

## ACADEMY DRESS CODE

We expect all students in Years 7-11 to conform to the Academy Dress Code. The main reason for this is to encourage students to identify first and foremost with an Academy we hope they are proud of and feel happy to be a part of. It will also ease the pressure that children can put on parents/carers to provide fashionable and often expensive clothes for the Academy. For these reasons the emphasis is on sensible and conventional designs that are suitable for the Academy and resist interpretation according to the latest 'fad'. Similarly, students are expected to maintain standards of appearance with respect to such matters as hairstyle and make-up.

The support of parents and carers is expected in enforcing this policy and it must be remembered that problems arise when the occasional student flouts the rule and others see it as unfair for them to conform to the Academy code when somebody does not.

### ACADEMY DRESS

- Blazer:** Plain black with Branston badge
- Shirt:** Plain white shirt with **top button, collar and sleeves.**
- Skirt:** Academy pleated skirt, with logo **only**, with black tights ( BCA logo must be showing)  
(*skirt currently available from Uniform Direct*)
- Trousers:** Plain black (*not ribbed*) *straight leg trousers that have either zip/button fastening (chinos, cords, leggings or excessively flared trousers are NOT ALLOWED)* To be worn with plain black socks (not ankle or trainer socks)
- Shorts:** Plain shorts – Can only be purchased from Uniform Direct. May be worn in terms 1/5/6 only
- Tie:** A Branded tie.
- Shoes:** **Traditional Black** sensible low heeled (*sling-backs, stiletto heels, trainers, boots and canvas are **NOT ACCEPTABLE***)
- Jumper/  
Cardigan:** **Plain** black fine woollen knit 'V' neck, NO ZIPS. (*Jumpers/cardigans **CANNOT** be worn in place of blazers*)
- Scarf/Belt:** Plain black
- Coats:** **Plain black or Plain dark blue** only (*No mixed colours and no large logos or stripes*) Hoodies, tracksuit tops, denim, leather 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 the Academy.
- Jewellery:** **One small** stud earring is allowed in each ear. A plastic nose stud retainer is allowed. A flat signet ring and a watch is allowed.

### ALL CLOTHING MUST BE MARKED WITH THE STUDENT'S NAME

The Academy has a good stock of recycled items that can be brought directly from us.

## **Technology Workshops**

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

## **Drama**

Clean trainers must be worn in this department.

## **NOT ACCEPTABLE**

Nail Varnish or heavy make-up (including lipstick and false eyelashes).

Stretchers, spikes, retainers, helix bar, facial or tongue piercings.

Visible tattoos.

Extremes of hairstyle (e.g. Fully shaved head, closely shaved heads, dyed (e.g. red/purple/green/blue/pink etc.)/block or dip-dyed coloured hair, braided hair and no tramlines in eyebrows). NB we have adopted the Halo code to show that we have proactively taken a stand to ensure that no member of our community faces barriers or judgements because of their Afro-texture hair.

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 independent study.

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

Blazers should be worn at all times on the Academy site unless otherwise instructed by a member of staff.

If a student has a legitimate medical reason for wearing trainers, a doctor's note is required, otherwise the student will have break or lunchtime privileges withdrawn or be placed in supervised independent study.

## **PE KIT**

### **Compulsory Kit**

#### **Shorts**

Plain **dark navy** shorts. No logos allowed eg Nike.

#### **Polo Shirt**

The Navy / Sky Branston Community Academy branded polo shirt.

#### **White Socks**

White trainer or ankle socks are required for indoor lessons and for the summer term.

#### **Socks**

**Navy with a sky trim** football socks.

#### **Trainers**

Please ensure your child has appropriate trainers for Physical Education. They should have a nonslip and non-marking sole. No plimsolls, fashion or skateboard style trainers allowed.

## **Swimming Kit**

Boys: Normal plain mid-leg dark plain **navy** or **black** swimming shorts. No knee length shorts allowed. No significant logos or stripes allowed.

Girls: Plain all- in-one **black** or **navy** swimming costume. No 2-pieces allowed. **No stripes allowed.**

**All students** must have a **plain blue or black** swim cap.

Goggles are allowed and advised for all students who struggle to fully submerge their head under the water. A towel will be required.

## **Optional Kit:**

### **Additional Sport Specific Kit (Please wait for confirmation of the curriculum your child will follow before purchasing)**

#### **Rugby**

##### **Rugby Top**

A reversible, **navy/sky blue** rugby shirt. This allows the shirt to be reversed during lessons for games.

##### **Gum Shields**

These are compulsory for all contact Rugby lessons

##### **Football boots**

Required for football and/or rugby.

#### **Football**

##### **Hooded Top**

**Navy** with the Branston Community Academy badge.

Or

##### **Rugby Top**

A reversible, **navy/sky blue** rugby shirt. This allows the shirt to be reversed during lessons for games.

##### **Socks**

**Navy with a sky trim** football socks.

##### **Shin Pads**

Shin pads are always compulsory for football. This is a UEFA, FIFA, FA and ESFA rule. Students without shin pads will not be allowed to participate in any contact work at any time. Instead, they will undertake different tasks, such as fitness work or officiating.

##### **Football boots**

Required for football and/or rugby.

#### **Netball**

##### **Hooded Top**

**Navy** with the Branston Community Academy badge.

Or

##### **Rugby Top**

A reversible, **navy/sky blue** rugby shirt.

### **Optional Kit**

**Leggings (For Dance/Gymnastics and outdoor sports)** Must be navy and can be bought from Uniform Direct.

#### **Gloves**

A pair of **navy or black** gloves are allowed during colder weather. They should allow the student to be able to carry out Physical Education lessons as normal. Bulky ski-type gloves are not allowed. They can only be worn with teacher permission.

#### **Baselayer/Skins - top and bottom**

A baselayer or skin – plain black, navy or white can be worn under the t-shirt, rugby shirt, hoodie or shorts for outdoor lessons.

#### **Skort**

Must be plain navy skort. Can be bought from Uniform Direct. Can be worn instead of shorts

### **Jewellery**

Jewellery is not allowed in PE lessons. All jewellery will need to be removed for lessons. Earrings will need to be removed for swimming lessons but can be taped over, if they are unable to be removed, for other lessons. **You must provide your own tape. The PE department will not lend out tape.** Failure to bring tape will lead to non-participation. Please consider the time carefully when you have an ear piercing.

### **Where can I buy the Physical Education kit?**

The Physical Education kit can be bought from: Uniform Direct

**Please note the polo shirt and rugby top can only be bought from Uniform Direct at the moment. The Academy has a good stock of recycled items that can be brought directly from us.**