



Uniform Policy (Students)

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Students are ambassadors of the academy and are expected to dress and behave in a way that reflects the standards we seek to achieve. The Academy Uniform Policy reflects the academy ethos and is informed by health and safety issues. The uniform should be smart and clean with all items clearly marked. If a student is unable to wear an item of the academy uniform for any reason, the academy must be notified in writing by a parent or guardian. Blazers, ties, skirts, trousers and shoes can be borrowed from Student Services. These items can only be borrowed on a temporary basis and until the correct items are purchased. The academy cannot be held responsible for the loss of valuable items brought in by students. Correct uniform should be worn TO and FROM the academy as well as on the academy site.

Uniform & Jewellery

Plympton Academy **uniform** consists of the following:

1. A grey Plympton Academy blazer with the academy badge.
2. A white shirt or blouse with buttons to the top.
3. The top button should be done up and the shirt should be tucked in at all times; for this reason, tailored shirts should not be worn.
4. The Plympton Academy tie.
5. The tie should always be worn at collar height and should be of reasonable length.
6. Smart black trousers or one of the two accepted skirts. (Pinafore also available)
7. Trousers should be plain black and standard fit, with no fashion trousers.
8. Sturdy **plain** black shoes with low heel and closed toe and heel or **plain** black trainers. There should be no logos on the shoes or trainers. Boots, shoes of other colours, black shoes with other coloured parts or any other types of footwear should not be worn in the academy; this includes backless shoes or flip-flops, soft pumps, dolly shoes, plimsolls.
9. The shoes should cover as much of the foot as possible to offer protection in case of accidents.
10. Black or dark socks.
11. Black or brown tights.
12. The Plympton Academy V-neck jumper with the academy badge is optional but should be worn under the blazer.
13. No other jumper or garment can be worn under the academy blazer; non-uniform jackets or cardigans may be confiscated.
14. Outdoor coats can be worn over the academy blazer, but should not be worn instead of the blazer. Denim, leather or leather substitute jackets are not allowed in the academy; nor are hoodies.
15. Hats and scarves should be dark in colour and plain. Football scarves, bobble hats and baseball caps should not be worn to the academy.
16. Belts should be small and unobtrusive – large, ornate belts may be confiscated.
17. The only **jewellery** allowed in the academy is two plain stud earrings in each ear and a watch. No other jewellery should be worn to the academy.

Please note:

1. Students are expected to wear correct academy uniform and only permitted jewellery to and from the academy.
2. If they have a problem with any item of uniform, students will be able to borrow a tie, blazer, trousers, skirt or shoes from the academy if they bring a note explaining the problem. These are available from student services from 8.20 to 8.35 every day.
3. Blazers and jumpers can be taken off in lessons, with the permission of teachers.
4. Regular uniform and jewellery checks will take place to make sure students are following the academy's expectations of uniform and jewellery.
5. If students wear any items of jewellery or uniform that do not fit in with the expectations above, they can expect them to be confiscated. A letter will then be sent to home and you will be asked to collect the confiscated item.
6. Discreet makeup can be worn in Key Stage 4 only.
7. If students frequently break the academy expectations, they should expect to be sanctioned.

Extremes of fashion are unacceptable and articles may be confiscated for parental collection.