

Academy Standards

Academy Uniform

We are very proud of our uniform and have high expectations of our students in terms of standards of appearance. Wearing a uniform creates a positive and professional atmosphere in the academy and conveys a positive image of our school in the community, fostering a sense of pride and belonging. The following dress code always applies to all students and is rigorously enforced.

School Uniform

- Academy blazer with logo
- Academy tie (OIEA will provide each child with a school tie when they join us in September)
- Black full length tailored trousers OR skirt (of an appropriate length and style, no Lycra)
- White shirt
- Plain black shoes (no boots, sandals, or trainers)
- Optional – Plain black V-neck jumper

PE Kit

- Academy polo shirt with logo
- Plain black shorts, tracksuit bottoms or sports leggings
- Trainers/suitable footwear
- Optional - Academy mid layer / Rugby shirt / Reversible top

Please take the time to read through the [uniform section](#) on our website and our [uniform policy](#) before purchasing items of uniform such as skirts, trousers, shirts, PE kit and school shoes in order to ensure they comply with our uniform policy.

All jewellery/watches must be removed for PE and handed to staff

- Please place student name on all items of Academy uniform
- Jewellery to be kept to a minimum (One ring per hand, one stud per ear, a wristwatch)
- Long hair should be tied back for safety reasons in practical subjects

Forbidden in Academy

- Smoking or smoking materials, drugs, substances and alcohol
- Dangerous items including knives, catapults, fireworks, laser pens, toy guns, BB guns
- Pornographic images
- Chewing-gum
- Permanent marker pens
- Body piercings, e.g. studs, rings, bars for nose/eyebrows
- Extreme hairstyles and colours
- Excessive make-up
- Short, layered skirts or split skirts
- Leggings, cropped or tight trousers
- Caps
- Cardigans
- Denim and leather clothing