



## Academy Uniform Policy

Our uniform is how the local community recognises and makes judgements about us as an Academy and so it is important that students always present themselves in a positive disciplined way. We want all students to be proud to wear the uniform and have a sense of pride that they belong to The St Lawrence Academy. The uniform policy supports the ethos of the Academy where we expect all students to have respect for each other and for their appearance. Students are our ambassadors and this applies as much to their appearance going to and from the Academy as when they are studying in the Academy. A smart appearance will be expected at all times and parents / carers are asked to ensure that this is respected. Students are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times. The school uniform includes:

Girls	Boys
Black blazer embroidered with Academy logo on pocket, teal braiding on lapel and matching lining	Black blazer embroidered with Academy logo on pocket, teal braiding on lapel and matching lining
White shirt with collar - tucked in at all times	White shirt with collar - tucked in at all times
Clip on Academy tie in teal/black stripe	Clip on Academy tie in teal/black stripe
Black knee length skirt with the academy logo - no other skirts allowed Or full length school trousers (not skinny fit/denim/ leggings)	Black full length school trousers (not denim)
Black socks or plain tights (black or neutral)	Black socks
Flat, black shoes NOT fabric or trainers	Flat, black shoes NOT fabric or trainers
PE Kit for Girls and Boys	
Black and teal round necked shirt with embroidered Academy logo OR Black & teal sports polo-shirt with embroidered Academy logo	
Black shorts with embroidered Academy logo	
Long black football sports socks (for Rugby/Football/Hockey) and a change of socks for other activities	
Trainers that are suitable for use on astro turf surfaces (e.g. molded football boots, astro turf trainers)	
Recommended protective items: Shin pads and gum shield	

### Optional items

- Reversible black and teal rugby shirt with embroidered Academy logo for PE.
- Black Hoodie for PE with Academy logo
- Plain black unbranded sports leggings that are fit for purpose or plain black training pants for PE.
- Academy knitted jumper with teal stripe or plain black V neck jumper to be worn under the blazer.
- All students should carry a school bag for books and equipment.
- Prefects and Peer Mentors will all be issued with a specific tie embroidered with the Academy logo.
- If a hijab is to be worn for religious reasons, it must be plain black.

### Personal Appearance

- No extreme hairstyles or colours (judgement on hair will be made by the Headteacher or SLT).
- Hair to be tied back for practical subjects, ie PE, Technology, Science
- No long, painted or acrylic nails
- No jewellery allowed except for a watch and a maximum of one small stud earring in each ear lobe nor should there be any other piercings visible elsewhere. Exceptions will **not** be made for new piercings. **(All of these items should be removed for PE lessons)**,
- Non uniform jumpers/jackets must not be worn under blazers.
- No hats/scarves are to be worn in the building at any time.

**Coats** : Students must remove coats before entering the academy. They should carry them or place them in their bag as there is no cloakroom facilities,

**Hoodies/Non academy jumpers** are NOT academy uniform and should not be worn under or over blazers inside/outside the building,

The academy commits itself to creating an environment for everyone that is characterised by our core values of Truth, Justice, Forgiveness, Generosity and Respect. These values have been used to determine this policy. This policy is updated annually.