

ACADEMY UNIFORM



We are proud of our high uniform standards. This is achieved through partnership between our Academy and home. We expect our students to wear their uniform with dignity and maturity.

We consider that uniform is important for several reasons:

- It provides students with a sense of identity and pride in our Academy.
- It helps to instil in students a sense of purpose when they put on their uniform every morning.

To enable you to support our Academy in maintaining uniform standards the full uniform requirements are listed below.

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Blazer	Black with academy badge.
Skirt	Must be City Tartan, knee length with stitched down pleat.
Trousers	Must be black (straight, classic style – no stretch fabrics, no skinny styles, turn-ups or flairs). Trousers should not be cropped (there should be no gap between the bottom of the trouser and the shoe).
Tie	The Lincoln Academy Black Clip on.
Shirt	White worn with academy tie and tucked in at all times.
Socks	Black socks (above the bottom of the trousers) or plain black tights. No logos or designs. <u>No trainer socks.</u>
Shoes	Black, plain, safe and flat. No platform, canvas plimsolls or ballet style shoes. Shoes must be of a solid construction and suitable for a busy academy environment. Boots or trainers are not permitted.
Academy bag	Must be plain in style and fit for purpose in that they are big enough to hold books and equipment required for the day.

UNIFORM – OPTIONAL ITEMS

Jumper	V-necked only jumper: Black.
Coat	Waterproof dark colours and large enough to wear over the blazer. No hoodies.
Earrings	Flat/circle plain studs, plain gold or silver only. These should be worn on the lower lobe of each ear (only one stud per ear).
Jewellery	No jewellery other than plain earrings (see above). Watches may be worn. NO other piercings of any kind.
Hairstyles	Hair should be smart and safe for a working environment. Any long hair may be required to be tied back at a member of staff's discretion. Extreme hairstyles (as decided by the Academy) are not permitted: e.g. no tram lines/ edges/steps. Shaved hair less than a number two is not permitted. Hair colour must be natural (No unnaturally dyed hair).
Hijab	If worn, it must be plain dark colour.
Make-up	Minimal make-up (foundation & mascara) as decided by the Academy. This includes no nail varnish being permitted and students are not permitted to get artificial nails of any description.
Badges	House badges must be worn. Any other badges are to be issued by the academy.

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PE KIT

- Black knee length football socks or white socks for indoor lessons
- Black / Red Academy polo shirt
- Black shorts/black leggings
- Training shoes (not canvas or plimsolls)
- Football boots and shin pads (recommended)
- Plain black one piece swimming costume
- Plain black swimming shorts (no stripes/no knee length Bermuda shorts)
- Towel
- Academy red fleece
- Red / Black Academy polo shirt (this is for students who undertake Sport Studies/Leadership)

GENERAL UNIFORM 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 academy has spare uniform and will lend this out to students if they attend in the incorrect uniform.

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

UNIFORM SUPPLIERS

Uniform Direct High Street, Lincoln. Tel: 01522 510016

All final decisions on uniform is made by the Headteacher.