



St Wilfrid's
Church of England Academy

Academy Uniform Policy

Non-Statutory Policy

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1. Rationale

We, at St Wilfrid's, are proud of the standards of the Academy uniform which our students continue to achieve. The attitude, behaviour, appearance and success of the vast majority of our students makes them excellent ambassadors for the Academy. It is a requirement that the student's face, Academy tie and blouse/shirt must be clearly visible when wearing our uniform. The maintenance of these standards, of course, requires constant vigilance on the part of both parents and staff. We greatly appreciate the splendid cooperation we receive from the majority of our parents. We are also grateful to our principle suppliers, Grays and Whittakers, for their support in maintaining standards and ask that parents should be careful in buying from other suppliers, lest they purchase articles that are of incorrect design and inferior quality.

2. Girls Year 7 - 10

- Navy blue blazer with Academy Badge
- Navy blue skirt (box pleats), knee length, with embroidered Academy logo
- Opaque, plain, black tights or white ankle socks.
- Navy blue trousers, (code number JWT 441- available from Grays), with embroidered Academy logo worn with black ankle socks.
- White shirt blouse, short or long sleeved, appropriate to be worn with the Academy tie.
- White, short sleeved summer blouse with rever collar (only to be worn in summer months)
- Plain, long sleeved, navy blue v-necked cardigan or pullover
- Academy tie (appropriate to the year of entry)
- Plain black headscarf if worn
- Plain black, flat-heeled, substantial leather shoes (no significant branding) – suede or canvas shoes are not practical for Academy wear and should not be worn. Boots and trainers are unacceptable.
- A plain, St. Wilfrid's branded navy-blue school bag, colour coded by year of entry
- Academy scarf (optional)
- Plain, dark coloured cagoule or outdoor coat (white safety stripes are acceptable and discrete logos).
- Make-up is not acceptable.

3. Girls Year 11

- Navy blue blazer with Academy Badge
- Navy blue skirt (box pleats), knee length
- Navy blue skirt (box pleats), knee length, with embroidered Academy logo
- Opaque, plain, black tights or white ankle socks.
- Navy blue trousers, (code number JWT 441- available from Grays), worn with black ankle socks
- Navy blue trousers, (code number JWT 441- available from Grays), with embroidered Academy logo (*effective from September 2021 for all students*) worn with black ankle socks.
- White shirt blouse, short or long sleeved, appropriate to be worn with the Academy tie.
- White, short sleeved summer blouse with rever collar (only to be worn in summer months)
- Plain, long sleeved, navy blue v-necked cardigan or pullover
- Academy tie (appropriate to the year of entry)
- Plain black headscarf if worn
- Plain black, flat-heeled, substantial leather shoes (no significant branding) – suede or canvas shoes are not practical for Academy wear and should not be worn. Boots and trainers are unacceptable.
- Academy scarf (optional)

- Plain, dark coloured cagoule or outdoor coat (white safety stripes are acceptable and discrete logos).
- Make-up is occasionally acceptable as the Principal will allow certain privileges to Year 11 pupils.

4. Girls PE

- Polo shirt with embroidered badge*
- St Wilfrid's skorts*
- White ankle sports socks
- Gold St Wilfrid's hockey socks*
- Predominantly white trainers (no ankle boots or pumps)
- St Wilfrid's 'hoody' sweatshirt*
- Gum shield
- **Optional items:** St Wilfrid's tracksuit bottoms, shin pads, plain black leggings can be worn under skorts

***These items can only be purchased from our Academy UNIFORM SUPPLIERS**

Grays, 68 Northgate, Blackburn.

Whittakers, The Pavilions, Church Street, Blackburn

5. Boys Year 7 - 10

- Navy blue blazer with Academy Badge
- Charcoal grey trousers (exaggerated styles are unacceptable), with embroidered Academy logo
- White shirt, short or long sleeved
- Plain long-sleeved navy-blue V-necked pullover
- Academy tie (appropriate to the year of entry)
- Plain black or grey socks
- Plain black, flat-heeled, substantial leather shoes (no significant branding) – suede, canvas or patent leather shoes are not practical for Academy wear and should not be worn. Boots and trainers are unacceptable.
- A plain, St. Wilfrid's branded navy-blue school bag, colour coded by year of entry
- Academy scarf (optional)
- Plain, dark coloured cagoule or outdoor coat (white safety stripes are acceptable and discrete logos).

6. Boys Year 11

- Navy blue blazer with Academy Badge
- Charcoal grey trousers (exaggerated styles are unacceptable)
- Charcoal grey trousers (exaggerated styles are unacceptable), with embroidered Academy logo
- White shirt, short or long sleeved
- Plain long-sleeved navy-blue V-necked pullover
- Academy tie (appropriate to the year of entry)
- Plain black or grey socks
- Plain black, flat-heeled, substantial leather shoes (no significant branding) – suede, canvas or patent leather shoes are not practical for Academy wear and should not be worn. Boots and trainers are unacceptable.
- Academy scarf (optional)

- Plain, dark coloured cagoule or outdoor coat (white safety stripes are acceptable and discrete logos).

7. Boys PE

- Polo shirt with embroidered badge*
- Reversible St Wilfrid's rugby shirt*
- St Wilfrid's shorts*
- White ankle sports socks
- Gold St Wilfrid's football socks*
- Predominantly white trainers for indoor use (no ankle boots or pumps)
- Football boots (essential)*
- Gum shield
- **Optional items:** shin pads, under armour/lycra sports vest

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8. All Year 7 Students

ALL YEAR 7 PUPILS BOYS and GIRLS need a Food Technology apron and a Design and Technology apron (regulation style)

9. Marking

All Academy clothing and bags should be clearly marked with your son/daughter's name. PE kit should be brought to the Academy on the days required and taken home for washing and cleaning afterwards.

10. Year 11 Students

Year 11 students have their own tie, available from the Academy, at a cost of £6.50. This is distinctive in both colour and design and different from that worn by Years 7 – 10 and the Sixth Form.

11. Jewellery

No jewellery (except a cross around the neck inside the shirt or blouse) may be worn by pupils in Years 7 – 11. Nose, ear and tongue piercing are not permitted and retainer studs are not allowed to be worn.

12. Hairstyles

Hairstyles should not follow extremes of fashion within the context of the Academy. For example, wedges or stepped hair (where the sides of the hair are shaved to a distinctively different length to the top of hair), skinhead cuts, spiked, coloured hair or hair extensions are not appropriate. Distinctive lines/tramlines shaved into hair are also not permitted. Hair should not be cut shorter than a number 2 barber blade. Hair preparations are not allowed. All male pupils must be clean shaven, and hair must be cut clear of the face and clear of the collar at the back. Girls' hair, if below shoulder length, must be tied back at all times for health & safety reasons.