



Blackpool Aspire Academy

Uniform Policy 2019-2020

All items should have the student's full name on them.

- School black blazer.
- White school shirt with school purple clip-on tie (open necked blouses are not allowed).
- Black full length regulation school trousers.
- Blackpool Aspire Academy skirt (girls). (Skirts should be no more than 2 inches or 5cm above the floor when kneeling down).
- Plain black school socks worn just below the knee OR plain opaque black tights (girls). (No leg warmers or leggings).
- All black flat footwear – not trainers (No white/coloured soles, no stripes, no piping, no logos). Boots will be allowed only if worn under trousers. (No backless shoes or sandals). A student wearing other footwear for medical reasons should provide a doctor's note. **WE REGRET THAT A LETTER FROM PARENTS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.** If a student is not in correct footwear then they would be expected to borrow some black pumps from our stock in Student Services.

Jewellery

Jewellery is restricted to:

- 1 pair of plain gold/silver coloured studs
- 1 wristwatch

No facial piercings are allowed.

Additional jewellery may be confiscated for collection at the end of the school day.

Make up

Make up must be minimal and natural, with no false eye lashes. Any students not conforming to this will be asked to remove their make up.

Nails

Nails must appear natural with no coloured nail varnish.

Acrylic nails must:

- be short in length
- be natural in colour
- have a rounded tip

Students arriving to school with coloured nail varnish or inappropriate acrylics will be asked to remove them.

Hair

Hairstyles must be suitable for the academy environment.

- Only black, brown or blonde dyed hair is acceptable - no other dyed colours or streaks.
- Tramlines or shaved head designs are not acceptable.
- Plain simple hair bands or hair slides (no flowers, no scarves). Hijabs should be plain black or purple.

Students may be placed within isolation until the situation is resolved.

Outdoor clothing is not to be worn inside the school building.

Students will need an adequate school bag to carry exercise books, A4 folders and equipment at all times.

Form Tutors will ensure that students for whom they are responsible comply with school uniform requirements at all times. Class teachers will reinforce these expectations with their classes and insist that nothing inappropriate is worn during lessons.

Variations on school uniform related to a student's religious beliefs may be permissible after discussion with the school's leadership team. The key principle in decisions on these matters is that of moderation.

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BOYS

Compulsory

Aspire Polo Shirt

Black Football Shorts

Black Football Socks

Shin Pads

Training Shoes/pumps

Optional

Dark, plain tracksuit bottoms

Towel

White socks

2 Bags for holding PE equipment

GIRLS

Compulsory

Aspire Polo Shirt

Aspire Skort or Aspire shorts

Black Football Shorts

Black Football socks

Shin Pads

Training Shoes/pumps (white or black)
(white or black) Football boots

Optional

Dark, plain tracksuit bottoms

Black leotard & footless tights for dance

Towel

White socks

2 Bags for holding PE equipment

