



## Academy Uniform Policy

Please find attached uniform information, including clarity on **how** it should be worn.

All students are expected to carry a suitable bag and to come equipped with a black and green pen, pencil, ruler, rubber and highlighter as a minimum. All equipment must be carried in a pencil case. School Planners will be issued to students during the first week of term (September). The expectation is that students should have their planner in school with them every day as part of our Uniform Policy.

### **Boys**

- Black blazer with Academy logo on the lapel (uniform supplier)
- White formal shirt
- Black trousers (no jeans, chinos or stretch varieties)
- Academy ties are compulsory (uniform supplier). Austin (green), Thompson (blue), Laing (yellow) and Crown (purple). Ties must reach the waist band.
- Optional black sweater with turquoise 'v' neck (uniform supplier)
- Optional black sleeveless sweater with turquoise 'v' neck (uniform supplier)
- Optional black cardigan with turquoise 'v' neck (uniform supplier)
- Black formal shoes (no trainers, no canvas shoes, no logos or all black leather converse, or similar are not allowed)
- School bag

### **Girls**

- Black blazer with logo (uniform supplier)
- House badges are compulsory, and must be worn at all times. House badges must be worn on the left lapel of a blazer
- White formal blouse with reverse collar
- Pleated Bedford check skirt or straight Bedford check skirt (uniform supplier)
- Black formal trousers (no jeans, chinos or stretch varieties)
- Black tights/black knee high socks
- Optional black sweater with turquoise 'v' neck (uniform supplier)
- Optional black sleeveless sweater with turquoise 'v' neck (uniform supplier)
- Optional black cardigan with turquoise 'v' neck (uniform supplier)

- Black formal shoes (no embellishments) e.g. gold studs, diamante, bows etc.
- School bag

#### PE KIT FOR ALL

Students are required to have the following three items:

- Navy hooded top with logo
- Navy Dri-Fit T-Shirt with logo OR Navy Dri-Fit Polo Shirt with logo
- Navy Tech Pants OR Navy Shorts with logo
- A bottle of water

The above items are to be purchased from our supplier Total Sport North East Limited. All items will be printed with the students initials in their House colour. Order forms are available from school, the school website or directly from Total Sport.

In addition

- Girls - Navy or black one-piece swimsuit.
- Boys - Navy or black swimming trunks.
- Swimming caps in House colours are available to buy from school.
- Students must wear socks, tights are NOT permitted to be worn for PE.
- Sports trainers.
- Long hair must be tied back.

#### **Clarity on how it should be worn:**

- Some skirts being worn by students are too tight and too short. This is a modesty issue and we have this standard in place to allow all students and staff within the academy to work in a 'comfortable' and safe environment. Please check your child to ensure that, as they walk their skirts do not ride up and become too short and that they have not rolled up the waistband.
- School trousers should be formal school trousers. Skinny trousers, leggings and jeans are not permitted.
- Shoes worn to the Academy should be plain, flat, black leather and **should not be trainers or boots.**
- Ties should be worn correctly, reaching the waistband of trousers. The top button of the shirt must always be fastened
- Shirts must be tucked into waistbands
- Blazer sleeves must not be rolled up
- No jewellery is allowed with the exception of a watch
- KS3: no make-up
- KS4: discreet make-up is allowed.
- The following are banned for **all** students: false tan, heavily made up eyebrows, false eyelashes, false nails/extensions, nail varnish

- Hairstyles must not be of an extreme or severe nature, including shaven or very closely cropped cuts. Tramlines, shapes etc are not permitted to be cut into a hairstyle nor should students have closely cropped or shaven sides with long hair on top. Hair may be worn no shorter than a number 2 haircut. No student should have dyed hair or unnatural colours.
- Mobile phones must be switched off and in bags at all times, for all students. If students take phones out of bags, they will be removed and put in the school safe until a parent can collect it
- Hoodies are not allowed to be worn by students on the Academy site. A hoodie is a sweatshirt with or without a zip. Only formal coats are acceptable, and this will be at the discretion of SLT or Heads of House. Students who do wear hoodies will have them confiscated and returned at the end of the school day
- If students arrive at the Academy, in incorrect uniform, they will be sent to the Raising Standards office where they will be supplied with additional uniform to wear for the rest of the Academy day. This must be returned to the Raising Standards office at the end of the Academy day
- If a student refuses to wear the additional uniform provided they will work in the Consequences Room for the rest of the Academy day
- If a student refuses to comply with a request to work in the Consequences Room for the Academy day, they will put themselves at risk of exclusion
- Should SLT or Heads of House deem that a student is not complying with the Academy expectations in relation to standards (e.g. a skirt that is too short, or trousers that are too tight) they will be given a deadline to rectify the situation before more serious actions are taken.