

Required Academy Uniform

Academy uniform must not be altered in a way that changes the style of the item.

- Plain white long or short sleeved shirt with a stiff collar
- Academy trousers or skirt – black
- Academy tie
- Academy blazer – black
- Plain black socks or 40 denier tights
- Plain black shoes – no trainers, boots, pumps or canvas shoes will be allowed

Optional Academy Uniform

- Academy jumper – sleeves need to be at full length

Shirts, Jumpers and Blazers

- Blazers must be worn at all times, with the sleeves down.
- Shirts must be tucked in.
- Choices can/will be issued for any uniform misdemeanor.

Shoes

Only plain black shoes are allowed to be worn with the uniform. No trainers, boots, pumps or canvas/fabric/suede shoes will be allowed.

Outdoor Coats

Outdoor coats should be fit for purpose and have no large logos.

Outdoor coats should be removed at the entrance to the Academy buildings as outdoor wear is not permitted indoors.

Bag

Students require a school bag which can fit in an Academy planner and A4 workbooks.

Required PE Uniform

- Orange Academy polo top
- Black Academy shorts
- Indoor trainers
- Outdoor trainers – Good grip with laces providing support to the ankle & foot
- Football boots

- NB – Pumps do not provide adequate support for the foot or ankle

We strongly recommend:

- Shin pads – for football

Tights

Tights must be plain black, opaque (not patterned) and a minimum of 40 denier. Nothing else should be worn on top or under the tights such as additional socks.

Nail Polish

Nail polish and any type of false nails (including clear gels, acrylics, extensions, Shellac etc) are not allowed.

Jewellery and Makeup

No jewellery is allowed except a wrist watch and a Medic Alert necklace or bracelet. Smart watches are not allowed in the Academy. If any student is thinking about having their ears pierced, or any other piercing, this should be done at the start of the summer holiday, as no student will be allowed to wear earrings or any other jewellery at any time.

Noticeable make-up is not allowed. Any make-up must be discreet. The decision as to what qualifies as discreet rests with the Director of Progress of your child's year group. False eyelashes are not to be worn.

Hair

Hairstyles and colour should be sensible. Hair longer than shoulder length needs to be tied up at all times.

Please check with your child's Director of Progress before considering any dramatic changes to style or colour. No offensive patterns should be shaved into hairstyles. No scarves or bandanas are allowed (unless for religious reasons). Hair accessories can only be worn in the hair and must be black; hair bobbles cannot be worn on the wrist.

Other Equipment

All students will need a pen, pencil, ruler and rubber. A scientific calculator; we recommend Casio FX-85, a pair of compasses, a protractor and a dictionary would also be useful.