

1 Introduction

All students attending the New Charter Academy are expected to wear a uniform. Whilst fully appreciating the initial cost of a uniform, we feel the benefits far outweigh the negatives. A uniform provides a smart outfit for five days of the week and helps to ensure that no child need look richer, poorer or different.

The Academy is a non religious organisation and welcomes students from any background. Because of this we require that all students follow the strict dress code.

We expect parents to support us in the detail as well as the principle of the school uniform. Do not buy anything that is not on the list or specified. If in doubt about any aspect of the school uniform please contact the Academy before making a purchase.

2 Uniform

All items of branded uniform are available from Monkhouse. All uniform and sports kit must be marked with the pupils name.

Years 7 to 11

Girls:

- Burgundy blazer with Academy Crest
- Black tailored trousers or box pleat skirt
- Black Jilbab (optional)
- White shirt
- Academy tie
- Burgundy Academy jumper
- Black socks or tights
- Black flat sensible shoes. Black trainers are not acceptable.

Boys:

- Burgundy blazer with Academy Crest
- Black tailored trousers
- White shirt
- Academy tie
- Burgundy Academy jumper
- Black socks
- Black flat sensible shoes. Black trainers are not acceptable.

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Sports:

- Black shorts
- White polo shirt
- Black track pants (optional)
- Black socks
- Training shoes
- Football boots (optional)

Sixth Form

Smart business dress must be worn at all times.

3 Appearance

Outdoor Clothing

An outdoor coat may be worn to school. Hooded tops, tracksuit tops and baseball caps must not be worn to school.

All students are expected to bring a school bag every day.

Hair

Hair must be neat and tidy. We do not accept non – conformist hair styles, coloured hair or shaved heads. We also do not accept any words cut into hair, or any design that causes or may cause offence.

Headscarves must be black and plain in design.

Jewellery

Pupils may wear one pair of stud earrings, a watch and Medicare bracelets only. No other jewellery is permitted. All jewellery is worn at the owner's risk.

No piercings of any other kind are permitted.

Cosmetics

Cosmetics must not be worn.

4 Monitoring, evaluation and review

A small group comprising of teachers, students and parents/guardians will meet annually to review the implementation and effectiveness of the Academy's Uniform Policy. The recommendations of this group will be submitted to the Board of Governors for consideration and, where applicable, approval.

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