jewellery). Each case will be dealt with individually by members of staff who will deem if an item of jewellery is appropriate for school wear.
- One plain, simple necklace that is not visible
- One simple bracelet and / or ring
- If jewellery is said to be inappropriate by a member of staff, students will have to take it off. Failure to follow instructions will result in the confiscation of the jewellery item and will be noted under students' names on SIMs. A yellow card will also be given. The item will be returned at the end of the school day.

This policy will be used with the behaviour and uniform policies, and it is expected that all students in the academy and their parents, will support the policy.

This policy will be reviewed every year by the student school council and relevant teachers.

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MOBILE PHONE ETIQUETTE

This policy has been developed by the School Council through discussion with students. We believe that mobile phones are an important part of modern everyday life, and so we have designed a policy that facilitates the use of mobiles in appropriate situations, where they do not interrupt learning, as decided by members of staff.

- Mobile phones and associated headphones should only ever be seen outside the building, and not inside, as we believe this will cause congestion in the corridors, and slow down students making their way to lessons
- Mobile phones should be silent in the Academy at all times (completely silent and not on vibrate)
- Mobile phones can be used in lessons, for example to take a photo of notes on the interactive board or to write homework down in their mobile diary, but only when a teacher gives permission for this. They should not be used socially
- Mobile phones should not be charged in school, in the corridors or in classrooms, as it is a health and safety risk
- Mobile phones will be confiscated by a teacher, if seen being charged, seen in the corridors or used in the classroom without prior permission from a teacher. Confiscation will last until the end of the day.

This policy will be used in connection with the Lambeth Academy Behaviour policy.

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MAKE UP

- Make up should be discreet and natural.
- Plain nail polish is allowed (no nail art and no bright colours, only nudes, French manicures and pale pinks)
- No fake nails or lashes
- General face makeup should be natural (no harsh eyebrow filling, bronzer etc)
- No eye shadow or eye liner
- No lipstick or lip colouring
- Students will be asked to immediately remove anything which is pointed out to them according to the policy, with the exception of fake nails which have to be removed within two/three days. Professional make-up and nail varnish remover will be available.