

Dress Code

In order to provide a clear identity and a business-like approach within the Academy, there will be strict dress and appearance regulations for all. We believe that high standards of personal appearance equate to high standards in all other matters. Appropriate action will be taken to ensure that, in the interests of all students, these standards are maintained.

Appropriate safety clothing will be provided, when required, for work in laboratories, workshops etc.

The Academy colours are red, white, black and navy. When attending the Academy at any time Academy dress must be worn by all full-time Academy students, unless otherwise specified.

Denim, irrespective of colour, (including jackets to and from the Academy) must not be worn.

Training Shoes, Tracksuits, etc are to be worn for Sporting Activities only.

Cardigans, pullovers, sweatshirts or hoodies must not be worn in the Academy.

All students are required to wear their blazer/jacket at all times when present in the Academy (in learning/tutor sessions blazer/jacket may be removed at the discretion of the tutor).

The expectation is that all students should be smart in their appearance, with ties worn in a formal way, shirts fastened at the neck and tucked into the waistband of skirts/trousers.

The Principal reserves the right to send home inappropriately dressed students.

All items of clothing must be clearly marked with the student's name.

In all matters appearance must be reasonable. Make-up and nail varnish may be worn discreetly but should not be excessive and hairstyles should not be extreme.

Students must arrive and leave the Academy adhering to the full dress code including appropriate footwear.

Year 7 & 8 Students

- Black blazer/tailored jacket
- Plain white shirt or blouse with a collar (not sports shirt)
- Plain black or grey tailored trousers. Trousers must be formal in style and not tightly fitted or resemble sportswear, jean style or leggings.
- Plain black or grey knee-length tailored skirt, either pleated or straight - short skirts and tight fitting skirts are not acceptable.
- Academy tie, multi-shield (available from the Academy). For Landau students this is blue and for Forte students it is red.

- Academy lapel badge – optional (available from the Academy)
- Footwear:

Boots are not to be worn in Academy.

Girls: i) Black smart shoes, formal in style.

Shoes with low or medium heels. Backless, sling-back or toeless shoes are not acceptable due to health and safety requirements
Canvas pumps, trainers or plimsolls are not permitted

ii) White, navy, black or mid grey ankle/below knee length socks, or plain, not patterned tights

Boys: i) Black smart shoes, formal in style.
Canvas pumps are not permitted.

ii) Plain socks in grey, navy or black

All shoes worn by girls and boys must be entirely black including around the edge of the sole and must be formal in style. There must be no logos and black training shoes (trainers), leather look plimsolls or canvas pumps are not permitted.

- Other than a wrist watch no jewellery may be worn. Students with pierced ears may wear one pair of studs (one stud per ear in the lower lobe only). Nose studs and other body piercings are not acceptable and must not be worn.
- Hair accessories and head scarves must be Academy colours. Hair if longer than shoulder length should be tied back when appropriate and hairstyles should not be extreme. For example purple, green, or other colours considered unnatural are not permitted.

Year 9, 10 & 11 Students

Dress as above, with the exception that students in Years 9, 10 and 11 will wear a different tie, which is available from Reception (blue stripe for students in Landau Division and red stripe for students in Forte Division).

Physical Education/Performing Arts Kit

All Students - Compulsory Items:

- Plain black tracksuit trousers
- Long sleeved reversible red/navy blue band hockey/rugby shirt
- White short sleeved polo shirt
- Training shoes with non-marking soles (used also in Drama sessions)
- Black football/hockey socks
- Plain black shorts
- Plain black sweatshirt

Boys:

- Shin Pads
- Football Boots (Girls will be advised in due course if football boots are required)
- Gum Shield

General

All PE kit and towels should be clearly marked with the student's name.

PE kit should be brought to Academy on the day of use and taken home at the end of the same day.

Showers: The Academy provides shower facilities. Should students wish to shower following PE sessions, they must bring in a towel.

Students bringing personal sports equipment such as tennis rackets etc, to be looked after by PE staff, should mark the items clearly with their name and Personal Tutor.

Students will work barefoot for gymnastics and dance activities.

All students who take part in the PE extension or enrichment programmes must bring their PE kit – any additional items will be provided by the Academy.

All Students

Please note:

With the exception of those items indicated as 'available from the Academy' all items of Academy dress are available online from Anglia Sports & School wear Ltd.

www.yourschoolwear.co.uk

Parents/carers or students who experience financial difficulties and need assistance with the purchase of the items listed should contact the Head of School's PA in the strictest confidence.

IN ALL ACADEMY MATTERS DRESS MUST BE REASONABLE AND SMART IN APPEARANCE

