



The Kings of Wessex Academy

Getting the best out of everyone

UNIFORM POLICY

Acceptable Items	Unacceptable Items
Trousers (please note: Items of this style but not limited to these examples)	
	
Shoes (please note: Items of this style but not limited to these examples)	
	
Skirts (please note: Items of this style but not limited to these examples)	
	

UNIFORM

For All Students in Years 9, 10 and 11:

- **Black Blazer with embroidered Academy Crown***
Blazers without the regulation embroidered Academy Crown are not acceptable.
- **Plain Traditional White Shirt with Collar suitable to wear with a tie**
No fashion fitted shirts, undersized shirts, logos or frills.
Shirts must be tucked in at all times with top buttons and cuffs done up.
- **Black Traditional Trousers/Skirts**
Skirts and trousers should be **plain black and of a traditional tailored material**. Skirts should be no higher than 2inches/5cm above the *knee* in length, *OR* a minimum 20inches/60cm in length, whichever is the more demure. Lycra, stretchy or tight pencil skirts are *not acceptable*. Skirts should not 'ride up' significantly when walking or sitting.
Trousers/skirts should not have visible fashion zips, buckles, patch pockets or be frayed and must be worn around the waist. Plain black belts are permitted.
Trousers must not be skin tight, jeggings type trousers, **nor are** flares, hipsters, floor scrapers with frayed hems and leggings acceptable.
Denim, canvas, corduroy or similar materials are not permitted.
- **Black Socks or Tights**
These must be worn from September to April.
- **Plain Black Shoes**
Trainers, sandals, open backed shoes, boots, high heels or platforms are not permitted.
- **Academy Tie***
Ties are to be worn long with at least 14 bars visible.
- **Jewellery**
Students may wear one small stud or small sleeper earring in each ear lobe plus one small ring on their finger. Please note that we do not allow any other items of earrings, plugs/spikes, facial jewellery, necklaces, bracelets or bangles/wristbands. Facial/body piercings are not allowed; this includes tongue/eyebrow/nose or belly button piercings and piercing retainers.
- **Make-Up/Nail Varnish**
If worn, make up must be applied discreetly for a natural look. Nail varnish including artificial nails are not allowed. Make up should not be brought into the Academy.
- **Hairstyles**
Extreme hairstyles (including spiked or shaved heads) and brightly dyed colours are not allowed. Conventional hair colours or highlights are allowed e.g. black, brown or blonde. Nothing shorter than a grade 2 trim is permitted.
- **Coats**
A plain coloured outdoor coat may be worn. Not denim or leather. During the winter students who travel to and from school in the dark should wear fluorescent strips to ensure that they are seen by oncoming traffic.
- **Hoodies/Sweat Tops**
Hoodies and sweat tops are not permitted.

***These items of uniform can only be bought from our suppliers, Deane & Sons of Cheddar.
Appropriate shirts, trousers and skirts are also available to purchase from Deane & Sons.**

Students are also required to wear the correct uniform on the journey to and from the Academy.

Any student who fails to attend the Academy in the correct uniform or who does not wear their uniform correctly will be subject to disciplinary action. Items of incorrect uniform will be confiscated. Where footwear is incorrect, the school will provide plimsolls for the student to wear. The only exception to this will be on receipt of a Doctors certificate when black trainers may be worn for the recommended period.

Where there are significant and/or persistent infringements of the uniform policy students may be withdrawn from normal lessons pending the correct uniform being worn. The Academy reserves the right to send children home when they are inappropriately dressed to change into the correct uniform.