

# The Academy Dress Code

We believe good standards of dress and personal presentation promote a positive attitude to work and behaviour and identify students to local residents and future employers as members of an efficient organisation. The co-operation of all parents and carers is expected to ensure that students are in correct uniform at all times.

PLEASE NOTE: <b>THE ACADEMY MAKES THE FINAL DECISION AS TO WHAT IS OR NOT ACCEPTABLE IN ALL ASPECTS OF A STUDENT'S APPEARANCE.</b>		
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<b>Academy Jumper</b>	Academy jumper with QKA logo, sleeves rolled down.	No other jumper permitted. Jumpers should not be tucked into trousers/skirts.
<b>Academy Blazer (optional)</b>	Plain black	No other jacket / blazer/ hooded top is permitted.
<b>Academy Tie</b>	Worn on a closed neck of white shirt	No other tie is permitted.
<b>White Shirt</b>	Formal plain white with stiff collar for wearing with a tie (short or long sleeved). Shirt sleeves rolled down. Top button done up and always tucked in.	No polo or open necked shirts.
<b>Black Trousers or Skirt</b>	Plain, formal loose fitting school style trousers.  <b>Knee length or longer</b> academy skirt.	<b>No skin-tight/stretchy/slim fit trousers or leggings;</b> no 'jeans' type trousers.  <b>No other skirts permitted.</b>
<b>Winter Coat</b>	Academy blazer/jumper must be worn underneath. Coats only to be worn outside the Academy building.	No hooded tops, jackets or sweatshirts to be worn over blazers or in the Academy building.  No hooded tops/jumpers/jackets to be worn or tied around the waist in the Academy building.
<b>Socks / Tights</b>	Plain black or white socks or plain black or natural colour tights.	No patterns or decoration.
<b>Shoes</b>	Plain black sensible shoes.  Shoes must be of leather or leather styled.	<b><u>No trainer style shoes, boots, sandals, high heeled or canvas styles are permitted.</u></b>
<b>Jewellery/Accessories</b>	One watch, one pair of small stud earrings, one small stud nose piercing.  Discreet, natural make-up.  <b>Plain black belt may be worn.</b>	No other visible jewellery is permitted.  <b>All jewellery must be removed for PE/Dance lessons.</b>  <b>False/acrylic nails or nails with bright designs/colours are not permitted.</b>
<b>Hair</b>	Hair accessories should be functional and discreet. Hair colour should be natural.	Extreme hair colours or hairstyles are not permitted.  No hats or bandanas allowed.
<b>Earphones/ Mobile phones</b>		<b><u>No earphones/mobile phones to be visible in and around the academy- these will be confiscated by staff if seen in and around the Academy building.</u></b>

<b>Additional Information</b>	<b>Students have the option of wearing a plain black kameez , hijab or turban. PATKA– Plain BLACK only</b>	No patterns or decoration permitted.
<b>Equipment</b>	<b>Students should bring into school: School bag, pencil case with a blue/black/red pen, pencil, rubber, ruler and calculator. You are also required to have your school planner and ID card with you each day.</b>	
<b>PE Kit</b>		
<b>Academy Polo Shirt</b>	Black and red with QKA logo. (a back or white plain sleeved top may be worn underneath)	No other style or colour permitted. No hooded tops are permitted.
<b>Academy Shorts /Leggings/Skort/ Tracksuit Trousers</b>	Black and red with QKA logo.	No other style or colour permitted.
<b>Academy Training Top</b>	Black and red with QKA logo.	No other style or colour permitted.
<b>Socks</b>	Dark sports socks or Academy sports socks.	No other style permitted.
<b>Footwear</b>	Sports trainers or football boots when appropriate.	No other footwear permitted.
<b>Protective clothing</b>	Shin pads and gum shields should be worn when appropriate.	

**If you are not doing P.E for any reason, you will still need to bring your kit and get changed. If you fail to bring your kit, you will be expected to borrow kit from the P.E department.**