

Academy Uniform Years 7 – 11

It is important that students wear uniform with pride and look well presented at all times. Fashion garments are not appropriate for the Academy. The Academy will advise parents if there is any doubt over what is acceptable as part of the uniform. **We strongly advise all students in years 7-11 to purchase trousers and/or skirts from the Academy supplier. If an alternative provider is chosen, please ensure that the style is reflective of the uniform policy and description.**

Boys and Girls

Top	Navy polo shirt with Academy logo; navy sweatshirt with Academy logo.	
Trousers	Girls Leggings and black jeans are NOT acceptable. Trousers should be black, tailored, with finished hems and not have the appearance of jeans. They must cover the ankle and not be tight-fitting.	Boys Black and tailored. Jeans, or trousers which have the appearance of jeans are NOT acceptable.
Skirts	Black, tailored and of knee length. Jersey/body-con skirts are not acceptable	
Tights /Socks	White/black/socks (plain) <u>or</u> black/flesh tights (plain).	Dark plain colours, not PE socks
Footwear	Black shoes. They should be low-heeled (maximum 4 cm) and of a style that is safe for the wearer and for others, i.e. no sling-backs, open toes or high platform soles. Plain black trainers (no logos, coloured or white) are acceptable. Brightly coloured soles and/or laces are not permitted. Boots and other unsuitable footwear (<i>including current fashions</i>) must not be worn.	
Makeup	The wearing of makeup is discouraged as inappropriate within the Academy. Only natural hair colouring is permitted and no extremes of style.	

All students are strongly recommended to have a workshop apron. Students must cover their Academy uniform in the workshops.

Jewellery

Students may wear a wrist watch, one earring (a small stud or sleeper) per ear, in the traditional lobe position only and one small ring. No other jewellery or body piercing is acceptable.

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PE Kit

Please name every item of your son/daughter's kit

Each student should be equipped with:

Academy Rugby/Hockey shirt – red
Polo shirt – red
Shorts – **plain** navy
for safety

Socks, full length - red
Trainers, Indoor/Outdoor (non-marking soles)
Boots – Football/Hockey/Rugby – essential

Optional:

Jogging bottoms – **plain** navy
Sweatshirt – **plain** navy

Kit bag
Toilet bag

Academy PE Fleece

Gloves/Hat – At teacher's discretion in extreme weather (must be plain navy or black)

The items below are **compulsory** as laid down by the various Governing Bodies of Sport:

Shin pads – Football/Hockey/Rugby
Safety studs – Rugby
Gum shields – Hockey/Rugby

Additional Points

1. **Outdoor Coats.** The Academy has no formal specification of outdoor clothing in its policy. However, parents are asked to bear in mind the image of the Academy in relation to coats. We prefer coats to be plain and without slogans. Items likely to cause offence will not be allowed. Students are not allowed to wear hoodies at any time; any student found doing so is liable to have the item confiscated and returned at the end of the day. **Please note:** Alternatives to the sweatshirt, such as jumpers and cardigans, are not permitted.
2. **Skirts.** Long, short, jersey and wrap round skirts are not acceptable.
3. **Jewellery.** All jewellery must be removed for PE lessons and other activities where safety could be compromised. Coloured nail varnish is not allowed, including current fashions, such as acrylic nails.
4. **Shoes.** Parents are requested to support our move for sensible and plain shoes. Platform soles and high heels are dangerous in a building with many flights of stairs. Trainers must be plain black, as coloured logos and soles detract from the otherwise smart appearance of our students. If students are wearing plain black trainers to the Academy they should bring an additional pair of trainers to wear for PE lessons, for hygiene reasons.

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