

# UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

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AT SIR THOMAS WHARTON ACADEMY

A GUIDE FOR STUDENTS, PARENTS AND CARERS



Sir Thomas Wharton  
**Academy**

"Delivering exceptional learning experiences  
which enable all students to thrive in a competitive  
world and lead successful and fulfilling lives"



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Dear Parent

## **Uniform policy from September 2020**

We want every students within our Academy to go on and thrive in a competitive world and lead successful and fulfilling lives, our high expectations will prepare students to meet the future challenges that they will face.

A high standard of personal appearance is expected of all students. Parents should be aware that any student arriving at the academy wearing incorrect uniform can expect a sanction unless a parent can bring the correct uniform and rectify the issue. In some instances students in non-academy uniform will have the opportunity to borrow the missing items.

It is essential that we maintain high standards in the academy, and this starts with their academy uniform. We have attached a guide so that the guidance is clear on our uniform, including how it should be worn and examples of acceptable uniform. We have given a list of outlets where uniform can be purchased (including the details for our official uniform supplier) and some guidance on acceptable footwear. This list is not exhaustive so please do not assume that if a retailer describes its range as 'school wear', that it matches our requirements.

I hope the you find the guide useful, however if you do have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact the relevant Student Achievement Leader who will be more than happy to discuss this with you.

Please note: Our key focus at the start of the next academic year in terms of uniform will be inappropriate school trousers and footwear. Skinny type trousers, jeans, leggings, jeggings, cut off trousers or trousers with decorative zips are not permissible. Please ensure you purchase plain tailored trousers and plain black shoes. I would like to thank all parents/carers in advance for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mr M McDonald  
Senior Vice Principal



## The Academy Uniform (BOYS)

### Jumper

Black V-neck jumper with the Academy logo (optional item).

### Shirt

Plain white formal collared shirt buttoned to the neck (long or short sleeved) and worn tucked in all times.

### Trousers

Plain black tailored/smart dress type trousers (denim/jean or jean style, skinny, drainpipe, hipster, bootleg or combat style trousers are not allowed). Trousers must not have any studs, chains, visible zips or tassels attached and should not be tight fitting at the ankle.

### Belt

Plain black (large and/or coloured belts or buckles are not allowed). Socks Plain dark coloured.

### Shoes

Plain black (trainers, boots, pumps or canvas footwear are not allowed, please see parental guidance sheet for visual).

<http://www.bluemaxbanner.co.uk/>

## The Academy Uniform (GIRLS)

### Jumper

Black V-neck jumper with the Academy logo (optional item).

### Shirt

Plain white formal collared shirt buttoned to the neck (long or short sleeved) and worn tucked in all times. No fashion blouses.

### Skirt

If your child chooses to wear a skirt, it must be the single approved Academy skirt. No other skirt will be permitted. The Academy skirt is the Black S-cut Straight-line Skirt (Item number: 111508). The skirt is only available to purchase here: [www.bluemaxbanner.co.uk](http://www.bluemaxbanner.co.uk).

### Trousers

Plain black tailored/smart dress type trousers (denim/jean or jean style, stretch skinny tapered or ankle grazers, drain pipe, hipster, bootleg or combat style trousers are not allowed). Trousers must not have any studs, chains, visible zips or tassels attached and should not be tight fitting at the ankle.

### Belt

Plain black (large and/or coloured belts or buckles are not allowed).

### Socks

Plain dark coloured with trousers.

### Tights

Plain black tights with skirts.

### Shoes

Plain flat black shoes (trainers, boots, pumps, canvas shoes, shoes with metal additions, large bows and tassels etc. are not allowed (see parental guidance sheet for clarification).



**It is at the Academy's discretion as to what constitutes 'suitable' uniform items. We hope that the guidance will help you in your choice, but if in doubt please contact the appropriate year groups before you purchase.**



## Hairstyles:

- Must always be reasonable and tidy, bright colours as a result of dye or spray, marked contrast in hair length or colour are not acceptable; neither are extreme styles such as close shaves (e.g. Mohican styles or lines/patterns).
- Long hair should be tied back in any practical situations, such as Physical Education, Dance, Drama, Science and Technology or at the discretion of staff. A small, plain black hair slide, band, clip or 'bobble' is acceptable, but any other 'hair ornament' is not permitted.

## Jewellery:

The only item of jewellery permitted is a watch. This item must be removed for practical activities. No jewellery permitted including earrings, spacer piercing retainers or tongue piercings. Any other items will be confiscated immediately and parents/carers must collect them from reception between 7:45am and 4:15pm Monday to Thursday or 7:45am to 4pm on a Friday.

