





# 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, where 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 must wear:**

- A navy blue blazer with embroidered Academy badge sewn to the front pocket.
- 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. Skirts should be A-line, straight or pleated and of modest length (above the knee is the shortest length permitted).
- Plain grey or black socks, or tights. Please note that students who choose to wear a skirt may wear black 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 or black. All headscarves should be tucked into shirts to ensure that the Academy tie is visible.

### **PE Uniform**

All 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 are available on request, please contact the Academy Finance Office.

**No alternative sports wear is allowed. Mid layers must be worn at all times. In exceptionally cold weather, pupils can wear underlayers under their PE T-shirt, but this must not replace the mid-layer.**

### **Outdoor Clothing**

All Students should wear a plain coat, preferably in a dark colour. Hooded tops or denim materials are not permitted.

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 or snoods are allowed on school premises. Pupils must not wear any outdoor clothing including coats, hats, gloves, durags etc. indoors.

## **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. Pupils must not colour their hair in unnatural hair colours (i.e. pink, purple, bright red, green, etc.).
- Beads are not allowed in hair.
- 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 and must be of neutral colour.
- False eyelashes are not allowed.
- Students with pierced ears are permitted to wear one small clear stud in each ear (no hoops are allowed no matter the size).
- 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.*

*Staff can confiscate any item of clothing or piece of jewellery not allowed in school.*

## **Links to other policies**

- Behaviour Policy
- Code of Conduct
- Sixth Form Bursary