



Blue Coat Church of England Academy

Uniform Policy

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Genesis 21:18 "Get up, help the boy up, and support him, for I will make him a great nation."

Blue Coat Church of England Academy is an inclusive Christian learning environment, our school values underpin all of our policies: Wisdom, Endurance, Service, Kindness and Hope.

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 (College badges are no longer part of the uniform).
- 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 (leather in appearance). 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 or black. 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.

No alternative sports wear is allowed.

Outdoor Clothing

All Students should wear a plain coat, preferably in a dark colour. 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.

Plain black woollen hat to be worn outside the building during cold weather or plain black baseball cap to be worn outside of the school building during hot weather. No balaclavas are allowed.

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.
- Very light, natural and discreet make up is permitted. Staff reserve the right to ask students to remove make up which is excessive and noticeable, at their discretion.
- Nails should be kept at a reasonable length.
- Students with pierced ears are permitted to wear one small stud in each ear.
- Only clear nose studs are permitted, no other nose studs or other facial piercings are allowed.
- Students may wear wrist watches but other jewellery should not be worn, except where it has been considered and approved by the Principal.

We suggest that all garments are clearly named.

Links to other policies

- Behaviour Policy
- Code of Conduct
- Sixth Form Bursary