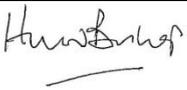




Blue Coat Church of England Academy

Uniform Policy

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Students must be properly dressed in school uniform at all times. A smart, tidy appearance is expected of all Students.

All Students should wear:

- A navy blue blazer with embroidered Academy badge sewn to the front pocket and their College badge sewn underneath.
- An Academy tie.
- A white shirt.
- A plain v-necked black pullover (optional). Sweatshirts are not part of our uniform and should not be worn.
- Plain mid-grey or black trousers, or a skirt. Trousers should be tailored, not fitted or 'skin-tight'. Skirts should be A-line, straight or pleated and of modest length, but not so long as to be dangerous when moving around school.
- Plain grey or black socks, or tights. Please note that students who choose to wear a skirt may wear socks or tights; they are not permitted to wear both, i.e. socks over tights.
- Black shoes. Please note that trainers, high-heeled and canvas shoes are not permitted.

Students wishing to wear a hijab must ensure that this is plain navy blue. All headscarves should be tucked into shirts to ensure that the Academy tie is visible.

PE Uniform

The main items of the school P.E. uniform (indicated with * below) are available to purchase from the Academy.

- *Blue T-shirt with Academy badge
- *Dark blue mid-layer with Academy badge
- *Dark blue track pants or leggings)
- Dark blue football socks (optional)
- Trainers
- Blue sports hijabs can be purchased from the Academy Finance Office.

Technology

- Students should bring an apron to wear during Technology practical lessons.

Outdoor Clothing

All Students should wear a plain coat in dark navy blue or black. Hooded tops, 'bomber jackets' and leather, plastic or denim materials are not permitted. Coats should be logo-free; they should not contain lettering or decoration.

Hair, Make-up and Jewellery

- Hair is to be kept tidy and extremes of hairstyle (e.g. sculpturing, hair dyed bright colours) are not permitted.
- Make-up or nail varnish should not be worn.
- Students with pierced ears are permitted to wear one small stud in each ear.
- Nose studs and other facial piercings are not to be worn.
- Students may wear wrist watches but other jewellery should not be worn, except where it has been considered and approved by the Principal. Please note that Smart Watches are not permitted in school.

We suggest that all garments are clearly named.