

Uniform Policy



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Academy Uniform

The uniform is an important aspect of the Academy's identity. The uniform should be worn at all times, unless a teacher specifies otherwise.

- Black blazer and an Academy badge.
- Plain white shirt or blouse with a stiff collar. The shirt or blouse tails should be tucked inside the waistband of the trousers. The collar button of the shirt or blouse should be done up at all times.
- Plain black or white socks or plain tights.
- Sensible stout black leather shoes with heels not exceeding 3.5cm in height. Trainers or canvass-type shoes are not permitted.
- Clip-on Academy tie.
- Suitable ankle-length (not above the ankle) black school trousers with no distinctive styling or fashioning. 'Skinny trousers' and trousers with conspicuous belts/buttons/buckles are not permitted.
- Religious Headwear must be plain black.
- Pupils celebrating Eid may wear Henna.
- No jewellery, except for a wrist watch and one pair of plain gold or silver studs, with one stud in each ear lobe. Eyebrow bars, nose and tongue studs are not permitted. All excess jewellery will be confiscated and returned to the responsible adult or to the pupil at the end of half-term.
- Make-up should be very subtle and discreet. Nail varnish and conspicuous acrylic nails are not permitted.
- Hair styles should be conventional, of a natural colour, and be culturally inclusive. Extremes of hairstyle are not permitted.
- Jumpers, denim, leather and sports jackets and all types of hoodies are not permitted.
- Suitable bag.
- Mobile telephones and other unnecessary electronic equipment are not permitted. Such items will be confiscated and returned to the responsible adult in person in accordance with the Education Act 2011.
- Equipment – Planner, subject books, blue/black pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, calculator and P.E kit.

We will endeavour to make appropriate and reasonable adjustments to reflect the requirements of different religious faiths with regard to acceptable variations of the Academy uniform. We respect the needs of different cultures, races, and religions, and try to accommodate these. For any queries, please email dbraybrook@eastwood.southend.sch.uk.

Pupils are verbally made aware of expectations through assemblies, House meetings, form tutors and by subject teachers within the classroom. Further, the Academy Rules, Code of Conduct and Academy Uniform are published on the website and in the Pupil Planner.