

Academy Uniform Policy



Boys

- Black blazer with Academy badge
- White formal shirt
- Black trousers (no jeans, chinos or stretch varieties)
- Academy ties are compulsory. Austin (green), Thompson (blue), Laing (yellow) and Crown (purple). Ties must reach the waistband.
- Optional black sweater with turquoise 'v' neck
- Optional black sleeveless sweater with turquoise 'v' neck
- Optional black cardigan with turquoise 'v' neck
- Plain black formal shoes (no trainers, no canvas shoes, no logos, no all black leather converse, or similar.)
- School bag

Girls

- Black blazer with Academy badge
- White formal shirt
- Academy ties are compulsory. Austin (green), Thompson (blue), Laing (yellow) and Crown (purple). Ties must reach the waistband.
- Pleated Bedford check skirt only from the uniform supplier. Skirts should be worn properly.
- Black formal trousers (no jeans, chinos or stretch varieties)
- Black tights
- Optional black sweater with turquoise 'v' neck
- Optional black sleeveless sweater with turquoise 'v' neck
- Optional black cardigan with turquoise 'v' neck
- Plain black formal shoes (no trainers, no canvas shoes, no logos, no all black leather converse, or similar.) Shoes must not have embellishments e.g. gold studs, diamante detail, bows etc.
- School bag

All students **must** carry a suitable bag and come prepared with equipment and their Academy planner.

PE KIT

Students are required to have the following five 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 OR Navy Sports leggings
- Sports Trainers
- A bottle of water

The top three items are to be purchased from our supplier Total Sport North East Limited. All items will be printed with the student's 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.
- Long hair must be tied back.

- Piercings are NOT permitted for school or PE therefore please ensure any new or old piercings are removed prior to attending school, tape to cover piercings is NOT permitted.

Clarity on how it should be worn:

- School trousers should be formal school trousers and trouser legs should reach the bottom of the ankle, touching the shoes. Skinny trousers, leggings and jeans are not permitted.
- Shoes worn to the Academy should be plain, flat, black leather with no embellishments of any colour and **should not be trainers or boots**. Medical evidence must be produced in the form of a Doctor's note should your child be unable to wear school shoes.
- Ties should be worn correctly, reaching the waistband. The top button of the shirt must always be fastened.
- Shirts must be tucked into waistbands.
- Plain black belts can be worn with trousers. Belts and buckles should not be embossed with any logos or have embellishments.
- Blazer sleeves must not be rolled up.
- Skirts must fit properly. They should sit on the hip, be just above the knee or longer and should not be altered in any way. Waistbands should not be changed and hems should not be taken 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 should be worn no shorter than a number 2 grade haircut. No students should have dyed hair of an unnatural colour(s) or dyed hair which makes the hairstyle extreme.
- 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 or tracksuit tops are not allowed to be worn by students on the Academy site. Only formal coats are acceptable, and this will be at the discretion of SLT or Heads of Year. Students who do wear these items 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 their Head of Year where they will be supplied with uniform to wear for the rest of the Academy day. This must be returned at the end of the day.
- If a student refuses to wear the additional uniform provided, they will work in a Remove Room for the rest of the Academy day. If a student refuses to comply with a request to work in a Remove Room, they will put themselves at risk of suspension. If a student is removed from the Academy by a parent/carer their attendance will be marked as unauthorised.
- Should SLT or Heads of Year 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) where appropriate, they will be given a deadline to rectify the situation before more serious actions are taken.
- If a student defies the policy around uniform, they will work in a Remove Room until the issue has been rectified. Or, in the case of a hair style, until the Headteacher deems their hairstyle appropriate.
- All decisions relating to uniform and standards are at the discretion of the Headteacher.