



DROYLSDEN

Academy

Uniform Policy

The Academy puts great emphasis on the importance of the Academy uniform in creating an atmosphere of smartness and discipline.

The Academy uniform comprises of the following:	
The Academy outfitter is: Monkhouse, Chestergate, Stockport Telephone: 0161 476 7200 and 3-5 King Street, Oldham OL8 1DW Telephone: 0161 627 0417	
All Students (Years 7 – 11)	
Girls Uniform List	Boys Uniform List
BLAZER Compulsory for all students Dark Teal single breasted With the Academy Logo	
Blouse/Shirt – which must button at the neck Plain white (long sleeve in winter, short sleeve in summer, cotton material)	
Academy Tie	
Jumper Charcoal Grey “v” necked jumper with trim	
Skirt / Trousers	Trousers
skirt charcoal grey or trousers charcoal grey	Formal School Trouser - Charcoal grey
Socks/Tights Plain black tights Below the knee Black	Socks Plain black
Footwear Plain black – no trainers or canvas shoes	
Sports Kit	
Girls	Boys
Sports shirt (Navy/Jade Badged – long sleeved) P.E. Polo shirt (Navy/Jade Badged – short sleeved) Sports shorts (Navy/Jade Badged) Sports socks (Navy/Jade Hooped)	Sports shirt (Navy/Jade Badged – long sleeved) P.E. Polo shirt (Navy/Jade Badged – short sleeved) Sports shorts (Navy/Jade Badged) Sports socks (Navy/Jade Hooped)
Please note the Academy expects a smart standard of uniform at all times	

The Academy blazer is to be worn at all times; however staff may give permission for blazers to be removed during learning time.

The uniform is distinctive and is therefore easy to check.

All students must wear white shirts tucked into the waistband, grey trousers or skirts, black shoes, an Academy blazer and tie. Boys should wear black or white socks and girls should wear black socks or black tights.

Staff should also ensure they are good role models in the matter of professional dress.

Students will NOT be allowed to wear:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Combat jackets, hooded jackets, caps, badges, flags or slogans printed or sewn on jackets◆ Distinctive trainers or very high-heeled shoes◆ Jewellery, including facial piercings and earrings.
Please be aware that:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Severe or extreme haircuts, patterns shaved in hair and hair colours will not be tolerated◆ All property must be clearly named◆ Outdoor clothing should be removed upon entering a learning space.
We must all challenge:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Shirts worn outside trousers or skirts◆ Sloppy wearing of ties◆ Incorrect footwear - black only◆ Jackets, coats carried or worn◆ Jewellery - only a watch

It is crucial that we are vigilant and ensure that students are smart. The standards we set will determine how the community perceives us.

Tutors should mark in journals if students are not in correct uniform, or are wearing it incorrectly. All this information is in the Student Journal.

A letter has been sent to all parents outlining uniform expectations at the start of the year, and there are regular up-dates in the weekly Newsflash.

Students may be sent home at the start of the day to change into the appropriate uniform – Recommended in the new guidelines by the DFE (See below) providing there is an agreement between parents/carers and the Academy when contact is made. On occasions where parents/carers cannot be contacted, students are referred to the Pastoral Team and students will be placed into Seclusion for the day with their Learning Tutor or until the correct uniform is sourced.

Only in exceptional circumstances is the student issued with a uniform exemption as agreed by SLT.

DFE Guidance on uniform

*Throughout this policy, the term "parents" means all those having parental responsibility for a child
Approved by the Governing Body 12th February 2016*

'A Headteacher or a person authorised by the Headteacher may ask a student to go home briefly to remedy a breach of the Academy's rules on appearance or uniform. This should be for no longer than is necessary to remedy the breach. This is not an exclusion, but an authorised absence for one/two lessons. However, if the student continues to breach uniform rules in such a way as to be sent home to avoid learning, or takes longer than is strictly necessary to effect the change, the student's absence may be counted as unauthorised absence'.

- Members of staff on patrol to carry out random uniform spot-checks in corridors/breaks and lunch-times

Medium / Long-term impact

Learning Tutors to log positive comments about individual students who support the Academy ethos and represent the Academy well by wearing appropriate uniform

- Uniform exchange service at Student Services. Students are able to loan certain items of uniform, items of clothing to include Ties, Blazers and footwear. (Current year 11 students may be asked to leave items of clothing at the Academy after they leave – these could be used as items of loan).

This policy has been ratified by the Governing Body of Droylsden Academy at their meeting on the 12th February 2016.