



Secondary Phase Uniform Policy

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Introduction



At Astrea Academy Sheffield we have high expectations of our scholars and we believe that scholars should wear their uniform with pride throughout the school day. Astrea Academy Sheffield has carefully selected smart but affordable uniform that can be purchased through Logo leisurewear (www.logoleisurewear.com) and My School Gear for PE kit (<https://astrea-academy.myschoolgear.co.uk/>). Parental support is imperative in supporting the high expectations Astrea Academy Sheffield has. If parents are unsure if uniform meets Astrea's policy, please contact the academy prior to purchasing any item(s) or committing to any appointments, for example, for false nails or piercings which are not allowed.

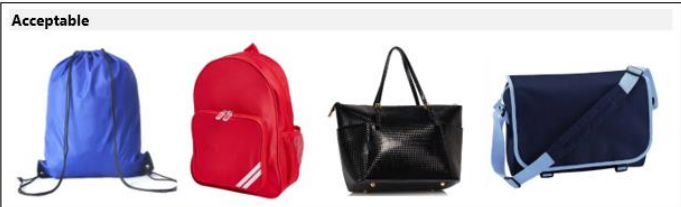



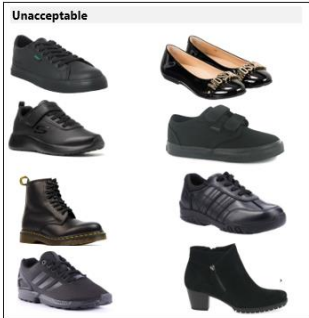
Uniform

Uniform should be worn correctly and if scholar's uniform does not meet the required expectation, negative points will be awarded to scholars in line with the behaviour policy. If a scholar arrives at the academy without the correct uniform, they will be given the correct uniform to wear. If a scholar refuses to wear the borrowed uniform, then the scholar will stay in the Reset Space (RS) until a parent or carer can bring in the correct uniform or remain in RS until the end of the academy day.

The uniform below must be worn by all scholars and can be ordered from Logo Leisurewear.

<https://logoleisurewear.com/product-category/schools/schools-astrea-sheffield/>

Uniform Item	Purchasing Information					
<p>ACADEMY dark blue blazer</p> <div></div>	<p>First blazer is free – Academy to distribute to new scholars in September</p>					
<div></div> <p>ACADEMY tie- please note that different year groups have different ties so please specify the year group of your child when ordering a tie</p> <table><tr><td>Y7</td><td>Y8</td><td>Y9</td><td>Y10</td><td>Y11</td></tr></table>	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	<p>£5.50 – available to purchase from the academy in September or Logo Leisurewear online</p>
Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11		
<p>ACADEMY school bag – These are available to buy, Years 7 and 8 must use an Astrea Academy Sheffield bag. Years 9– 11 can purchase an Astrea Academy Sheffield bag. If not, the bags below are acceptable.</p>	<p>Year 7 will receive a free school bag in September. Other scholars can purchase this for £20 from the academy</p>					

<p>Acceptable</p> 	
<p>White long or short sleeved school shirt (not a polo shirt)</p> 	<p>Any good supermarket / department store</p>
<p>Black school shoes (not boots or trainers)</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div data-bbox="245 1272 552 1588"> <p>Acceptable</p>  </div> <div data-bbox="568 1272 877 1588"> <p>Unacceptable</p>  </div> </div>	
<p>Plain dark grey tailored trousers or dark grey tailored shorts ONLY or dark grey knee or ankle length <u>smart</u> skirt</p>	
<p>Dark grey or black socks or tights</p>	
<p>Personalised lanyards must be always worn unless taking part in PE or a sport elective. These will be provided to all scholars in September.</p>	<p>If lanyards are lost, they <u>MUST</u> be replaced at a cost of £2.50.</p>
<p><u>Optional items:</u> ACADEMY burgundy V-neck tank top ACADEMY burgundy V-neck jumper</p>	<p>Available to purchase from Logo Leisurewear online</p>



NOTES

All religious headwear should be **BLACK** and contain no embellishments.

