

## ACADEMY UNIFORM

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- Blue Blazer
- White Shirt
- Black Trousers / Skirt (skirts must be knee-length at least)
- Academy Tie
- Black / Dark Socks
- ALL Black Shoes (no coloured laces, no coloured trims, no coloured brand logos visible)
- Blue Jumper (optional)

## PE UNIFORM

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- White T-shirt
- Navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- Rugby shirt

(For PE lessons, students should have non-marking trainers for indoor sport and either studs or blades for grass pitch sport. A towel is also required.)

### Overall Appearance Rules

#### **Blazers**

The wearing of appropriate Academy uniform is compulsory for all Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 students. Our Academy jumper can be worn *with* it, but not instead of it.

#### **Shirt**

All white shirts must have top button. 'Open collar' style blouses with no top button are not allowed.

#### **Trousers/Skirts/tights**

Black tailored centre-crease school trousers are the only type allowed. No black jeans, no 'skinny fit' trousers, no 'Straights', no black trousers with silver studs or patterns on show, etc.

The black skirt must be knee-length at least. No mini-skirts allowed. Any tights worn should be black with no pattern.

#### **Tie**

Must be the Academy tie, and must be done up in a triangular-shaped knot to cover the top button and reach down to the navel. Short ties and 'loose rectangular fold' knots are not allowed.

## **Shoes and socks**

Sensible all black school shoes are required footwear for all pupils. These should be worn with black laces and black socks. No coloured laces are allowed, no coloured trims, no coloured brand logos, etc. The tongue of the shoes should not be pulled forward so they stand out.

## **Coats, hoodies, cardigans, etc.**

If outdoor coats/jackets are worn then these should be of an acceptable style. A plain dark coloured coat is recommended; denim jackets, camouflage jackets and similar are **NOT** acceptable. **NO** coats or jackets may be worn in the classroom. It is not acceptable to wear a sweatshirt, 'hoodie' or cardigan as a substitute for a proper outdoor coat. Hats are not to be worn inside the Academy premises. Scarves are not allowed to be worn inside the Academy building (the fashion for girls wearing them as an additional garment – but not to keep their neck warm – is not acceptable).

## **Hair**

Hairstyles should be sensible. This means no 'pattern cuts', shaved, or excessively coloured hair. Nor are other inappropriate styles allowed. Any hair clips, etc. should be simple and plainly coloured.

## **Make-up**

No make-up is allowed. Pupils will be instructed to wash or wipe off obvious make-up such as eye makeup, blusher and coloured lipstick.

## **Jewellery**

One plain metal stud earring only is allowed in each earlobe. No other jewellery is permitted, so will be confiscated by staff and placed in an envelope for parents to collect from pupil reception. Pupils who refuse to hand over banned jewellery will be placed in our Same Day Internal Exclusion (IE) Room.

## **Labelling clothes**

All clothing should be marked with the student's name. Unfortunately, some pupils can be remarkably careless with jackets/sports kits/pullovers, etc. and unless they are marked there is no chance of returning them to their rightful owners. All lost property ends up in the 'lost property' area but will only be held for two months before it is disposed.

## **If there is a problem**

If for any reason a student is unable to wear full Academy uniform, they should gain permission from their Learning Manager and wear a suitable alternative. An explanatory letter from parents/carers must be brought to the Academy on the day. If this requirement is not met, then the pupil's parents may be contacted to bring the missing uniform item to the Academy, or authorise the pupil returning home to collect it. Otherwise, the pupil may be placed in Same Day IE.

**Full uniform is expected to be worn when pupils walk to and from the Academy at the start and end of each school day. Staff on duty at 3.15pm will help ensure this is the case.**