

Uniform Policy – Updated: 14th March 2022

1.1 Skirts

Students should wear a plain, black, knee length, **pleated skirt** which can be purchased from <https://www.uniform-direct.com/> at a cost of £12.99 or £15 for an adjustable waistband. If you would prefer to use a different supplier, it is essential that the skirt matches the same criteria as the style supplied by Uniform Direct. Any other style or length of skirt will be against uniform policy, and will therefore not be allowed. Parents will be asked to collect students and rectify the issue so that the skirt meets the academy's uniform policy.

1.2 Trousers

All trousers should be of a **formal style**. No skinny styles, stretch fabrics, jeans, chinos or leggings will be allowed. We are aware that many suppliers, such as local supermarkets, will try to sell you inappropriate styles by stocking them in their 'uniform' section. Please be mindful of this when making your selection. If students are wearing trousers that go against our uniform policy, parents will be asked to collect students and rectify the issue so that the trousers meet the academy's uniform policy.

1.3 Jumpers

For any child wishing to wear a jumper underneath their blazer a plain black, knitted, **v-neck** sweater can be purchased from <https://www.uniform-direct.com/> at a cost of £12.99. If you would prefer to use a different supplier, it is essential that the jumper matches the same criteria. **Round necks, logos, sweatshirts, zip up tops or hoodies will not be allowed.** If your child still has their original jumper with the gold stripe this can also be worn. Jumpers that do not meet our uniform policy will be confiscated and will need to be collected by parents.

1.4 Blazers, shirts, shoes, socks and tights

Blazers can be purchased from our supplier <https://www.uniform-direct.com/>. Shirts should be white with a formal collar. Shoes should be plain black and a formal style. No boots are allowed. **Trainers or shoes with logos or other design features are not allowed.** Socks and tights should be plain black. Over-the-knee socks are not allowed.

1.5 Jewellery, hairstyles, nail varnish and make up

Students are permitted to wear **one pair of small stud earrings** which are to be removed during PE lessons. Nose studs or any other facial piercings are not allowed. A discreet clear retainer may be worn for a nose piercing only. **Students may wear a wristwatch** but no other jewellery is allowed, including rings, bracelets or necklaces. If students do not follow our policy, jewellery will be confiscated and **parents will need to collect the confiscated items.** Make-up should be discreet and your child may be asked to remove make-up that is considered unacceptable. Coloured nail varnish and acrylic or gel nails are not allowed. Hair colour should be natural with no extreme colours or styles, including shaved designs.

1.6 Equipment

Students should have a bag with them every day. Within this bag there should be a pencil case containing two black / blue pens, a pencil, a pencil sharpener, ruler, rubber and a green pen.