



Lowedges Junior Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you are already aware from our uniform policy, the wearing of false nails and nail polish to school is not allowed.

'The Following are not acceptable:

- **Coloured nail varnish and false nails**

Where elements of the uniform policy are not adhered to, for example hair colour, the Principal or delegated member of staff will contact the parents/carers to work with the academy in following policy. Where this may not happen, the pupil may be placed in internal isolation until the matter is resolved or a suspension may be considered.'

We have recently noticed an increase in children wearing different types of false nails. Please be aware that these are not allowed in school due to important health and safety concerns.

False nails can pose several risks, including:

- Getting caught during play, which may result in injury
- Accidentally scratching or hurting other children during activities or while working closely in the classroom
- The potential to rip off the natural nail underneath, which in severe cases could require medical intervention or surgery, causing significant pain and distress

For these reasons, we ask that children do not come to school wearing false nails. Nails must be kept short and without nail polish.

If your child comes to school wearing false nails or nail polish, you will be contacted and asked to file them down/remove the false nails. Where this does not happen or children/parents are refusing to follow the academy policy, then the child will not be permitted to take part in any activities that are deemed as unsafe. They could be put into isolation or suspension may happen if failure to follow academy policy continues.

We need to ensure the safety of all children whilst they are in our care and we ask that Parents/Carers support us with following school rules in order to ensure children's safety and that this then helps to teach our/your children that throughout their lives there are rules we have to follow, even if we do not agree or like them and that rules are there for a reason.



All adults in school have a responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

Here is the link to our uniform policy <https://www.lowedgesacademy.org/page/?title=Policies&pid=147>

Thank you for your understanding and support in keeping our school environment safe for everyone.

Miss L Jones
Principal