

Uniform Standards and Expectations 2018-19



Students are expected to look smart at all times and be appropriately dressed for work as per the Academy uniform expectations.

We believe strongly that wearing the correct uniform is part of being ready to learn, part of belonging to Excel Academy and part of promoting positive attitudes along with preparing students for the world of work.

GIRLS	BOYS
 Plain pleated mid grey skirt (worn at knee length or just below, with a maximum of 4cms allowance for growth) OR Tailored mid grey trousers Grey tights White blouse School navy V-necked jumper with red trim School blazer with embroidered badge School tie Plain black low heeled shoes (not trainers, trainer shoes, boots or canvas shoes) For guidance please consult the school shoe catalogue produced in conjunction with Wynsors World of Shoes. 	 Plain mid grey tailored trousers (not skinny fit style) White shirt School navy V-necked jumper with red trim School blazer with embroidered badge School tie Plain black shoes (not trainers, trainer shoes, boots or canvas shoes) For guidance please consult the school shoe catalogue produced in conjunction with Wynsors World of Shoes.

Uniform Guidance

Shirts - must be tucked in at all times.

Jumpers - are part of the full uniform and must be worn around the Academy at all times.

Jeans and jean style trousers - whether in denim or any other material are not accepted. This includes leggings and jeggings.

Outdoor clothing - tracksuit / hooded leisure tops are not acceptable. No hats or caps are to be worn around the Academy. Boots may be worn travelling to the Academy in poor weather, however shoes must be brought to wear in school. All outdoor clothing, including scarves, are to be removed inside the building. **Inappropriate Uniform** - it is a compulsory expectation that all students meet the uniform standard. Students are expected to borrow items of uniform from Academy stock if necessary, and will not be allowed to attend lessons if uniform does not meet the expected standard.

<u>Jewellery and Cosmetic Guidance</u>

Nail Varnish and **False nails** are **not permitted** and students must ensure nails are an appropriate length (the Academy reserves the right to make a decision on appropriate nail length).

Hair colour - Hair must be of a <u>natural</u> colour and no extreme haircuts are permitted (the Academy reserves the right to make a decision on appropriate hair colour and style).

Jewellery - Only one pair of stud earrings are permitted and facial piercings are not allowed (any student with a facial piercing must replace it with a <u>clear plastic retainer</u>). No other jewellery is allowed EXCEPT a wristwatch.

Make up - Only small subtle amounts of make up are allowed, (the Academy reserves the right to make a decision on appropriate level of make up).



Compulsory daily equipment requirements



Every student is expected to bring **5 items** to the Academy in order to support their learning. Checks are conducted daily by Form tutors to ensure students have these items with them everyday.

SCHOOL BAG
SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR Recommended model: Casio FX83GT-X (Available to purchase at Excel for a subsidised cost of £6)
ACADEMY PLANNER (To be provided by the Academy)
PENCIL CASE (With a minimum of a Black pen, Green pen, Ruler, Pencil, Rubber)
READING BOOK



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Mobile Phone Rule - NEW



Below is the Academy policy relating to mobile phones, taking effect from Wednesday 5th September 2018

- The use of mobile phones and other technological devices (e.g. iPods, mp3 players etc.) are banned from Excel Academy and should not be seen or heard in the Academy AT ANY TIME between 8.15am 3.05pm.
- Earphones should also not be seen at any time.
- The Academy strongly recommends that students do not bring mobile phones to school.
- The Academy does not accept any responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged mobile phones, and reminds parents that if they choose to allow their child to bring a mobile device to the Academy they do so at their own risk.
- There could be occasion, if a child has a mobile phone in their bag, that a
 teacher may give them permission to use it for educational purposes (eg
 during photography lessons), and this permission will be at the discretion of
 the member of staff.
- Should a student not meet the Mobile phone expectations then the 'mobile phone consequence system' will be followed (as published on the Academy website).

PE Lessons

When a student has PE lessons he/she is responsible for bringing their PE clothing.

If a student is excused from PE due to medical reasons, he/she must still bring their kit to the Academy in order to be an integral part of the group, regardless of their level of participation.