

## Dress Code Updates for 2024-2025 School Year

Based on parent feedback of Lial's current dress code and the desire by many of our families to have a uniform, we have made significant updates for the 24-25 school year. One thing that has not changed is the idea that at Lial, our students dress up for school not down. With this principle as a guide, the dress code next year will have two options, a uniform option and a more defined dress code.

### 2024-2025 Revised Dress Code:

We appreciate all of the communication and dialogue that has taken place between the administration, faculty/staff, and parents addressing the dress code. We have tried to include as much of the feedback as possible when making these revisions. Please make sure to read through the updated dress code as there have been significant changes. The new dress code policy will be strictly enforced.

### Types of clothing deemed APPROPRIATE:

*\*\*Italicized bullets indicate a change from previous years*

- Dresses, jumpers, skirts or shorts no shorter than 4" above the knee, *this includes the front and the back*  
(Modesty shorts, leggings or tights must be worn under dresses or skirts)
- Dress slacks (ankle length, not dragging the floor)- *no rips, tears or fringe*
- Dress leggings *if paired with a dress or skirt*
- Sweaters or sweater vests
- Blouses, collared shirts or turtle necks are acceptable- *please avoid T-shirts*
- ¼ zips or sweaters may be worn *over uniform/dress code tops (no front pockets, large logos or pictures)*
- Socks worn at all times
- Dress shoes/boots or tennis shoes with full-backs

### Types of clothing deemed INAPPROPRIATE:

- Sweatshirts
- *Athletic clothing: sweats, athletic tops, athletic leggings or jackets*
- *Shirts or dresses with large logos, pictures, words or numbers - logos or patterns should be less than 2"*
- *Button-up shirts worn unbuttoned*
- *Joggers or cargo pants*
- Sleeveless dresses or tops
- Denim pants *(of any color)*
- Anything too short, too tight, too loose, too low, or too baggie
- Hats
- Smartwatches
- Snow boots for wearing indoors
- Backless shoes, *crocs or shoes with a heel 2" or higher*

## 8th Year Privileges

- Once 8th years have selected a high school, they can wear the high school crewneck or ¾ zip sweatshirt as part of the dress code
- 8th year Lial Class T-shirts may be worn as part of the dress code
- Free dress down once a month per discussion with family room teachers and administration

## 2024-2025 Uniform Option:

Kick pleat or wrap skirt in school plaid

Drop waist jumper in school plaid (K-5 only)

Navy modesty shorts to be worn under skirts and jumpers when not wearing leggings or tights

White or light yellow (no logoed) rounded collared shirt under jumpers only

Navy or Khaki dress pants or shorts

Green, yellow, or white logoed polo shirt (long or short-sleeved)

Navy V-necked logoed sweater

Navy logoed cardigan sweater (girls)

Navy ¼ zip logoed sweatshirt

Navy or white socks or tights

Navy or white leggings (under skirts/jumpers only)

Middle school only:

White logoed oxford shirt

Navy logoed ¼ zip sweater

Hunter green logoed ¼ zip sweatshirt

These items will be available at Schoolbelles, located at 5325 Monroe St. A flier will be sent home in next week's white envelope with the various options and pricing.

## General Appearance

- Students in Readiness and Primary are not to wear make-up. If worn by older students, make-up is to be simple with only natural tones for skin.
- Hair must also be natural tones, well-kept, and out of the student's eyes. Haircuts, nail length and colors must not be distracting to self or others.
- Jewelry should be kept simple. Any jewelry that is distracting will be asked to be removed.