



I. Shoes

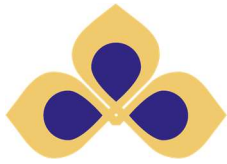
Shoes should be plain black and of a formal style, suitable for use around the Academy site. Open toed, canvas, high heeled shoes, trainers/trainer style and decorated footwear are not permitted. Boots are not permitted. The Academy reserves the right to give advice regarding appropriate footwear based on weather conditions should the need arise.

Appropriate styles:



Not appropriate:





2. Trousers & Skirts

Trousers should be of full length, where skin cannot be seen. We do not permit leggings, stretchy trousers, canvas trousers or those of a jeans or combat style. Trousers worn from September 2026 will not require the Academy logo however, they may still be logoed.

Appropriate styles;



Not Appropriate;



Skin tight

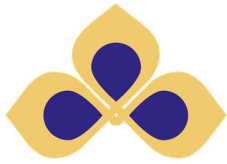
Tight around ankles

Jeggings or jeans

Ankle grazier

Flares

Skirts must be Henley style, knee length or below. All skirts worn at the Academy from September 2019 will require the logo.



PE Kit

Preferred kit for PE is the Skort/shorts supplied by Chroma / PMG however they now do not need to be purchased from the supplier. Shorts must be Navy or blue and have no patterns or large branding.

Appropriate style of short/Skort



Not Appropriate style of short/Skort



Preferred kit Rugby Shirt / ¼ zip



Not appropriate style of Rugby shirt / ¼ zip



3. Hair Styles

Students are expected to be of smart and sensible appearance. Hairstyles should be of a conservative style and therefore individual fashion statements such as extreme hair styles or unnatural colours are not permitted. Senior Leadership reserve the right to establish what is considered extreme. Tram lines, shaved shapes in the hair, cuts less than a #2 or large contrast between hair lengths are deemed to be extreme.

No decorative attachments, such as braids, are to be worn in the hair. Plain hair bands and clips are permitted. For variations of this based on religious grounds please speak with a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

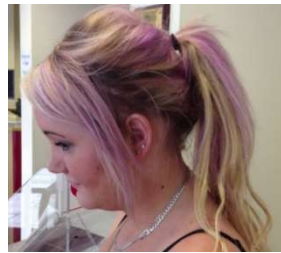
Examples of extreme styles or shaves:



Less than a #2 cut.



Tram lines
shaved into
hair.



Unnatural colours.



Large contrast
between hair
lengths visible.

4. Nails and Make-up

Coloured nail varnish, false nails or nail extensions must not be worn at any time. Tinted or cosmetic contact lenses and decorative dental wear are not permitted. Discreet make up may be worn and should be of a student's natural skin tone (no lipstick or eyeliner should be worn to the Academy).

5. Jewellery

One wrist watch and a maximum of two plain stud earrings (no hooped earrings) in each ear can be worn. No other jewellery should be worn to school. Nose studs are only permitted if a clear stud can be worn and must be removed for PE, other facial piercings and tongue studs are not permitted. Any wrist bands or anklets including those for charity should not be worn. Medical information bracelets are however encouraged. We advise students to have their piercings at the start of the summer holiday so they are able to remove them to take part in PE lessons.

6. Accessories, outer garments and belts

No accessories are to be worn or attached to clothing; this includes fashion stickers and badges, other than those provided by the Academy. Belts should be plain black and serve a purpose to hold clothing in place. No hoodies are allowed on school site.

No caps or hats should be worn around the Academy site, except in outdoor areas. Headwear is permitted in respect of religious observance but must be of a neutral colour.

Outer garments, such as top coats can be worn (however it should be non-offensive). These must be worn over the Academy jumper, not in place of it. Such garments must be removed in classrooms, along with gloves and scarves.



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Uniform- Associated Guidance

7. Sixth Form- Exemptions

Students in the Sixth form are exempt from points 4 and 5. Within point 3 students in the Sixth Form are permitted to have more variation in hair style but only of natural colours.

(Sept 2026) - This associated guidance will next be reviewed in July 2027.