

# Academy Uniform and Expectations

Academy Uniform	
Girls	Boys
Black Blazer White blouse and House tie Black knee length skirt (not tight or short) or black tailored trousers (not tight and not jeans or leggings). Black or flesh coloured tights Plain black shoes with flat heels Any hair accessories should be black	Black Blazer White shirt and House tie Black trousers Plain black shoes

PE Kit	
Girls Outdoor	Boys Outdoor
Plain black sweatshirt Plain black football shorts and/or black tracksuit bottoms Plain black football socks Sports trainers**	Plain black sweatshirt Plain black football shorts and/or black track-suit bottoms Plain black football socks Football boots/outdoor trainers**
Girls Indoor	Boys Indoor
Plain white polo shirt Plain black football shorts and/or plain black tracksuit bottoms Clean sports trainers (not pumps) Black sports socks	Plain white polo shirt Plain black shorts and/or plain black tracksuit bottoms Clean sports trainers (not pumps) Black sports socks
Girls Optional	Boys Optional
Gum shield Towel Shin Pads	Gum shield Towel Shin Pads

## Post 16 Uniform

Post 16 students have agreed a code of dress with the Head of Academy that they are expected to follow. This means, for example, no denim or football shirts and no clothing with slogans. Girls should not wear short skirts or any other clothing that is revealing.

This marks their position in the Academy as role models to our younger students.

\*\*Trainers are not to be worn at any time other than in PE lessons



Students should wear a black blazer which looks similar to that in the image. It does not need to have the Academy logo on it.

Merrill Academy blazers with the embroidered badges are available to purchase from Clothing 4, 22A High Street, Chellaston, Derby, DE73 6TD. You can contact them on 01332 321624 or email at [chellaston@clothing4.com](mailto:chellaston@clothing4.com) The blazer should also be straight cut and not fitted.

Blazers without a logo can be purchased from external sources such as supermarkets.



Trousers should be black and not fitted. Skinny style trousers are not permitted.

They cannot be purchased from the school and will need to be purchased elsewhere.



Skirts should be black and not above the knee. They should not be tight-fitted .

They cannot be purchased from the school and will need to be purchased elsewhere.



School shoes must be black and **cannot be trainers.**

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If a student does not wear the appropriate footwear they will be asked to borrow from our loaning system. Without the correct footwear they will not be allowed into lesson.



Students should wear a white collared shirt. It should be fastened to the top button and tucked into the trousers/skirt.

They cannot be purchased from the school and will need to be purchased elsewhere.



Students will need to wear their house coloured ties at all times. They should be fastened correctly and to an appropriate length.

Ties can be purchased directly from the Academy. For more information please get in contact with us.

Students are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times as a standard. Failure to do so will result in negative points and a detention. Students that arrive to school without the correct uniform will not be able to enter lessons until the issue has been rectified (except in extreme circumstances).

### **Hair styles/make-up**

Students **can** dye their hair in any colour they choose, as well as style it as they like. (Except for anything which may cause offence). Long hair may need to be tied up when partaking in activities involving machinery or other equipment. Make-up is permitted however should be appropriate for a work environment.

### **Jewellery**

#### **Permitted:**

- Ear stud
- Small ear hoop
- Nose stud
- Discrete ear bars
- One ring

#### **Not permitted:**

- Stretchers
- Nose rings
- Large ear hoops
- More than one ring
- Other jewellery on show