## Make-Up

Make-up should not be noticeable and should always be light, natural looking and discreet. Dark highlighted eyebrows, bright coloured lipstick, dark foundation, highlighter, fake tan, painted nails, nail extensions, gel nails or false eyelashes are not allowed to be worn under any circumstances.

## Clothing inside the Academy:

Only the Academy uniform is allowed to be worn inside the building. Shirts must be tucked in and buttoned to the top at all times. Open neck shirts are not acceptable. Ties should be worn at all times. Coats/hoodies should be removed on entry to the Academy. Sleeves on blazers, shirts, Physical Education kit and trouser legs, should not be rolled up at any time unless permission is given by a member of staff. No items other than the Conduct Card are allowed to be carried in blazer pockets during lesson time and will be confiscated immediately and not returned.

## Outdoor Coats:

Only plain dark outdoor coats are permitted. Hoodies, fur, denim and leather jackets are not allowed. Outdoor coats must be removed at the entrance to the Academy buildings, as outdoor wear is not permitted indoors. Non Academy clothing worn inside the building will be confiscated immediately.

## Personal Property:

Any digital or electronic device that can be used for games, photography, music or recording images are brought at owner's risk and should be kept in the students' bag. They should NOT be seen or heard on Academy premises at any time. No mobile phone or electronic devices should be visible, switched on or used during the Academy day. If it is seen it will be confiscated and only returned to a parent/carer.

## Basic Equipment check list for each lesson:

- Planner
- 1 Black, Red and Green pen
- 2 Pencils
- Ruler
- Scientific Calculator
- Clear pencil case
- Rubber
- Equipment can be purchased from student reception

## What will not be accepted:

- Skinny type trousers, jeans, leggings, jeggings, cut off trousers or trousers with decorative zips
- Nail varnish. Students arriving with nail varnish/false nails/acrylics/gel nails will be allocated behaviour points and be at risk of an on site fixed term exclusion. Only natural nails are permissible.
- Excessive make up
- Caps, hats, coats, jackets and hoodies are not to be worn inside the academy
- Non uniform items worn in the academy e.g. non uniform tops / jumpers / hoodies.
- Coloured socks (only plain black socks)
- Only plain black leather type shoes are acceptable without logos or adornments. Chelsea boots and boots that are visible either outside or inside trousers will lead to sanctions

The Academy will make contact with parents/carers of students who arrive at the Academy in the incorrect uniform. If an issue can't be rectified a sanction will be put in place.

To support young people students will be expected to leave a personal item of value and borrow the required uniform item (if available) from the Student Welfare Manager or Student Achievement Leader. Students will exchange the borrowed uniform item for their personal item at the end of the day. All uniform items are washed frequently and shoes will be treated with a hygienic spray after each use. Failure to wear the supplied uniform will result in an Internal Exclusion in the first instance for refusing a reasonable request.

Trainers will only be allowed to be worn if medical evidence has been provided by their GP. Persistent offenders who do not co-operate with the Uniform and Dress Code Guidance will have further sanctions put in place. If the student becomes defiant then more serious consequences may be implemented.

## Physical Education:

All students are expected to participate in PE. Suitable PE kit should be brought to every lesson. PE kit are available from Pinders to purchase. Students not participating in PE/ Dance will still be required to take part in the lesson in a non-practical way such as a coach or umpire, they are required to bring a medical note to explain why they are medically excused from PE. Refusal to get changed will be classed as defiance and the appropriate behaviour points will be allocated.

\*STWA polo shirt

\*STWA hooded top (outdoor)

Black tracksuit bottoms/leggings/shorts/skirt

Black football socks (outdoor)

Black sports socks.

Trainers

Football boots for football and rugby

Shin pads for football and hockey



## Recommended Shoe Suppliers:

### ASDA



### Shoe Zone



### Wynsors World of Shoes



### Clarks



### Wynsors World of Shoes

[www.wynsors.com](http://www.wynsors.com)

Unit 6A Centurion Retail Park Centurion Way, Doncaster DN5 9TP

### Shoe Zone

[www.shozone.com](http://www.shozone.com)

24B High Street, Doncaster DN1 1DW

### Clarks

[www.clarks.co.uk](http://www.clarks.co.uk)

Frenchgate Centre, Doncaster DN1 1LF

### ASDA

[direct.asda.com/george/school-uniform/D10,default,sc.html](http://direct.asda.com/george/school-uniform/D10,default,sc.html)

Gliwice Way, Bawtry Road, Doncaster DN4 5NW

## Academy Uniform Supplier

The whole range of Academy uniform can be purchased online from Pinders Schoolwear:  
[www.pindersschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.pindersschoolwear.co.uk)

Please note that Academy ties are also available from the Academy