Belts should be black or navy blue and made from leather/leather look material with a plain buckle.

Leggings underneath skirts are not permitted.

Incorrect or missing uniform will result in a day within Reset Space.


Badges, other than school issued badges, should not be worn on any uniform.

PE kit

When scholars have PE or a sport elective, they are allowed to wear the PE kit for the school day. However, if scholars arrive to the academy in their PE kit when they do not have PE or a sport elective scholars will remain in RS for the day, or until parents/carers can bring in the correct uniform for them to wear.

The PE kit can be ordered from My School Gear

<https://astrea-academy.myschoolgear.co.uk/>

Uniform Item	Purchasing Information
ACADEMY navy track pant, leggings or shorts	Available to purchase from https://astrea-academy.myschoolgear.co.uk/ 
ACADEMY Polo T-Shirt or ¼ zip jumper A plain white T-shirt or long-sleeved T-shirt may be worn underneath the ¼ zip jumper but not on its own	
Sports trainers	



Additional important information:

Long hair should be tied up, watches need to be removed

Appropriate religious headwear should be worn and secured correctly

When scholars have PE (practical) or a sport elective, scholars can attend the academy in their PE kit

If scholars do not have their PE kit they will receive a negative (-2) behaviour point. Scholars should have a note from a parent if they are unable to take part in PE. Involvement within the lesson will still be required from scholars but this may be in a coach/assistant role.

Accessories and other non-uniform

Scholars are not permitted to wear jewellery of any type. A plain wrist watch may be worn but this is not to be a smartwatch of any kind, all other items are not permitted. Below is a list to inform parents of additional uniform expectations, this list is not exhaustive.

- ★ Hair should be of natural colour with no patterns, lines or extensions
- ★ Hair bobbles should be black
- ★ Make up should not be visible, fake tan should look natural
- ★ Eyelash extension/fake eyelashes are not permitted
- ★ False or painted nails are not permitted
- ★ No caps or hats unless religious headwear
- ★ Balaclavas are a banned item.
- ★ Facial piercings are not permitted. This includes translucent piercings.
- ★ No plasters to cover piercings
- ★ Contact lenses should be clear and intended to correct vision only - novelty contact lenses are not permitted (they should not be unnaturally coloured or patterned).

Scholars will remain in the Reset Space until the uniform breach is rectified.

Equipment required to access lessons

In senior school all scholars have been issued with the following equipment to prepare them in advance of the academic year ahead.

- ★ ★ Reading book
- ★ ★ Morning Meeting Booklet
- ★ ★ 1 x pencil case with the following contents:
 - ★ ★ 2 x black or blue writing pens
 - ★ ★ 1 x red pen
 - ★ ★ 1 x pencil
 - ★ ★ 1 x pencil sharpener
 - ★ ★ 1 x highlighter
 - ★ ★ A ruler
 - ★ ★ A rubber
- ★ ★ A Calculator (Y10 and Y11 scholars only – 1 calculator will be provided by the academy)
- ★ ★ A bag (Astrea Academy Sheffield bag in Y7)

Year 7 and Year 8 must **only** have an Astrea Academy Sheffield branded bag

Failure to bring this equipment will result in a negative point (-1) issued by the scholar's tutor (so negatives are not repeatedly issued). Scholars will then be given equipment from their tutor (which they are to return) so they are prepared for the day. Scholars are required to buy their own bag and bring it to school every day.

If any equipment is lost or damaged, it is the responsibility of scholars, parents/carers to replace this equipment. This includes new items that have been introduced from September 2024 (lanyard, AAS bags for Y7, calculators for KS4 scholars).

The Principal will make all final decisions on uniform, whether it is deemed acceptable and in line with the expectations we have of all our scholars.