

Uniform Policy	
Policy Ref:	Gen 017
Purpose	To set out a clear approach to uniform at the Academy.
Committees	Staff and Pupil Well Being.
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1. It is our Academy policy that all children wear school uniform when attending the Academy, representing the Academy, or when participating in an Academy-organised event outside normal school hours.

Aims and objectives

2. Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- creates a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes or accessories that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents; and
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

3. The Academy uniform is as follows:

- Dark grey skirt or trousers.
- Light blue polo shirt (with or without Academy logo).
- Dark blue sweater or cardigan with Academy logo.
- Blue and white checked summer dresses.
- Socks/tights – white, navy, black or grey. No patterns or characters.

4. The Academy uniform for shoes is as follows:

- Black shoes (not boots or trainer style shoes) - sensible, flat and without flashing heels.
- Wellies can be worn when the children are in the school grounds.
- During periods of inclement weather pupils may wear black leather style boots (not Ugg style).

5. The Academy requirements in connection with pupils hair is as follows:
- Bobbles/clips/hairbands should be in the Academy colours – Blue/white checked, black, blue or white. These should not include bows.
 - No embellishments or glitter.
 - Hair styles should be appropriate and not extreme. Extreme hair styles include weaves, hair extensions, hair pieces, donut bun rings, patterns in hair, hair dye/chalks, severe difference in length across the hair style (Mohican/partly shaved), braiding's (unless for cultural reasons).
7. Our policy for pupils wearing jewellery is that pupils may wear a watch and one pair of plain studs only whilst at the academy.
8. Our policy for pupils wearing make-up is that make-up including nail varnish and lip gloss should not be worn to the academy.
9. Our policy for pupils wearing headwear is that sun hats must be in school colours of dark blue, white or checked. The Academy do have an Academy baseball cap that is available to purchase. For pupils who wear headwear as part of religious observance they should also wear the appropriate garment in school colours of dark blue or white. These should not have glitter or embellishments.
9. The Academy PE kit is as follows:
- Black sports shorts and plain white t-shirt
 - Black pumps or trainers without flashing heels
10. All clothing and footwear should be clearly labelled with the child's name.
11. Wearable technology such as watches are allowed. Watches that have access to receiving messaging and other forms of communication are not allowed due to safeguarding.