

Pride in Uniform

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✓ **Black blazer** with Academy logo, sleeves rolled down.

✓ **Plain white shirt** with full collar, top button fastened and tucked in. No polo shirts.

✓ **School tie** worn at all times and tied to the trouser or skirt waistband. Ties must **not** be defaced in any way.

✓ **School jumper** with Sirius Academy North logo. Sleeves must be rolled down and the jumper must **not** be tucked into trousers.

✓ **Plain full length black regular fit trousers.** must be purchased from Steady Schoolwear or approved and embroidered by the Academy.

✓ **Plain black knee length skirt** must be purchased from Steady Schoolwear or approved and embroidered by the Academy.

✓ **Plain non branded black leather belt** can be worn if necessary but must be discreet and have a small buckle.

✓ **Plain black or dark ankle socks** must be worn.

✓ **Plain black polishable non branded shoes.** No boots (ankle/Chelsea, or knee high), stiletto heels, shoes without backs, trainers or sandals.

✓ **Outdoor coats and clothing** need to be removed before entering and whilst inside the Academy building.



✗ **No extreme hair styles** No unnatural dyed hair colour, No big or bright coloured hair accessories. Only plain black or dark clips and headbands are permitted. No shaved patterns or lines in hair or eyebrows No baseball caps or hats.

✓ **Discreet makeup only** no unnatural coloured make up such as coloured eyeshadow or lipstick. No false eyelashes or excessive unnatural eyebrow makeup. No false nails .

✗ **No body or facial piercings** this includes facial, tongue and body piercings, covering jewellery with a plaster or wearing a retainer will not be accepted.

✗ **No jewellery** no bracelets, necklace or rings. Students can wear one set of stud earrings and a watch.

✓ **School bags** should be an adequate size to fit A4 books/folders, student planner, pencil case, PE kit, practice booklet and a bottle of water. Rucksack style is ideal.

✗ **Mobile phones, headphones and other electric devices** are not permitted and if brought into the academy at the student's own risk, they must not be seen or heard. They should be turned off and kept in their bag.



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The academy uniform is both practical and smart and a high standard of uniform is an important feature of academy life. Uniform is important to us as an academy because it allows our students to stand tall, have a sense of pride and self-respect for the way that they present themselves. The uniform also helps to prepare students for work. We notice when people look smart and our students are often praised by members of the public and local community for the way that they look. Our uniform is a clear message to everyone that we care about ourselves and each other. It also promotes equality by requiring all our students to wear the same low-cost uniform, we reduce the incentive for students to ask parents for the latest (and most expensive) items of fashion. As a result, costs are kept as low as possible.

What will not be accepted:

- Unnatural coloured make up such as coloured eyeshadow or lipstick. No false eyelashes or excessive unnatural eyebrow makeup. No false nails.
- Piercings including facial, tongue and body piercings, covering jewellery with a plaster or a retainer will not be accepted.
- Bracelets, rings or hoop earrings. One pair of stud earrings and a watch ONLY. (not a smart watch)
- Baseball caps, hats, non academy jumpers and hoodies are not to be worn on school premises,. This includes PE.
- Only plain black leather, non branded, polishable traditional school shoes are acceptable. Trainers, canvas style fashion footwear or any other inappropriate footwear are not allowed.
- Stretchy, bandage, pleated or pull on skirts.
- Anything other than the academy approved trousers or skirts. Trousers must **not** be tucked into socks and must **not** be skinny, tight, short or tapered fitting.

Plain black polishable non branded school shoes



The following types of footwear are NOT allowed

No logos



No canvas or fabric



Plain black leather non branded belt with small buckle



Wearing the correct PE Kit

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Below is a compulsory list of what each student should have as their PE kit:

Students must wear the following PE kit (consequences will follow for non-compliance):

- Black polo shirt with Academy logo or house tshirt provided by the academy.
- Black Academy shorts or Black Academy plain tracksuit bottoms.
- Trainers.
- SAN Hoodie (outdoor only).
- Sports socks.
- Hair bobble for students with long hair.
- Shin pads (optional) and football / rugby boots (recommended) when participating in rugby or football.

Students should have their full academy kit for every PE lesson.

If excused from PE on medical grounds, a student should provide a note from parents/carers. Students excused from PE should still bring their PE kit as they can be involved in alternative roles, such as officiating or leading, if appropriate.

Basic PE Kit requirement:

- For PE lessons, students must have a pair of suitable trainers - school shoes are unacceptable in PE
- Items of clothing may be misplaced or lost, this can be prevented by placing name tags on or by writing students' names in clothing.

PE Department Policy regarding PE kit and excuse notes:

We are aware that, on occasion, students may be unable to take part in full practical activities. It is vital, however, that we adhere to the following policy:

- Any student wishing to be excused from practical activities must have a note in their planner signed by their parent/carer.
- Even when excused, students must bring full PE kit, appropriate to the activity.
- In most circumstances students will be able to adopt one of the following roles: official, coach, leader, observer or even join a different activity.

