

A high standard of personal appearance is expected of all students at all times.

Please find below details of the Academy uniform for both winter and summer. All items of clothing and any other property brought on-site **must be clearly marked with the owner's name**. (We recommend that woven name tapes should be used where possible.)

### Girls Uniform List:

- Bedford check pleated skirt\* with a white cotton reversed blouse (square corners) **OR** dark grey/charcoal trousers\* with a long sleeve button shirt and tie\*
- Academy logo blazer \*
- Academy logo jumper (optional)\*
- Black formal leather or leather look shoes – these should be void of any decoration (metal buckles, coloured parts etc)
- Black tights or black knee length socks

### Girls PE Kit:

- Academy logo unisex polo shirt with sky blue side stripe\*
- Navy shorts or Skort\*
- Sky blue football/hockey socks (knee length) for outdoor sports/matches
- Navy/black tracksuit bottoms/non-branded sports leggings
- Shin pads for football (strongly recommended)

### Girls Dance Kit:

#### Year 7-8

- PE kit for all dance lessons

#### Year 9-11

- Plain black tank leotard
- Black **footless** tights/leggings
- Foot thongs (optional – available from all good dancewear shops or online)

### Boys Uniform List:

- Dark grey/charcoal academy trousers
- Long sleeve white cotton shirt
- Academy logo blazer \*
- Academy logo jumper (optional)\*
- Academy tie\*
- Black formal leather or leather look shoes – these should be void of any decoration (metal buckles, coloured parts etc)
- Black socks
- Black belt (if required) – no designer buckle

### Boys PE Kit:

- Academy logo unisex polo shirt with sky blue side stripe\*
- Sky blue football/hockey socks (knee length) for outdoor sports/matches
- Shin pads for football (strongly recommended)
- Gum shield for rugby (strongly recommended)

### Boys Dance Kit:

- Plain black jogging bottoms or shorts
- Plain black t-shirt

**Items marked \* can only be purchased from *Penelope Ann Schoolwear or Hargreaves Promotions.***

Penelope Ann, 34-36 Tangier Rd, Portsmouth PO3 6JN

Hargreaves, Aspen House, Airport Service Rd, Portsmouth PO3 5RA

Towards the end of each academic year, we will provide an opportunity for upcoming Year 7 students to be measured at school for their new uniform.

### Guidance for Appearance of Students

#### Shoes:

Black leather/leather look formal shoes; flat or with a low broad heel (heels must be no more than 2cm measured at the back of the heel). Trainers may only be worn for PE and must not be worn to/from the Academy unless cycling.

Shoes with open toes, sling backs or no back are unsuitable, as are fabric or other flimsy shoes.

Acceptable Examples:



Unacceptable Examples:



*Students must be in full uniform to attend lessons at the Academy. Failure to adhere to the Uniform Policy will result in isolation until the uniform has been rectified. Please see separate behaviour policy.*

## **Makeup**

Students are only permitted to wear light, un-noticeable makeup. Students deemed to be wearing excessive makeup will be asked to remove this before entering the Academy. Students are not allowed to wear false eye lashes or nails.

## **Hair Styles**

Hairs styles must not be shorter than grade 2 and hair must be a natural colour

Hair bands, if worn, should be either navy blue or black

No shaved styling – tram lines, zig zag, etc.

When styles are worn that are not acceptable, a student will be isolated and in extreme cases fixed term excluded until the issue is resolved

Wigs are not allowed (unless there is a medical reason)

Religious headwear must be black/navy and plain in style

## **Earrings and Other Jewellery**

One plain gold/silver stud may be worn in each lobe if ears are pierced, but these must be removed or completely covered for all forms of physical education.

**No other facial/body piercings or stretchers are acceptable and will be confiscated if seen.**

A watch is permitted however no other jewellery may be worn or brought to the Academy.

The only exceptions are items of religious significance – crosses, Stars of David, etc. (which should be on a long chain such that nothing is visible). Students wearing a piece relating to their religion should speak to their Key Stage Manager to avoid further issues.

## **Piercings**

No other piercings are acceptable in the Academy. Clear retainers are not permitted for any other piercings.

If parents wish for their children to have visible piercings in other parts of the body this must be done during the summer break to ensure the piercing has healed prior to returning to the Academy in September so the piercing can be removed during the Academy day.

## **Nail Varnish**

No nail varnish or nail extensions or decorations are acceptable at any time.

**Refusal to remove a prohibited piercing, nail varnish or false nails will result in an isolation being sanctioned until the issue is resolved.**

**Stretchers are not acceptable.**

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Students found wearing accessories or items of clothing that are not in line with the Uniform Policy will have the item confiscated. Staff will take any confiscated piercings to reception where the student's name and form will be recorded. The piercings will be put in the Academy safe and parents asked to collect it.

### Hoodies

Hoodies are not acceptable at any time. This includes the wearing of a hoodie to and from the Academy. All hoodies will be confiscated immediately and parents asked to collect it.

### Caps/Hats/Other Headwear

No headwear will be worn inside the Academy buildings accept religious garments that must be plain black/navy in colour.

Baseball caps are not permitted and will be confiscated if seen anywhere on the Academy site.

### School Bag

An adequate bag for carrying books is essential. **ALL** students must have a bag.

### Non-Uniform Days

During non-uniform days, the same rules apply with regards to jewellery and earrings/piercings.

No student should wear inappropriate clothing which shows too much bare body such as midriff. No open toed, open back or sling back shoes are allowed.

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