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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Academy Uniform

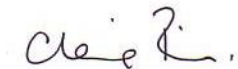
Please can you make sure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform each day.

Blazers are a compulsory part of the uniform, jumpers are not part of the school uniform.

In addition piercings are limited to one stud in each ear. Facial piercings or tongue piercings are not permitted. Jewellery is not to be worn. Hair should be a natural colour and in an appropriate style for school.

Thank you for your support in making sure our students wear our uniform with pride.

Yours sincerely,



Claire Price
Principal

SCHOOL UNIFORM

All students are expected to be in FULL RSA Academy uniform. This includes ties worn properly, blazers worn with sleeves rolled down, shirts tucked, top buttons fastened and shoes on.

We expect that all pupils wear the FULL uniform both in school and when representing the school at events or on visits. When the pupils are travelling to and from school in the community, we expect that the same high uniform standards are met with the pupils wearing the uniform with pride and role modelling our values.

Everyday Uniform

- The RSA Academy blazer with the RSA Academy logo
- Formal white collared shirt buttoned to the neck – not stretchy or tight-fitting.
- The RSA Academy school tie
- Formal black trousers - chinos, jeans, denim, leggings, jeggings or skinny trousers are not permitted. The trousers must not have external buckles, rivets, zips or logos.
- Formal black school skirt – this must be knee length and must not be of a stretchy or Lycra material. The skirt must not have external buckles rivets, zips or logos. Black opaque tights or plain flesh-coloured tights must be worn with skirts.
- Formal plain black polishable shoes – these must not have a logo or branding. Trainers or pumps are not allowed. Heels must not be more than 2cm. Pupils are not allowed to wear boots in school; however, during bad weather students may walk to school in appropriate footwear and change into their shoes upon arrival at school.
- A sensible outdoor coat. Hoodies are not permitted.



Allowed	Not allowed (boot style)	Allowed	Not allowed (pump / trainer sole)
			

Other items and Equipment

- Black School bag with no obvious logos or markings is needed to carry items to/from school. It must be strong and of a size to take an A4 folder, sandwich box etc.
- A pencil case containing at least: a pen, a pencil, a ruler, a rubber and a sharpener. It is suggested that pupils also have access to highlighters, coloured crayons and a scientific calculator.

Hairstyles, Jewellery and make-up

- Students are allowed to wear one small pair of plain metal (silver/gold) stud earrings in the lobe of the ear and a wrist watch; spacers are not permitted. Rings, bracelets and wristbands are not permitted in school.
- No nail polish or false nails
- No make-up or facial piercings of any description.
- Baseball caps or other hats are not permitted.
- Hair should be neat, tidy and safe with no extremes of fashion permitted:
 - Where hair is coloured, it must be of natural shades only.
 - Hair should not be cut any shorter than a grade 2
 - Lines shaved into the hair are not permitted
 - Patterns shaved into the hair are not permitted
 - Skin fades are not permitted
 - Hair at shoulder length or longer must be tied back for practical subjects on the request of the teacher.
 - Any hair accessories must be discrete and black in colour

Boys and Girls Sports Kit

- RSA Academy rugby shirt and/or RSA Academy polo shirt
- Black rugby socks with gold stripe turnover or plain white short socks
- Black shorts
- Training shoes and/or football boots as required
- Plain black tracksuit (optional)

All items of sports kit must be clearly named. Students who forget PE kit or items of uniform will wear those provided by the school, as an alternative to sending them home to change.

If pupils refuse to wear items of clothing provided by the school, the school should impose sanctions in line with the Behaviour Policy.