

Uniform policy

It is compulsory that only those items stipulated within the official school uniform list are worn by our students. The only exception to this is if a student wishes to wear something of religious or cultural importance. In this instance the matter should be discussed with their Head of Year who will make a discretionary decision as to whether the item is appropriate for School. Additional and amendments are in bold font.

Main Uniform

- Dark blue Academy branded blazer.
- Grey academy branded jumper (Yr 7 - green collar stripe, Yr 8 - blue collar stripe)
- Academy tie
- White shirt with a collar (not a polo shirt)
- **Straight leg black trousers (Trousers must be straight and must not be Lycra, denim or similar stretchy material. Skinny or tight style trousers are not permitted.)**
- **Academy branded pinafore** (must be below knee length)
- **Plain black socks or black tights. Socks with decorations are not permitted e.g bows.**
- Plain black shoes (no trainers, heels, pumps, canvas, patterns, accessories or excessive decorative features. Shoes should not be on or above the ankle i.e. no boots. **Shoes with any sport logos visible on the outside of the shoe, are not permitted**)
- A rucksack of suitable size and style to carry a student's full essential equipment.

PE Kit

- **Academy branded polo shirt and/or long-sleeved multi top**
- **Academy branded sport shorts**
- Suitable trainers (sports logos are permitted on PE trainers)

Optional PE Kit

- **Academy branded jogging bottoms**
- **Academy branded sweatshirt**

Jewellery & Accessories

- Students are permitted to wear all types of plain black headwear that has a recognised religious meaning. No other colour is permitted.
- Watches are the only jewellery to be worn in the academy
- Hair bands to be discreet and either black or dark navy blue
- All long hair must be fully tied back and must not obscure the face
- Only natural hair colours are permitted to be part of hairstyles
- No shaved patterns are to be part of hairstyles.
- No facial/tongue/body piercings are allowed, this includes earrings
- No obvious makeup should be worn
- Nail varnish or acrylic nails are not allowed.

Additional Uniform Expectations

1. The Academy subscribes to the 'Halo Code' and therefore we encourage our students to embrace all Afro-hairstyles.
2. Outdoor coats **MUST** be removed once inside the school building. Sports 'hoodies', 'zippies' or similar items are not considered to be an outdoor coat or an item of the school uniform and therefore must be removed before entering the school site.
3. Students with make-up/Jewellery/ fake tan etc will be asked to remove it
4. Blazers and jumpers must be worn at all times; unless permission has been granted to remove them. Students choosing to wear a pinafore, should not wear a jumper.

Students arriving at School without the correct uniform

Any student arriving without the correct uniform will be placed in our reset room until the uniform can be corrected. If students arrive wearing items that are not allowed, they will be confiscated and returned at the end of the week.