

ACADEMY DRESS

We ask all parents of students in years 7-11 to co-operate with us by providing their children with the items that are shown, all of which are obtainable from a number of local and national outlets. Any problems on Academy dress should be addressed to the Tutor or to the Head of School. It should be noted that extremes of hairstyles or personal appearance are not acceptable in the Academy

Girls' Dress

Plain black blazer with Branston badge (*to be worn at all times*)

Optional Plain black fine-knit V necked jumper with sleeves (*not roll or round neck sweatshirt material*) (plain black button cardigans are permitted – no zips)

Plain white shirt with button up collar and sleeves (short sleeves are acceptable)

Plain black skirt **NOT stretch fabric/not elasticated/not tube. Black tights MUST be worn with skirts at all times**

Plain black tailored trousers (*not cords, jeans, chinos or skinny leg*) – NO leggings

An Academy tie.

Black tights must be worn with skirts; plain black socks to be worn with trousers

Sensible, low-heeled, black shoes (*sling backs, stiletto heels, trainers, canvas shoes and boots not acceptable*)

Plain black scarf (not sparkly/glittery)

Belts must be plain black

Plain **black** or **navy** coat (*not a combination of colours*). Hooded tops, tracksuit tops and coats with logos are not allowed **to be worn or carried**. During the winter months we recommend that a fluorescent strip is purchased for all those who walk home from Academy.

NOT acceptable – Denim or leather jackets, training shoes, *heavy* make-up (including lipstick and false eyelashes) Jewellery (one small stud earring is allowed in each ear, NO stretchers/spikes/retainers/helix bars, a flat signet ring and a watch), visible tattoos, any facial/tongue piercings (including retainers) or nail varnish and extremes of hairstyle (e.g. closely shaved heads, minimum number 2, brightly dyed/block/dip-dyed coloured hair, braided hair and no tramlines). (This also includes tramlines in eyebrows).

Students who fail to comply with the academy dress code will have break and lunchtime privileges withdrawn. Persistent failure will result in the student being placed in supervised isolation.

Any unacceptable item(s) will be confiscated and held at the General Office, to be collected at the end of that term.

Technology Workshops

White/grey apron or overall with pocket (not plastic or P.V.C)

Science, Art

Apron or overall (not plastic coated or P.V.C.).

Drama

Clean trainers must be worn in this department.

Where a student is forced - due to legitimate medical reasons - to wear trainers instead of school shoes, a medical note is required. Without this, the student will work in internal isolation for the day.

P.E. Equipment

White polo shirt with option of Academy badge (not crew neck, no motif allowed)

Plain Navy blue shorts (No cycling shorts)

1 pair of training shoes (non-marking)

1 pair white sports socks

1 pair of knee-length, Navy-blue socks

Towel and one-piece black or navy **plain** swimming suit (No coloured or white beading/stripes). No two pieces allowed (*bathing cap –plain blue or black*)

Hoodie – blue branded

Strong bag for carrying kit

Girls' - Optional Equipment

Football boots

Tennis racquet

Navy blue jogging trousers (plain with no stripes)

Gum shield

Base layer – white, navy or black

Gloves – navy or black (suitable for PE)

Shin Pads

Long hair must be tied back. No jewellery to be worn.

Plasters or tape can be worn over earrings however, this **must be provided by the student**.

Boys' Dress

Plain black blazer with Branston badge (*to be worn at all times*)

Optional Plain black fine knit V necked jumper (*not roll or round neck sweatshirt material*)

Plain black cardigans are permitted – no zips.

Plain black trousers. (*not cords, jeans, skinny leg or chinos*)

Plain white shirt with collar and sleeves

An Academy tie

Black socks

Belts must be plain black

Plain black shoes (*boots and trainers not acceptable*)

Plain black scarf (*no football scarves nor hats*)

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P.E. Equipment

Blue Branded Rugby shirt

White polo shirt with option of Academy badge (not crew neck, no motif)

1 pair navy shorts. Plain with no logos or coloured trim. (no cycling shorts)

1 pair training shoes

1 pair football boots (studded boots not 'Astroturf boots')

Shin pads

1 pair knee-length socks (Navy-Blue) for outdoor games

1 pair white socks for indoor lessons (short)

Towel and plain black or navy non-patterned swimming shorts or trunks. Short length above knee. No knee length shorts allowed. Swimming Cap – plain blue or black

Gum shield for Rugby

Strong bag for carrying kit

Boys' - Optional Equipment

Tennis/Badminton racquet

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All items should be named with full surname and initial and tutor group so that lost property can be returned to its owner. Satchels and P.E. kit bags should be clearly marked with full name and address.

No jewellery should be worn to Academy except for one flat stud in each pierced ear, a watch and flat signet ring. ALL jewellery must be removed in practical lessons and no responsibility can be accepted for its loss on Academy premises. Jewellery other than that permitted will be confiscated and kept until the end of term or until collected by a parent.

You will note that Branston students are NOT allowed to wear the following:

- 1) Striped, checked or patterned shirts or blouses
- 2) T-shirts under shirts or blouses
- 3) Trainers around Academy
- 4) Heavy Make-up, no lipstick
- 5) Chinos, cords, jeans, checked trousers, skinny or lycra trousers
- 6) Brown shoes
- 7) Culottes
- 8) Denim jackets
- 9) Patterned tights

- 10) Tube skirts
- 11) Boots
- 12) Hoodies of any sort
- 13) Ear stretchers/Ear spikes/helix bars/ear bar/false eyelashes

Sixth Form

In acknowledgement of their more adult status, there is no list of dress suitable for Years 12 and 13, but because the rest of the Academy is not informal, sixth form students are expected to choose the kind of wear suitable for a classroom working environment. Sportswear and trainers are restricted to appropriate lessons and extra activities.