



Uniform Expectations

A guide for students, parents and carers.



Uniform Information

We are keen to ensure that we offer our students the best start to their adult life and promote an ethos of high expectations and high standards ensuring all our students aspire to achieve excellence.

The rationale for the Academy uniform is as follows:

- **To reflect government guidance which highlights the valuable role of uniform in contributing to an ethos of high standards, high expectations, achievement and success.**
- **To boost students' self-esteem, confidence and stimulate pride in themselves and in the academy.**
- **To prepare students for the world of work by embedding an understanding of responsibility and identity.**

We look forward to 'Achieving Excellence' in partnership with parents/carers.



Graffiti or writing on hands or arms for any reason is not permitted. No graffiti should be drawn on school uniform.

Blazers, Shirts & Jumpers:

- Students are expected to wear a plain white shirt - long or short sleeved (polo shirts are not acceptable)
- The Academy blazer must be worn during the academy day unless given permission to remove the blazer by a member of staff
- Students may choose to wear the optional grey knitted v-neck jumper with the school logo underneath the grey blazer but not instead of
- Please note that the knitted jumper and blazer are only available from Trutex
- Students are permitted to wear hooded jumpers/tracksuit tops and sportswear but must wear these over their blazers
- Students should only wear Academy issued pin-badges

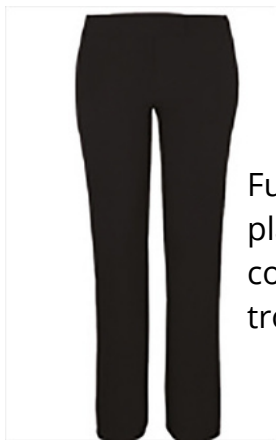
Trousers, Skirts & Shorts:

- Trousers must be tailored, plain black & with no pattern or zips
- Trousers must be formal and must not be skin-tight, leggings, jeans or combat in style
- A black, knee-length skirt that is not tight fitting or made from a stretchy material may be worn with black tights or black or white socks
- Shorts must be tailored and knee length (not tight fitting) worn with black or white socks and correct school shoes. In all cases black means TOTALLY black
- A belt can be worn if it is plain black with a simple, conventional buckle
- Trousers and skirts may be purchased from any supplier but we recommend approved trousers which are available at Trutex www.trutexdirect.com and quote code 372/4024.

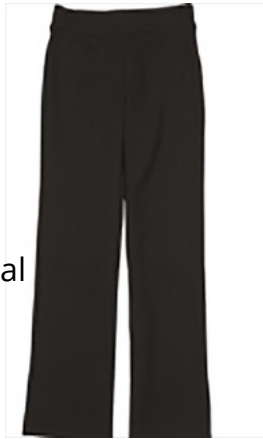


Students should arrive at the Academy in full uniform and leave the Academy in full uniform.

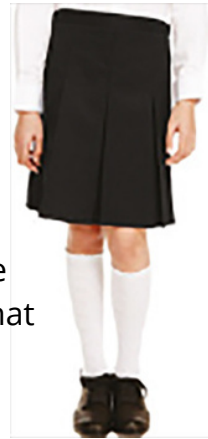
Approved Uniform Items



Full length,
plain black
conventional
trousers



Plain black,
(at least) knee
length skirt that
is not tight
fitting.

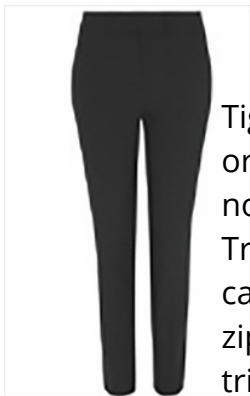


Plain black
knee length
tailored shorts.

Plain black shoes or ankle boots



Unapproved Uniform Items



Tight trousers
or leggings are
not permitted.
Trousers
cannot have
zips or other
trim



Black jeans



Short, tight
skirts

Trainer & embellished styles



Headwear & Accessories

- Hoods can be worn in the rain and snow
- Hats are not acceptable unless the Academy informs you during periods of inclement weather
- Head scarves can be worn in plain navy or black with plain hijab pins
- Makeup and jewellery must be kept to a minimum. Excessive makeup is not permitted - this includes thick and heavy false eyelashes
- Any jewellery should not compromise health and safety. Earrings should be small & discreet - for example, a hooped earring should skim the bottom of the ear lobe. A discreet nose stud may be worn but must be removed for PE. All other visible piercings are not permitted
- No other jewellery is permitted. This includes necklaces, bracelets and rings. A wrist watch can be worn, but this should not be a Smart watch
- No extremes of hair styles or unnatural colours are permitted
- For health and safety reasons nails should be a suitable length (e.g. no longer than the thickness of a £1 coin past the end of the finger)

Footwear

- Plain, black, formal, leather/suede shoes or boots may be worn. There should be no logos, embellishments or coloured laces
- Please do check if you are unsure as many trainers are sold as shoes by leading providers



PE Kit

All students must wear:

- Brinsworth blue football shirt, rugby shirt or white or blue polo shirt (plain)
- Navy blue shorts OR
- Navy blue/black joggers
- Navy blue/black leggings with no stripes or patterns
- Navy blue football socks
- Appropriate footwear

Students may choose to wear:

- Navy blue sweatshirts or jumper
- A light rain jacket
- Base layers

Students are not permitted to wear PE kit outside of their PE lessons for hygiene reasons.

The new PE kit is now provided by Trutex for Year 7 students.

All students are expected to wear PE kit and take part in PE lessons.

Equipment

Every student must have:

- A black pen and a green pen
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Planner
- School Bag
- Scientific Calculator *

* All students must have a scientific calculator. These are readily available in shops or can be purchased from school.

Academy Bags

All students must have a school bag. All bags must be large enough to hold all books, equipment and PE kits.



How to Purchase Uniform

Uniform items are available to purchase online at:
www.trutextdirect.com, at any time. Please quote code:

LEA00678sc

If you have difficulty ordering on line please call our admin team on 01709 828 383 who will be able to offer you support with this. Alternatively you can call Trutex on:

01200 421 206



Vision

Achieving excellence is the overriding ambition of our Trust. We place students at the centre of everything we do, creating a culture of success and a love of learning which enhances students' achievements and their personal, social and emotional wellbeing.

We achieve our vision through:

Excellence for our Students

Inspiring, challenging, engaging and supporting all of our students to achieve excellent outcomes irrespective of their starting points. Every student is provided with a clear progression route to the next stage of their education and career.

Excellence for our Staff

Driving excellence in teaching and learning, and implementing a knowledge-rich curriculum that meets the needs and aspirations of all students.

Excellence for our Schools

Enhancing central and shared services to maximise organisational and cost efficiencies.

Excellence for our Communities

Building positive partnerships with our parents, primary schools and the wider community





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