

## Student Dress Code:

We believe that a smart appearance lends itself to smart learning and behaviour. In order to help our students be organised and feel a part of the Academy there is an expectation that they will wear their uniform correctly and with pride. They will need to wear it at the Academy, on an Academy trip or when representing the Academy on any occasion. **Please make sure that their name is on each item, so that it can be returned if lost.**

There is some element of choice in the combinations that can be worn but every student will need to wear a tie and blazer at all times.

### Black blazer

**Academy badge** (to be sewn on blazer breast pocket)

### Academy tie

**Black skirt / black trousers** (skirt length should be knee-length, trouser legs must cover ankles)

**White shirt / blouse** (must button up to the neck and be able to be tucked in)

**\*Academy blue personalised jumper** **Years 7, 8 & 9** (optional, but **no other jumper may be worn**)

**\*Plain black 'V' neck jumper or cardigan** **Years 10 & 11 ONLY** (optional, but Academy blue jumper may be worn if preferred)

**\*NO OTHER TOPS MAY BE WORN AT ANY TIME DURING THE SCHOOL DAY**

**An outside coat may be worn to and from school**

**Black shoes** (these need to be of a sensible design and height since you will be moving around the Academy regularly. Trainers may only be worn for sporting activities)

**Dark socks/ tan or black tights**

## P.E. KIT

**Dual blue Academy personalised PE Shirt** (for use inside and outside)

**Black shorts**

**Blue sports socks**

**Academy blue fleece** (optional, but no other fleece will be permitted to be worn as part of the PE kit)

**Indoor white trainers**

**Black football/hockey boots or outdoor black trainers**

In order to ensure everyone's safety, it is crucial that we can identify each person on the school site. Therefore hats/head coverings are not allowed. In exceptional cases, having made a formal case to the Governors, this ruling may be reversed.

Students are allowed one small stud earring in each ear. Watches and earrings will have to be removed for PE lessons. Students need to remember that jewellery is valuable and that it will be their own responsibility to look after it. The Academy cannot take this responsibility for them.

It is strongly recommended that you do not allow your child to wear any facial piercings to school. If they do, they will be asked to cover them at all times using plasters or facial stickers. Failure to do so may result in students being sent home for health and safety reasons.