

Academy Dress Code

The academy has a clear simple dress code that all students are expected to follow. There is an emphasis on being clean, tidy and presentable. Students should recognise that conflict over the dress code is inappropriate. Our dress code is practical and within very clear boundaries. The dress code applies both within school and on the journey to and from school.

Academy Uniform for Girls and Boys

- Academy Blazer
- White Shirt
- Academy Tie
- School Jumper (optional)
- Plain black trousers (full length, not jeans/leggings, not skinny and no skirts)
- Black socks (not trainer liners, no ankle should be visible)
- No scarves
- Hair should be appropriate to a professional place of work and not reflect the extremes of 'youth culture', i.e. no unusual styles or colours, shavings or patterns, this also includes eyebrows. Hair must be of a natural colour. A student may be asked to tie hair back for health and safety reasons. Hair bands should be plain black, no other hair ornament is necessary.
- Shoes must be sensible and plain black, leather or leather look (not dark brown), with no logo or large marking or branding, laces must be fastened and be plain black. No high heels, no metal buckles and no boots. Pumps, slipper, woollen, flip-flop styles or trainers are not acceptable. Students wearing the wrong footwear will be asked to change into Academy footwear.



- Optional – plain black hijab or a DCO hijab (available from Natasha's in Bradford)
- The only jewellery allowed is an inexpensive plain watch if required. Students are not permitted to wear necklaces and bracelets/bands (other than for faith reasons)
- Face and nose piercings are not allowed, this includes earrings
- Belts, if worn, should be plain black and not worn as a 'fashion statement' with no slogans
- Makeup, if worn should be discreet. No nail varnish, false nails or false eyelashes at any time
- Outdoor jackets, jumpers or cardigans other than school uniform, should not be worn at any time inside the academy
- Hats and caps need to be removed before entering the building

PE Uniform

- Academy polo shirt
- Black tracksuit bottoms/shorts
- Trainers
- Football boots
- Black socks
- Purple hoodie (optional)
- Optional: Sports Hijab (available at Natasha's) For PE it must be the sports one NOT the uniform one



Our uniform suppliers are **Natasha's Schoolwear, 12 New John Street, Bradford BD1 2QZ.**

The school accepts no responsibility for loss of clothing, jewellery or electronic equipment including mobile phones.

To avoid embarrassment or unnecessary cost, if a student or parent is in any doubt about a hairstyle, or the purchase of an item of clothing, they should speak with their Head of Year before going ahead. Students will be asked to rectify any hairstyle, or replace any clothing at their expense, that is perceived to be unsuitable for school.

Equipment

All students must have the following equipment and a clear pencil case:

- Black Pen
- Pencil
- Green Pen
- Rubber
- Black whiteboard pen
- 30cm clear ruler
- Pencil sharpener
- Yellow highlighter pen
- Calculator – preferably a Casio FX83GT but any straightforward scientific type will be adequate

All equipment in the list above will be provided this academic year to be kept in school. This has been done to minimise the equipment students need to bring into school.

In addition students also require:

- DEAR reading book
- Locker key, lanyard and ID badge
- Planner
- Knowledge navigator folder AND booklet
- PE Kit (on the days they have PE)
- A sensible and suitable bag (not a fashion accessory). Students must not carry

Mobile phones / electronic device information

Mobiles / smart phones and electronic devices are not allowed to be used in the academy and must be turned off when students cross through the school gates. If your child needs to have a mobile phone these should be turned off and left in their bag for the duration of the academy day.

Mobile phones and electronic devices will be confiscated from students if they are seen and will only be returned to parents.