



Uniform Policy

The correct Academy uniform is compulsory, and must be worn on the way to and from the Academy. Name tags should be attached to all clothing. We strongly advise that expensive designer label clothing should not be purchased for the Academy. We cannot guarantee the security of expensive clothing or footwear.

All staff have high expectations of uniform and how all students should wear it, at all times.

Compulsory Clothing

Year 7-10 Girls

Blue blazer with Academy badge

White blouse or shirt

Academy neck-scarf or tie depending on whether a blouse or shirt is worn

Academy blue skirt (which must not be lengthened or shortened), or Academy blue trousers

Plain unbranded black shoes

Blue tights or blue knee length socks (only those that can be purchased from one of our stockists)

Academy coat

Academy ID badge

Year 11 Girls

Two-piece black suit with Academy lapel pin-badge

White blouse or shirt

Year 11 Academy neck-scarf or tie, depending on whether a blouse or shirt is worn

Plain unbranded black shoes

Year 7-10 Boys

Blue blazer with Academy badge

Blue Academy trousers

White shirt

Academy tie

Plain unbranded black shoes

Academy coat

Academy ID badge

Year 11 Boys

Two-piece black suit with Academy lapel pin-badge

White shirt

Year 11 Academy tie

Plain unbranded black shoes

Academy coat

Academy coat

Academy ID badge

Academy ID badge

Sports kit (Girls and Boys)

Academy polo shirt

Academy sports shirt

Academy shorts (skirts available for girls)

Academy socks

Football boots or trainers as appropriate

Optional items

Academy tracksuit trousers and/or top for PE

Jewellery and make-up

The only permitted items of jewellery are:

- a single, small silver or gold stud in each earlobe
- a wristwatch

No other jewellery is permitted. No other body piercing is allowed, e.g. nose stud.

All studs should be removed for PE. Make-up, including nail varnish, should not be worn.

Hair

Hair should not be outlandish in style or colour, and heads should not be shaved. As a guide, a Number Two cut is the shortest permitted.

Bags and outdoor wear

Students will need a bag to carry books and equipment to and from the Academy. A sports bag will be needed to transport PE kit. Coats and other outdoor wear should not be worn in classrooms.

Mobile phones

You may bring a mobile phone to the Academy, but it must be turned off during the day. This includes break and lunchtimes. The Academy will not accept any responsibility for lost, broken or stolen phones.

Items which must be left at home

No other items are permitted within the Academy. Chewing gum, liquid paper products (eg Tippex), MP3 players, games consoles, headphones etc must be left at home.

Students who come to the Academy without the correct uniform will be required to change. Students will be required to remove make-up and non-permissible jewellery.

Uniform Stockists

Grays

68 Northgate, Blackburn, Lancashire BB2 1AA
Tel: 01254 51425

Whittaker's Schoolwear

10 Ainsworth St, Blackburn, Lancashire BB1 6AD
Tel: 01254 676047

Snazzys

Bridge Street, Darwen