



Whitburn Church of England Academy

Uniform Policy (from September 2020)

Preface

The Academy Vision and Values can be found here:

<https://www.whitburncofeacademy.org/about-us/academy-ethos.html>

This policy and its associated procedures are based on these key principles and values.

It is the Academy policy that all students wear the following uniform

Acceptable

- A knee length black school skirt or pair of formal trousers either from the Academy's recommended supplier, or of a matching style from another supplier
- However we do not recommend skirts for school wear as they tend to be short and impractical. However, if students wish to wear them, black skirts that sit on the knee with opaque black tights (not footless tights) are acceptable
- No short/tight skirts or stretchy, body hugging skirts or skirts worn on the hips plus no unsuitable materials such as lycra
- A black V neck jumper or cardigan with the school logo
- A long or short sleeved formal white shirt with a formal collar. Please note this must be a formal shirt that can be tucked comfortably into the waistband
- Either black or white socks with trousers only
- Plain black school shoes, heels no greater than 2cm with no coloured embellishments
- No jewellery, except a watch
- Plain black or navy outdoor coat or Academy Royal Blue PE Fleece or Academy Royal Blue PE Rain Jacket
- Academy tie, including Prefect / Senior Prefect tie, Head Boy / Girl tie, or House Captain tie, as appropriate
- Suitable bag to carry books and equipment
- A clear, refillable water bottle

Not Acceptable

- Leather or 'leather – look' coats, hooded tops, zipped tops, cardigans, jumpers or sweatshirts without the school logo or any high collars which obscure the tie
- Short or fitted fashion blouses (school shirts must be of traditional design and tucked in)
- Baseball caps
- Jeans or any trousers with rivets
- Any skirt which is not at least knee length
- Tight or clingy or lycra type skirts
- Boots worn with skirts

- Fashion trousers, slim fitting or short
- Trousers with fashion zips
- Coloured embellishments or coloured adornments on shoes
- Any skirt which is not of the approved types shown on the Academy web site
- Hipster trousers worn immodestly so that underwear or midriff is on display
- Trainers or trainer-type shoes usually (exemplified with coloured soles, trims or logos), fabric pumps or sandals. Students wearing trainers will work in the Quiet Room, unless excused by a written medical note
- Any jewellery other than watches will be confiscated; including rings, earrings, bracelets or any other piercing. Students should have any new piercing timed to coincide with the start of the summer holiday to ensure any jewellery can be removed to attend school in September. Retainers/ear expanders will not be allowed.
- No make-up, fake tan, acrylic nails or nail varnish is allowed
- Unnatural hair colouring are not permitted; the interpretation of 'unnatural' is as follows: "colour that is not found within the natural hair colour spectrum, i.e. a bright, extreme or vivid colour and contrasts."
- Fully or partially shaved haircuts (below a 1 guard – no tram lines or skin fade)

Please note that our uniform is very simple and places little financial burden on parents/ carers. Please do not be nagged into spending a fortune on designer items as they are neither needed nor desirable.

Students are expected to dress in full Academy uniform from the moment you leave home in the morning until you return home at night.

N.B. Parents who are in extreme hardship may need to contact the Academy Business Office and the Academy will endeavour to assist as appropriate on a case by case basis.

P.E. Uniform

Essential (Y7 Students 2020)	Essential (Y8-Y11 Students 2020)
Royal Blue Joma Academy PE t-shirt	Royal Blue Academy PE polo shirt or Academy long-sleeved multisport top
Navy Blue Joma Academy PE shorts	Royal Blue Academy PE shorts or Navy Blue Joma Academy PE shorts
White Joma Academy PE socks	Royal Blue Academy PE socks or White Joma Academy PE socks
Royal Blue Joma ¼ Zip up top	Royal Blue Joma ¼ Zip up top (optional)
Shin pads & Football boots	Shin pads & Football boots
Trainers	Trainers
Mouth Guard for rugby and hockey	Mouth Guard for rugby and hockey

Optional
Navy blue Joma Academy Sports leggings
Navy blue Joma Academy tracksuit bottoms
Academy PE fleece (Year 8-11 only)
Towel and soap/shampoo for showering
Academy Drawstring bag for PE kit

All PE kit is available from;

Bolam Sports
Rekedyke Industrial Estate
South Shields
NE33 5BZ

and online at

<https://whitburncea.bolampremiersportswear.co.uk/>

Password: **Wc03Acad**

You are free to purchase standard uniform items (without Academy badge) from any supplier although skirts and trousers must be in the style of those available from the Academy's approved supplier. Items with the Academy badge on (black v-neck jumper) must be purchased from our online supplier **Elizabeth's Embroidery- password WA17**.

Student Showers

Students will be given the opportunity to shower after every PE lesson. However, we would like to assure you that your modesty and safety have been taken into account when designing the changing rooms and the cubicles are for individuals.

Mouth Guards

It is essential that mouth guards be worn by students in PE lessons involving sports such as rugby and hockey, to offer a measure of protection against mouth or jaw injuries. Mouth guards are recommended for sports such as tag rugby. The most effective mouth guards are custom fitted from a dental impression of the teeth. However, the Academy has a supply of

self-moulding mouth guards available for purchase from the Stationery Shop. The responsibility for the standard of mouth guards provided rests with the parent/carer.

Severe Weather

During periods of severe weather the school may modify uniform regulations for a temporary period in the interest of Health and Safety of the students. Students and parents/carers will be advised of any changes by Secondary Contact, the school website or twitter.

Uniform Policy		
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Appendix 1

Uniform consequence ladder

- September - back to school
- Student arrives in school in breach of required uniform - told to change within 4 school days (timescale spans weekend); note in planner
- Student does not amend breach and / or does not follow day to day requirements - follow consequences ladder below

Breaches in uniform

1st Offence

Warning by form tutor - told to change (note in planner).

2nd Offence

Spoken to by ISA / HoL - break and lunchtime isolation (parents contacted).

3rd Offence

Full day Reflection for defiance. Parents invited into school for a meeting.

4th Offence

4th offence - two full days in Reflection for defiance. Parents invited into school for a meeting.

5th Offence

5th offence - Exclusion for defiance.

Y7 PHYSICAL EDUCATION KIT Girls



INDOOR



OUTDOOR



OPTIONAL



Y7 PHYSICAL EDUCATION KIT **Boys**



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OR



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OR



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Y8-Y11 PHYSICAL EDUCATION KIT



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