



Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021

## Tarleton Academy Uniform – September 2021

Dear Parents,

At Tarleton Academy, we set the highest expectations with regard to the standard of our uniform so that all students look immaculate and wear it with pride.

In preparation for our new academic year in September, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our uniform standards and of how you can purchase any new items needed for September.

Parents can find a detailed guide on how to order our school uniform along with a price list and sizing guide on our website under: Parents → Academy → Uniform.

### At Tarleton Academy our school uniform consists of:

- White shirt
- V-necked school jumper (Optional)
- Black school trousers or skirt with school badge (skirts should be knee length\*)
- Black blazer with school badge
- Clip-on school tie
- Plain, black socks
- If wearing the skirt, socks should be knee high, (no higher than the knee – no patterns or bows) or plain black tights (minimum 40 denier) can be worn
- Plain, black, smart, sturdy shoes (Boots, trainers, shoes with logos, flimsy ballet/court shoes, pumps, fabric or high heels are not acceptable).
- Outdoor wear should be a plain dark coloured coat. Casual outer garments such as non-school jumpers, hoodies, fleeces, cardigans, leather or denim jackets etc. are not acceptable.

*Please note that our policy clearly states that students must wear a knee-length skirt. Please be advised that the skirt **needs to sit half way over the knee at the start of the school year**. Any student starting in September with a skirt that is too short will be required to purchase a new skirt of the correct length. This is non-negotiable.*

Our school uniform supplier stocks skirt length 20" and 22".

20" are suitable for girls smaller than 5ft 3"; 22" are for girls up to 5ft 6". Girls who are taller than this will need 24" length, which is a bespoke order and will take longer to arrive. To place an order for 24", please email Mrs Rooney at [s.rooney@tarletonacademy.org](mailto:s.rooney@tarletonacademy.org) by Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

### P.E. and Games Kit - All students:

- Purple polo shirt with school badge
- Black shorts with school badge
- Long, purple socks with school name
- Trainers; black soled not allowed
- Performance ¼ zip training top with school badge

**All of the above items are compulsory.**

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## Optional

School Performance Sports Leggings or School Performance Training Pants with logo

PE Staff will notify in advance when students are required the following items for their lessons.

- Football / rugby boots/ shin pads/ gum shield

Further details of the school uniform and the way in which it should be worn are available on the website within our Uniform and Appearance Policy <https://tarletonacademy.org/our-academy/policies>

Other items of the uniform (shirt, trousers, and black socks) are readily available from major retailers such as Asda, Tesco and Marks & Spencer.

## Arrangements for ordering uniform

Academy uniform and PE kit can be ordered online using this link: [www.swischoolwear.co.uk/customer/account/login](http://www.swischoolwear.co.uk/customer/account/login)

Please select '**Registered Customers**' or '**New Customers**'. New customers will be required to register and follow the online instructions to link their account to a chosen school.

Once you are registered (and have added students to a school), you can begin to order straight away. Having logged in, to start shopping you will need to click on '**School Store**' in the header of the site. This page will list all the products associated with your school. All the uniform and PE kit products will be displayed, with an indication if the product is compulsory. To make things easier, you can easily filter the gender of the products and whether they are compulsory or optional. Simply type the quantity you wish to order into the quantity box, which will automatically update. Once all items have been added to the cart, click **View Cart** icon at the top right of your page.

Alternatively, parents can order by telephone to SWI Schoolwear on 01928 752 610

## **To guarantee delivery for September 2021 orders must be placed by Monday 2nd August 2021**

If you have any queries or questions regarding ordering uniform, please contact Mrs Rooney at Tarleton Academy on [s.rooney@tarletonacademy.org](mailto:s.rooney@tarletonacademy.org).

With the six week summer holiday just around the corner, it is a good time to remind our students of the expectations that will need to be adhered to from **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September** such as no more than one piercing per ear lobe and no other piercings allowed.

Hair must not obscure a student's vision and should not be extreme in style or colour. Hair should be cut no shorter than a grade 2 and shaved designs will not be permitted.

Further details can be found on our website, but should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch by email at [enquiries@tarletonacademy.org](mailto:enquiries@tarletonacademy.org)

Yours faithfully,

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