



The Academy at
St James
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SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

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THE ACADEMY AT ST. JAMES

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

The Academy at St. James aims to have pupils dress with a school identity in a smart, affordable and practical way, which conforms to standards of decency and safety and enables all pupils to be seen and therefore treated equally.

The school uniform shows that pupils belong to our school community and should be worn with pride.

The school expects all parents who accept a place at The Academy at St. James to comply with school uniform standards.

All items of school uniform must be clearly named.

Clothing

The following items of school wear form the basis of a school uniform for The Academy at St. James. They have been chosen for their practical and convenient nature, so that children will not be struggling with difficult items of clothing when changing for P.E. and swimming.

- Sweatshirt (electric blue with school logo)
- Polo shirt (Red)
- Skirt (grey)
- Trousers - (grey)
- Blue/white checked dresses for summer
- Grey/White socks or Grey tights

Please ensure your child has a coat in school suitable for the weather.

Shoes

Shoes must be:

- black
- secure fitting
- Flat, without heels

Trainers which must be plain black with no additional colours or coloured logos.

Boots are not to be worn indoors.

Children should have a pair of black pumps available in school at all times and will be asked to change into them if they are not in suitable

The P.E Kit consists of

- 1 White T-shirt
- 1 Pair of Navy Blue shorts
- Pumps (preferably slip-on)
- It is ESSENTIAL that children are provided with pumps or trainers for outdoor P.E.
- A Pump Bag

Swimming Kit

- All children should be provided with a towel
- Girls - a one piece swimming costume is needed and a swimming hat
- Boys - trunks or swimming shorts, well above the knee must be worn - loose fitting Bermuda beach shorts are not suitable as they impeded swimming development.
- Book Bags - a school book bag is needed - please ask the office for details.

Please mark all clothing and footwear clearly with your child's name

During snowy or wet weather, a change of footwear is essential, as wellingtons may not be worn in classrooms.

Our uniform supplier is Mapac and all items of the uniform can be purchased online or direct through the school.

www.mapac.com

Hairstyles

Hairstyles should be neat and sensible. Coloured hair, hair gel, shaved tramlines, Mohicans etc. are not permitted. Long hair should be tied back with a plain hair fastener in black, brown or school colours or a plain headband. Bobbles, hairclips and headbands should be functional and plain to avoid damage, loss and injury. Hair braids, where cotton and beads are wrapped around the hair are not allowed in school. Hairstyles should not prevent a child from viewing the board or their work.

Long hair **must** be tied back for PE.

Jewellery

Children are allowed to wear:

- One pair of plain, small stud earrings these must be removed for all PE activities.
- If your child is not able to take their own earrings out please ensure that they do not wear earrings on the day they have PE.
- Parents must accept responsibility if any injuries are incurred if children wear earrings for school.

Wristwatch

Children may wear a wristwatch however this must be removed for any PE activity and should be handed to the class teacher for safe keeping during P.E. or swimming sessions.

General ☐ **No nail varnish or nail extensions** ☐ **No make up**

The parent/carer of any pupil with a genuine reason for not wearing an item of uniform must inform the school outlining the reason and agree a date when the pupil will be wearing the correct uniform.

We recognise that it is the responsibility of the parents to ensure that their child(ren) is wearing correct uniform.

In the interests of fairness and consistency across the school, please accept the Headteacher/Deputy Headteacher's decision on all uniform matters.