



UNIFORM POLICY

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1. Introduction

The wearing of school uniform is compulsory whilst at and travelling to and from the Gateway Academy. Students should be tidy and well presented i.e. shirt tucked in and ties worn appropriately. Students' hair should be clean and tidy. Students may wear trainers at break time and lunchtime to play games but must change into shoes for lessons. Baseball caps are not allowed.

Research suggests students behave better when in uniform. All students are ambassadors for The Gateway Academy and their behaviour when in uniform, including when travelling to and from the Academy, reflects on the Academy.

2. School uniform

All items of clothing should have the student's name inside. If students arrive at the Academy without the appropriate uniform they may be sent home to change.

The students of the Academy have chosen the uniform as follows :

<p>Boys</p> <p>Black blazer and Academy badge White shirt and Academy tie (with college coloured logo) Black trousers Academy jumper (plain navy blue 'v' neck jumper with Gateway Academy logo) Plain black socks Sensible black shoes (sensible shoes should be leather or leather-like, all black, including laces, with no obvious branding)</p>	<p>Boys PE Kit *</p> <p>College coloured Academy polo shirt with logo Academy reversible black and white rugby shirt with logo Plain black shorts Black tracksuit trousers Black or white sports socks Sensible trainers for outside wear</p>
<p>Girls</p> <p>Black blazer and Academy badge White shirt, buttoned to the neck and Academy tie (with college coloured logo) Black trousers or <u>knee length</u> skirt Academy jumper (plain navy blue 'v' neck jumper with Gateway Academy logo) Plain black or neutral tights/black or white socks Sensible black shoes (sensible shoes should be leather or leather-like, all black, including laces, with no obvious branding)</p>	<p>Girls PE Kit *</p> <p>College coloured Academy polo shirt with logo Black sweatshirt with Academy logo Plain black shorts Black tracksuit trousers Black or white sports socks Sensible trainers for outside wear</p>

- Each student will be allocated to either Red, Yellow, Green or Blue College and will need the corresponding coloured polo shirt.
- It is important that only trainers or plimsolls with non-marking soles are used; otherwise the Sports Hall floor becomes marked
- Caps, sweatshirts or jackets and any other items not listed above may be confiscated.
- It is preferable that no jewellery is worn for safety and security reasons. However, a wrist watch and a small sleeper/stud in the ear, if pierced, would be the maximum allowed. No facial piercing is allowed at the Academy.
- Students are not allowed to wear hoodies to school.
- Students may be sent home to change if they fail to wear the correct uniform.

3. Monitoring, Evaluation and Review

The Board of Directors will review this policy at least every two years and assess its implementation and effectiveness. The policy will be promoted and implemented throughout the Academy.