

The Academy Dress Code 2019-20

Following the Academy's dress code is a clear sign that a pupil is willing to cooperate with the school code of conduct in all respects. There are always elements of dress that are open to interpretation and are matters of personal taste. The uniform does not seek to make judgements about personal choices – pupils have every opportunity to express individuality in dress in their own time. Appropriate items of all the uniform can be found on our supplier's website www.affordableschoolwear.com

Jewellery	<p>No items of jewellery are allowed apart from the following exceptions that are brought to school on the clear understanding that the school will take no responsibility for such items if they cause injury or are lost.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Items of religious significance; (a note from parents is required to explain the significance) 2. Ear studs: boys and girls with pierced ears may wear one plain stud in each ear lobe (Gold or silver). Rings, jewelled or colourful objects are not permitted. 3. A watch (not to be worn on days when the pupil has PE) 4. A single charity band may be worn on the wrist <p>Inappropriate items will be removed and available for parents to collect from the school office.</p>
Trousers	<p>All trousers must be tailored school trousers. Trousers must be straight legged and not flared or skinny. They should be free from any inappropriate labels and should not be a hipster cut waist. Trousers should not have visible buttons or zips on the front. Appropriate trousers can be found at www.affordableschoolwear.com. Trousers should be worn in a way that does not reveal underwear. Trousers should be worn at the correct length (resting on the shoes) and not turned up.</p>
Shorts	<p>All shorts must be tailored school shorts. They should be black and be worn just above the knee – pockets on the side are permitted as long as they are tailored shorts (Summer Uniform only).</p>
Belt	<p>Where required, trousers should be supported by a plain black belt. This should be free from studs and have a plain buckle.</p>
Shirts	<p>Loose fashion shirts with collars unsuitable for wearing with a tie are not appropriate for school and should not be worn. Shirts should have all buttons fastened and should be tucked in at the waist. Coloured or printed T-shirts must not be worn underneath white shirts, blouses or polo shirts. RBA Polo shirts can be worn as an alternative to the shirt and tie in the summer term.</p>
Skirt	<p>The length of the skirt should be just above the knee and loose fitting.</p>
Socks	<p>Dark socks must be worn with trousers or shorts (boys and girls), White/black ankle or knee length socks are to be worn with a skirt, trainer socks must not be worn</p>
Shoes	<p>Trainers (this includes black trainers) and fashion shoes are unsuitable for school and should not be worn. Shoes with heavily indented soles and 'ballerina' type shoes are also unsuitable and should not be worn. Boots must not be worn to school except in the event of incremental weather conditions. Some variation in style is inevitable, but shoes should be plain black with flat soles and low heels. Appropriate footwear can be found at Clarks, Asda, Tesco and Next. Plimsolls must not be worn at any times.</p>
Hair	<p>All long hair must be tied back for health and safety reasons. This includes hair that covers the eyes; this can be done with a plain Alice band. Extreme fashion haircuts including Mohicans/hawks and shaving/markings (including tramlines) and extreme colorants are not allowed. Excessive hair gel is a health and safety risk and pupils will be asked to remove it.</p>
Hoodies	<p>Pupils are not allowed to wear any fashion/sports/hooded sweatshirts at any time. This includes zoodies (hoodies with zips)</p>
Residential tops	<p>Pupils are allowed to wear any residential or representative tops for PE, in addition these tops can also be worn for extra-curricular activities. These must not be worn as an alternative to a school coat</p>
Make-up	<p>Pupils are not allowed, under any circumstances, to wear any make-up. Pupils will be asked to remove make-up/nail varnish if it is worn. They will be provided with the correct equipment to do so.</p>

Uniform consequence	
Step 1: 1st warning (positive correction)	Pupils will receive an initial warning and will be told how to correct the issue
Step 2: 2nd warning (Formal warning)	Pupils will receive a note in their diary from the member of staff who has observed the incorrect uniform
Step 3: 3rd warning (Report slip)	Pupils will receive a report slip that will be copied to their Form tutor and Head of Year, (this can be issued by any member of staff).
Step 4: Exit (to SLT)	Pupils will be removed from timetable until the issue is resolved

Uniform

All items of the school uniform; Sweaters, ties and PE/Games kit are available from our suppliers Affordable Schoolwear.com www.affordableschoolwear.com

<p>Boys</p> <p>School uniform Red V-neck sweatshirt with embroidered crest Plain black trousers Plain white shirt School tie Dark socks</p> <p>Optional Uniform Black fleece embroidered crest Black rain jacket embroidered crest Red reversible jacket embroidered crest</p> <p><i>Summer only</i> White polo shirt with embroidered crest Black tailored shorts</p> <p>PE kit</p> <p>Indoor sports wear Red & black polo shirt with printed logo Black shadow stripe continental shorts</p> <p>Outdoor Games Wear <i>Autumn/Spring terms</i> Red rugby shirt (compulsory) Black shadow stripe continental shorts Black football socks Football boots and trainers Plain black tracksuit with embroidered crest (optional) Plain black sweatshirt with embroidered crest (optional)</p> <p><i>Summer term</i> Red & black polo shirt with printed logo Black shadow stripe continental shorts White ankle socks Trainers (spikes are optional) Plain black tracksuit with embroidered crest (optional)</p>	<p>Girls</p> <p>School uniform Red V-neck sweatshirt with embroidered crest Plain black skirt (flared, kilt style or pleated) or plain black trousers Plain white shirt School tie Dark socks (to be worn with trousers) White and black socks (ankle or knee length) or black or grey tights (to be worn with skirt)</p> <p>Optional Uniform Black fleece embroidered crest Black rain jacket embroidered crest Red reversible jacket embroidered crest</p> <p><i>Summer only</i> White polo shirt with embroidered crest or white reversed blouse Black tailored shorts/culottes</p> <p>PE Kit</p> <p>Indoor sports wear Red & black polo shirt with printed logo Black shadow stripe continental shorts</p> <p>Outdoor Games Wear <i>Autumn/Spring terms</i> Red rugby shirt (Optional) Red & black polo shirt with printed logo Red & black skort Black football socks Football boots and trainers Plain black tracksuit with embroidered crest (optional) Plain black sweatshirt with embroidered crest (optional)</p> <p><i>Summer term</i> Red & black polo shirt with printed logo Red & black skort White ankle socks Trainers (spikes are optional) Plain black tracksuit with embroidered crest (optional)</p>
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PLEASE ENSURE ALL CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT IS CLEARLY NAMED

Procedure for lost uniform

- All named items of uniform will be sent back to the pupil via the school office
- All unnamed items of uniform will be held for a period of 6 weeks in lost property at the front of school.
- Parents are welcome to view lost property at any time

Procedure for lost PE kit

- All named items of uniform will be sent to the pupil via the school office
- All unnamed items of uniform will be held in PE lost property.
- Parents are welcome to view lost property at any time after school