



St Wilfrid's
Church of England Academy

Academy Uniform Policy

Non-Statutory Policy

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Our uniform policy is underpinned by the values of Love and Koinonia. In encouraging St Wilfrid's students to be proud of their community and maintain the shared high standards of uniform set out below, we believe that they will be not only be excellent ambassadors for the Academy, but also help to build belonging and fellowship.

We expect students to demonstrate a sense of pride and formality in wearing their uniform in the Academy and when representing St Wilfrid's outside of the Academy gates.

1. Expectations for Academy uniform

KS3 and KS4

- **Blazer** – Navy-blue blazer embroidered with an Academy badge. A Blazer must be worn at all times.
- **Shirt/Blouse** – A plain white, cotton, long or short sleeved shirt that can be worn with an Academy tie.
- **Tie** – A tie purchased from the Academy that identifies a students' year of entry. If entitled to, students in Year 11 may wear a sports tie or prefect tie.
- **Skirt** – Navy blue pleated skirt with an Academy embroidered badge, to be worn at knee length.
- **Trousers** – Charcoal grey trousers or navy-blue trousers embroidered with the Academy badge. Trousers should be full length covering ankles.
- **Jumper/Cardigan** – Optional. Plain, long sleeved, navy-blue v neck jumper or cardigan.
- **Shoes** - Plain black, flat-heeled, substantial leather or PU shoes (no significant branding) – suede or canvas shoes are not practical for Academy wear and should not be worn. Boots, casual shoes, trainers are unacceptable.
- **Outdoor Coat** - Plain, dark coloured outdoor coat that is worn over the top of a students' blazer. A hooded top is not permitted.
- **School Bag** – A plain St Wilfrid's branded navy-blue school bag that is purchased from the Academy. This is colour coded by year of entry. An additional bag may be permitted to carry PE kit.
- **Optional Headscarf** – Plain navy-blue or black headscarf that is tied.
- **Socks** - When wearing a skirt, short white ankle socks are permitted. When wearing trousers, students should wear black socks
- **Tights** – These must be plain black.
- **Apron** - All KS3 students need a food apron.

KS5

- **Shirt/Blouse** – A plain white, cotton, long or short sleeved shirt that can be worn with an Academy tie.
- **Tie** – A tie purchased from the Academy that identifies a 6th Form entry.
- **Skirt** – Black skirt suitable for business attire.
- **Trousers** – Charcoal grey or black trousers. Trousers should be full length covering ankles.
- **Jumper** – Black v neck jumper.

- **Shoes** - Plain black, flat-heeled, substantial leather or PU shoes (no significant branding) – suede or canvas shoes are not practical for Academy wear and should not be worn. Boots, casual shoes, trainers are unacceptable.

2. Expectations for PE Kit

Compulsory kit:

- Polo shirt with embroidered badge
- Reversible St Wilfrid's rugby shirt for rugby on grass / St Wilfrid's hoody sweatshirt
- St Wilfrid's shorts / St Wilfrid's skorts
- White ankle sports socks
- Gold St Wilfrid's Football/Hockey Socks
- Boots (any colour) with rubber/plastic studs for use on astro-turf pitches
- Predominantly white trainers for indoor use
- A bobble must be worn for students with long hair
- Shin pads

Optional items:

- St Wilfrid's tracksuit bottoms, shin pads, plain black leggings can be worn under skorts, under armour style base layer
- A Lycra sports headscarf. No other headscarf will be permitted, for health and safety purposes
- If selected for extra-curricular matches on other schools' grass pitches, appropriate boots will be required

Advisory items:

- Gum shields for Rugby

Branded items of uniform can be purchased from

- Grays, 68 Northgate, Blackburn.
- Whittaker's, The Pavilions, Church Street, Blackburn

3. Hairstyles

Hairstyles must be one natural shade without any shaved decorative lines or patterns. Hairstyles should be formal and business-like in appearance. If students wish to tie their hair up, this must be done with a black or navy-blue bobble.

For health and safety reasons, if Academy staff insist that students' hair is tied up for a specific lesson or activity, students must adhere to this request.

4. Jewellery

Students may wear a single set of plain studs in the lobe of their ear. Jewellery of religious significance may be worn underneath clothing. All other jewellery items are unacceptable, including clear retainers.

For health and safety reasons, If Academy staff insist that students' plain studs are removed for a specific lesson or activity, students must adhere to this request.

5. Makeup

Students in Years 7-10 are not permitted to wear any make-up. Students in Year 11 and 6th form may wear light make-up. No fake nails, nail varnish or fake eyelashes are permitted.

6. Hoodies and Sweatshirts

Hooded tops and sweatshirts are not allowed to be worn underneath blazers, or in place of a coat.

7. Maintaining Equality and Inclusivity

In line with the [Equality Act 2010](#), we will remain mindful of the need for reasonable adjustments to be made in response to a protected characteristic or to a pupil's special educational needs or disabilities.

Should a parent or carer wish to request an amendment to the uniform policy for their child, they are to contact the Principal.

The Academy's new to you uniform shop offers parents access to quality second-hand uniform. This can be accessed through the uniform page on the Academy website [here](#).