



Fakenham Academy Uniform Expectations and Equipment

Academy Uniform is available from: Sew Sweet in Fakenham, Birds of Dereham or Stevensons Uniform Outfitters in Norwich

Item of uniform/clothing	Requirement
Blazer	Black blazers with the Academy logo are the required garments to be worn on the upper body. Jumpers may also be worn under the blazer, but these are optional.
Shirt	Shirt plain white school shirt with a traditional collar and top button that can be fastened. Shirts should be fully always done up at the neck Shirts should be always tucked in.
Trousers	Trousers should be tailored and plain black. Style and length must be suitable for school use. No hipsters/denim or denim imitation/corduroy/leggings/jeggings/skinny trousers/tight trousers/shorts/ski pants/combat/flares/ decorative features (zips/ studs etc.) and not excessively long.
Skirts	Long Pencil skirt (these must not be rolled up). Skirts must be no more than one hands width above the knee, ideally however, it should be just above the knee. Skirts must not be skinny, tight Lycra or made of stretchy material.
Shorts	School shorts may be worn in warmer weather, in place of school trousers. The only shorts that are acceptable are the ones purchased from our uniform suppliers which are stocked only in the correct length and colour. All other items of school uniform must be worn with shorts, i.e. black socks, school shoes.
Jumper	All jumpers should be plain black, 'V' neck or Academy PE Jumpers with Logo.
Tie	The Academy tie must be always worn correctly, which means that the top shirt button must be fastened. The tie colour will be designated to the students Year group. The only exception is when a supervising teacher in class gives students permission to remove their ties. Students must put their ties back on at the end of the lesson.
Socks (with trousers)	Socks can be plain grey or black.
Socks/tights (with a skirt)	Socks must be plain white. Tights must be black or natural with no patterns. Socks and tights must not be worn together.

<p>Shoes</p>	<p>Shoes must be plain black with the ability to be polished (leather or imitation leather) – Completely black. No coloured logos or edging. No boots.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">     </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p>Additional Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shoes must be plain black with the ability to be polished (Leather or imitation leather) – Completely black. • No coloured logos or edging. • No boots. </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">     </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>
<p>Coats/Jackets</p>	<p>These should be showerproof. Denim, leather, sport, cult wear and items with explicit artwork are not suitable. Outdoor coats can be worn ONLY over the Academy Blazer or Jumper. No outdoor coat should be worn in rooms and should be removed on entering the buildings. Outdoor coats can be worn in corridors if students are moving between buildings.</p> <p>‘Hoodie’ style garments (sweatshirt material) are inappropriate for the Academy and are not considered to be overcoats. If students are wearing a hoodie it will be confiscated.</p>
<p>Hats and scarves</p>	<p>Hats and scarves may ONLY be worn outside and removed immediately inside any building. For the purpose of identification and safeguarding, no face coverings or head coverings are allowed, unless there is specific permission from the principal on religious grounds.</p>
<p>Jewellery</p>	<p>We discourage the wearing of jewellery for health and safety reasons, but the following are acceptable: one pair of ‘stud’ earrings on the ear lobe, one watch, one small ring.</p> <p>Necklaces should not be visible No visible body or facial piercings No tongue piercings</p> <p>All jewellery must be removed for PE lessons.</p>
<p>Hair & Make-up</p>	<p>Hair - Conventional, tidy and natural in colour and appearance. Extreme hairstyles, such as sculpted, shaved and patterns shaved</p>

	<p>into the hair and Mohicans are not permitted. If hair is dyed, it must be a natural hair colour. No extreme colours are permitted. Long hair will need to be tied back for Science, PE, and Technology work.</p> <p>Make-up is not allowed in Years 7, 8, 9. In Years 10 and 11 discreet make-up only. Painted nails are not allowed.</p>
Equipment	<p>A strong weatherproof bag for folders and books and a pencil case with a good supply of pencils, pens, rulers, and erasers etc. A calculator can be purchased from the Maths Department. Gum shields and shin guards are strongly recommended for competitive contact sports. In Art, Technology and Science protective items are provided, but students can purchase their own goggles from the Science Department</p>

**ALL CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE CLEARLY
MARKED WITH THE OWNER'S NAME.**

PE Kit:

Boys	<p>Black Shorts Red Polo Shirt Black Tracksuit bottoms Black Skin T-shirt (optional)</p>
Girls	<p>Black Shorts/Black Sports Leggings Red Polo Shirt Black Tracksuit bottoms Black Skin T-shirt (optional)</p>
Footwear	<p>Trainers for indoor and outdoor PE lessons (fashion - plimsolls are not allowed) When taking part in Football, Rugby and Touch Rugby ALL students will require studded boots and a mouth guard.</p>

Physical Education Requirements:

- No jewellery may be worn in PE lessons and all piercings must be removed. If a student is unable to remove jewellery or piercings, they must be covered for all practical sessions.
- Gum guards are a highly recommended piece of safety equipment for some PE lessons. When playing Rugby or Hockey, all students are recommended to wear a gum guard.
- In Football and Hockey, it is highly recommended that shin pads are worn.
- Long hair must be tied up.
- Students are responsible for their own valuables that are left in the changing rooms.

- If a student is ill or injured, they are still required to bring their PE kit and get changed as they will be taking on such roles as coach and official within lessons. Please note the following regarding this:

- The student's kit should be suitable for the activity they are studying, e.g. warm clothes (tracksuit) if outside or if they are suffering from a cold.
- The student should be supplied with a note to explain their reason for not being able to participate fully and to what degree they can participate. If the condition is long term, the PE department should be contacted by the parent or carer to discuss a suitable plan to ensure learning is possible, yet suitable, and medical evidence must be provided. The student will not be expected to get changed if they have a condition which will be exacerbated by changing or cause undue discomfort e.g. broken limbs, severe back injuries. This should be made clear in a note to the PE department. If the injury affects the lower limb, PE kit for the upper body should be supplied e.g. if they have a sprained ankle, they change into T-shirt (tracksuit top) only.

- No hoodies are allowed to be worn in lessons.