

## **S14 UNIFORM POLICY**

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<b>Responsible:</b>	<b>The Principal</b>
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The academy is committed to smart, formal dress for all students 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. Students contributed to the design and choice of colours for the academy uniform.

All students are required to wear:

- a black blazer with fuchsia pink stripe and the academy badge
- a white open necked shirt or blouse
- EITHER the long sleeved OR the sleeveless version of the academy jumper (black with fuchsia pink stripe)
- Tailored black trousers (girls may wear instead a tailored black skirt of appropriate length)
- black school shoes (see important note below)
- ankle socks (boys or girls) OR black or skin coloured tights (for girls)

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

Summer Uniform – for the summer term academy jumpers are optional while white shirts are replaced by a black polo shirt with logo and fuchsia pink stripe. During this time, blazers may be removed during the school day but must be worn to and from the academy.

### **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 ¼ zip microfleece with the academy logo
- tracksuit bottoms (tracksuit bottoms are optional but any worn must be predominately black)

- leggings for girls (leggings are optional for girls only but any worn must be black)
- training shoes
- football boots (compulsory for boys, optional for girls)
- shin pads (compulsory for boys and girls)
- gum shield
- towel

## **Sixth Form Dress Code**

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

- Males should be in a smart business suit, and wear a collared shirt.
- Females should also be in a smart skirt or trouser suit. They must wear a smart blouse or shirt.
- 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.

## **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. Jewellery and make-up may be used to the extent that it does not detract from the uniform and the image of the academy. One plain stud may be worn in each pierced ear, but earrings are not permitted. Facial and other piercings are not permitted.
- The principal is the ultimate judge of acceptability on any of these matters, and delegates this to the heads of house 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 vice-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.