

Academy Uniform

Academy blazers and ties are available from Uniform Direct.

Please ensure that the **uniform** policy is consulted before purchasing school **uniform**. Do not rely on clothing being identified as 'uniform' or 'school wear' by retailers as this may not adhere to our policy. **An acceptable outdoor coat and scarf/hat/gloves may be worn as prevailing weather demands (no offensive logos). We recommend that students wear a reflective band in the winter months.**

Compulsory

- Black blazer with Academy badge—to be worn at all times unless given permission to remove.
- Black smart tailored, straight formal style trousers (NOT tightly fitted to the leg and/or ankle or cropped or of stretchy or denim material).
- Plain white traditional shirt (not fitted) with top button fastened.
- Academy tie (house colour).
- Plain black (no badge) long sleeved fine-knit v-neck jumper (optional but must be worn under blazer).
- Plain white or black ankle socks.
- Black, flat, polishable shoes (maximum heel height 6cm at the back). **Please note that trainers, trainer style shoes, canvas shoes or boots are NOT acceptable.**
- Skirts that may also be worn but skirts must be black, knee length, stitched down pleated skirt and not of stretchy material.

The following are NOT allowed at all in an Academy:

- Coats with offensive logos/badges.
- Denim or leather/leather look or knitted coats/jackets.
- Coloured T-shirts or bras or T-shirts with logos under an Academy shirt (if a T-shirt is worn under a shirt it must be plain).
- Sweatshirts/jumpers which are not Academy uniform.
- Sweatshirts/hoodies/zippered jumpers/cardigans/clothing made of sweatshirt material (with or without hoods), are not considered as coats and may not be worn.
- 'Sports' type jackets/coats.
- Jeans or jeans-type trousers.
- Boots of any kind, sandals, canvas shoes, trainers (except for P.E.), trainer shoes.
- Nail varnish, gel nails, false nails, tattoos, temporary tattoos or make-up (discreet make-up is allowed in Year 11).
- Jewellery (except for wristwatches). Earrings - only one small stud per ear, watches – all jewellery must be removed for P.E. activities).
- Nose/eyebrow/tongue or any other form of body piercing.
- Hairstyles which are extreme (NO vivid or two-tone hair colours, NO cuts shorter than a number 1 razor setting, NO patterns cut into hair, NO beaded braids or braids with cotton/material weaves, NO extensions which do not match natural hair colour.
- Any hairstyles that have a change in hair length must be blended. Hairstyles must be graduated with no 'stepped' patterns or lines.
- Mohican hairstyles are not acceptable. This includes stepped haircuts similar to the different styles of Mohican haircuts.
- Beards or moustaches, or sideburns below the earlobes.
- Large belt buckles or studded/patterned belts (only plain black belts permitted).

IF YOU ATTEND THE ACADEMY INAPPROPRIATELY DRESSED YOU WILL BE PROVIDED AN ALTERNATIVE TO WEAR AND/OR PLACED IN SSR DURING BREAK AND LUNCH