Uniform

We consider uniform to be very important and our strict approach is appreciated by parents. We believe the uniform code contributes to the values of our Academy. It is modern, it provides students with an identity and it helps to promote a purposeful approach to learning. There is an expectation that all members of the Academy will strive to look their best. For students this will mean wearing the Academy uniform correctly when travelling to, from and within the Academy and when on Academy trips and visits.

Academy Uniform – Girls

* Black blazer with Academy badge.
* Either: Black trousers in classic trouser cut, or black skirt (not tight fitting and must be knee length)
* White shirt and Academy clip on tie
* Black ankle socks or plain black tights with skirt or with trousers.
* Black plain safe and flat shoes (not canvas, plimsolls, ballet pumps or trainer style)
* Black V-necked pullover (optional)
* School bag (large enough to carry A4 file, books and essential equipment)

PE Kit – Girls

* White ankle socks and navy knee length socks
* Red Academy polo shirt
* Navy shorts/ black or navy leggings
* Training shoes (not canvas or plimsolls)
* Football boots and shin pads
* One piece swimming costume
* Towel
* Academy red fleece (optional)

Academy Uniform – Boys

* Black blazer with Academy badge
* Black trousers in classic trouser cut
* White shirt and Academy clip on tie
* Black or grey socks
* Black, plain, safe and flat polishable shoes (not canvas, plimsolls or trainer style)
* Black V-necked pullover (optional)
* School bag (large enough to carry A4 file, books and essential equipment)

PE Kit – Boys

* White ankle socks and navy knee length football socks
* Red Academy polo shirt
* Navy shorts
* Training shoes (not canvas or plimsolls)
* Football boots and shin pads
* Swimming trunks/shorts (not knee length Bermuda shorts)
* Towel
* Academy red fleece (optional)

Outdoor Coat

* Dark colours and large enough to wear over the blazer

**Jewellery**

Students may wear one single plain stud in the lobe of each ear. Students must not have piercings done if there is insufficient time for them to heal before a module starts. It is not appropriate for them to come to the Academy with plasters over their piercings or with clear retainers. Earrings must be removed for PE and Performance lessons without question. Students may only wear lapel badges that have been awarded to them by the Academy.

**Makeup/Nail Varnish**

Makeup should not be visible.

Nail varnish should not be worn. Students must not have gel/artificial nails if there is insufficient time for them to be removed before a module starts.

**Hair**

Students are expected to keep hair clean and tidy. Skinhead, Mohican, tramline or any other extreme hair style is not permitted. Students with these hairstyles will be withdrawn from lessons. Hair dyed in unnatural colours is not permitted.

**General comments**

If medical or personal reasons mean that a student is unable to wear full uniform then parents/carers are asked to contact a member of the pastoral team at their earliest convenience.

The following are not permitted: Jeans and cords; trousers with decorative zips; patches or flares; slipper/ballet style or canvas shoes, or heavy boots. Outdoor clothing should be without studs or slogans and should not be worn in the building. Cardigans, jumpers or sweatshirts do not constitute ‘outdoor clothing’ and must not be worn over the uniform. Hoodies are not allowed. Trainers should only be worn for PE.

**Aerosols**

Aerosols are not to be used anywhere on the Academy site, as they can cause serious medical issues.

**Uniform Suppliers**

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