

## S14 UNIFORM POLICY

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<b>Responsible:</b>	<b>The Principal</b>

The overarching principle for the academy uniform policy is that uniform should be worn in such a way as to promote a professional appearance. For example, shirts should be tucked in and skirts should be of a length suitable for an office environment. Uniform should be neat, tidy and should only invite positive comments.

The academy is committed to smart, formal dress for all and students are expected to wear the uniform with pride. Students must be a credit to themselves and the academy at all times, within and beyond the academy premises.

### All students are required to wear:

- a black blazer with fuchsia pink stripe and the academy badge
- a white shirt
- a house tie
- tailored black trousers or a tailored black skirt of appropriate length
- black school shoes (see important note below\*)
- plain black, white or fuchsia pink ankle socks OR plain black or skin coloured tights. Socks must not be worn over tights, and leggings or patterned tights are not permitted.

OPTIONAL: a long sleeved or the sleeveless version of the academy jumper (black with fuchsia pink stripe).

*\*Note on shoes: shoes must be standard black school shoes – trainers, plimsolls and lightweight fabric or shoes with a heel higher than 1" are not acceptable.*

### PE Kit

- polo shirt with logo
- black shorts
- black socks
- boys in Years 7, 8 and 9 will have an academy rugby shirt with panels in the house colour
- girls in all year groups, and boys in Years 10 and 11, will have a black 1/4 zip microfleece with the academy logo
- tracksuit bottoms (tracksuit bottoms are optional but any worn must be predominately black)
- academy black sports leggings
- training shoes
- football boots
- shin pads
- gum shield
- towel

## Other aspects of appearance

- For outdoor wear, denim jackets are not acceptable. Any coat or accessory may have the manufacturer's logo but must not contain images or words that could cause offence. Football scarves and "hoodies" are not permitted.
- Extremes of hairstyle are not allowed, and this includes brightly coloured hair. Jewellery and make-up may be used to the extent that they do not detract from the uniform and the image of the academy.
- The Principal is the ultimate judge of acceptability on any of these matters, and delegates this to the Heads of Year on a day-to-day basis.
- If there are any requests on religious grounds to vary the uniform for an individual student, then these must be made by the individual's parents to the Principal.
- Parents are asked to ensure that all items are marked with the student's name.
- The academy reserves the right to issue further guidance and clarification about the uniform if it proves necessary to do so.

## Sixth Form Dress Code

Sixth Formers do not wear uniform but are expected to wear a professional standard of dress. Students are required to adhere to the following guidelines:

- Students should be in smart, business attire including a shirt or blouse with a blazer and smart trousers or a skirt of an appropriate length.
- Male students must wear a tie.
- Shoes must be suitable for a professional working environment. Trainers, plimsolls, lightweight fabric shoes or shoes with a heel higher than 1" are not acceptable.
- Outdoor coats must be smart and must not be worn in the academy buildings. Denim jackets, tracksuit tops or hoodies are not acceptable.
- Hair, make up and jewellery should be discrete and should not detract from the professional image of the academy.
- Student ID cards must be visible at all times during the academy day.

## Equipment

Students will need:

- a pencil case with at least two pens, a pencil, a ruler, a sharpener and an eraser. For key stage 4 and post 16 students a colourless, transparent case is needed to meet examination room rules
- a calculator with basic scientific and mathematical functions (we recommend CASIO FX83GT+)
- a practical school bag to carry books, equipment and folders (NB: the bag must be large enough to fit a lever arch file)
- a reading book that provides an appropriate level of challenge