



Leigh UTC Dartford

Dress Code for Students

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Student Dress Code - Leigh UTC Dartford

At Leigh UTC Dartford, we uphold professionalism and a businesslike approach in all aspects of school life. All students are expected to wear smart, professional attire that aligns strictly with the Academy's uniform and dress code at all times – including when travelling to and from the Academy. The definition of professional dress is set by the school and is not open to personal interpretation. Clothing must be appropriate for a professional learning environment and meet all relevant health and safety standards.

The following dress code/uniform policy takes the above into consideration but also allows students to show a level of individuality and the need to effectively represent Leigh UTC Dartford in the local community and workplace. We believe that all students should take pride in their appearance. Smart dressing conveys positive feelings in terms of commitment and attitude to work and it also enables students to show that they fully embrace the UTC's ethos.

This policy should be read in its entirety. However, some of the key points which apply to all phases include:

- Blazers must be kept in a smart, clean appearance. They must be worn when moving around the building, during line ups and on the way to and from the Academy. Sleeves must not be rolled up. Only academy-issued badges may be worn.
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times. Top buttons must always be fastened and there should be no logos.
- Skirts must be a maximum of 2 inches above the knee length and not shortened by rolling them up at the waist.
- Belts should be black, plain and functional. No oversized buckles or clasps, studs or trimmings.
- Own clothes should not be worn on site at any times
- No writing or doodling on legs/arms/skin.
- Any adaptations to the policy due to extreme weather will be communicated with parents and students.

Key Stage Three Uniform (Y7-9)



All young people will dress smartly and develop the shared identity of Leigh UTC Dartford.

- Blazer - black with Leigh UTC Dartford.*
- Trousers - black tailored (no skinny fit or jean style) or skirt - stitched down black box pleat, should be no shorter than two inches above the knee and should not be rolled or tucked at the waist.
- Shirt - plain white with optional short sleeve
- College Tie*
- Jumper (optional) - black, v-necked with trim*
- Black socks - below the knee and over the ankle or plain black tights
- Shoes - Black, leather-fronted, traditional style school shoes that can be polished. A plain design with no trimmings, small logos, decorative buckles, coloured laces or stitching. No trainers, fabric shoes, boots or shoe-trainer hybrid shoes. No shoes with open toes or heels.



Please note that items marked with a * should be purchased from our uniform supplier.

NO NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM GARMENTS to be worn under blazers

NO COATS TO BE WORN IN THE ACADEMY BUILDINGS

NO SCARVES of any kind to be worn on the Academy premises

NO HATS / HEADWEAR (religious headwear excluded) may be worn on the Academy premises

NO TRAINERS are allowed to be worn in school except during PE lesson or during social times if participating in sport activities.

NO MAKEUP may be worn including FAKE EYELASHES

NO NAIL VARNISH or ACRYLIC/GEL NAILS

NO DENIM is acceptable in school

- Hairstyles - Hairstyles that look professional while also supporting effective and safe participation in all UTC activities. Hair should only be natural colours.
- Jewellery - NO JEWELLERY can be worn apart from one pair of in-ear stud earrings and a wristwatch. Leigh UTC Dartford takes no responsibility for lost/stolen/damaged jewellery.
- NON-UNIFORM ITEMS - Non-uniform items including jewellery will be confiscated, and these can be collected from the Academy office at the end of the day. Students bring such items entirely at their own risk and the Academy accepts no responsibility should it be damaged, lost or stolen. We ask that parents/carers email info@theleighutc.org.uk to communicate to staff why the student is unable to wear the correct uniform on any given day.

SPORTS KIT

Navy PE top with logo*

Navy Plain tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts

Trainers

Football/rugby boots

Gumshield

Sport Socks

Navy 1/4 zip sports top with logo*

Please note that sports kit marked with a * should be purchased from our uniform supplier: Brigade Clothing - www.brigadeuniformdirect.uk.com



Hairstyles - Hair below shoulder length must be tied up for PE lessons.

Jewellery - NO JEWELLERY can be worn in PE.

Shorts- Please note that cycling shorts are NOT permitted.

Key Stage Four and Five Uniform (Y10-13)

At Leigh UTC Dartford it is important that you have a smart and businesslike appearance. Additionally, students will have to comply with health and safety regulations as well as wearing clothes that fit the environment they are working in:

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- A smart business suit
- A blazer / tailored jacket with coordinating trousers, skirt or dress.
- Skirts and dresses must be of a suitable length (should be no shorter than two inches above the knee and should not be rolled or tucked at the waist.)
- Smart business shirt with tie or blouse (no vest tops)
- Plain v-neck or round neck jumpers can be worn over shirts as long as ties are visible. Jumpers with logos are not allowed.
- Black socks - below the knee and over the ankle or plain black tights
- Shoes - Black, leather-fronted, traditional style school shoes that can be polished. A plain design with no trimmings, small logos, decorative buckles, coloured laces or stitching. No trainers, fabric shoes, boots or shoe-trainer hybrid shoes. No shoes with open toes or heels.

Jackets / blazers and college lanyards must be worn at all times when moving around the academy.

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NO SCARVES of any kind to be worn on the Academy premises

NO HATS / HEADWEAR (religious headwear excluded) may be worn on the Academy premises

NO TRAINERS are allowed to be worn in school except during PE

NO DENIM/NO HOODIES in school

NO NAIL VARNISH or ACRYLIC/GEL NAILS

SUBTLE MAKEUP may be worn but no FAKE eyelashes.

NO DENIM is acceptable in school

- Hairstyles - Hairstyles that look professional while also supporting effective and safe participation in all UTC activities. Hair should not be dyed
- Jewellery - NO JEWELLERY can be worn apart from one pair of in-ear stud earrings and a wristwatch. Leigh UTC Dartford takes no responsibility for lost/stolen/damaged jewellery.
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WORKSHOP ATTIRE

White lab coat with logo*
Safety specs
Appropriate protective footwear for the workshop



School Supplier:

Brigade Clothing Limited - Direct Service for Parents

www.brigade.uk.com/parents/

- Select the item(s) you wish to order
- Select the colour you require
- Select the size you require
- Select the quantity you require
- Follow the site instructions should you wish to purchase more than 1 item
- Select **view cart** and review your order
- Select **checkout**
- Enter payment details ensuring you have done so correctly
- Select **agree** to the Terms and Conditions
- An order confirmation will be sent to your email address provided
- Your order is complete and will be delivered to the address provided

Further assistance provided through Brigade Customer Services: webhelp@brigade.uk.com