



# ST GEORGE'S ACADEMY

## UNIFORM POLICY

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### 1. Introduction

This policy sets out the expectations of St George's Academy in relation to standards of appearance and the wearing of school uniform.

The Academy has adopted the type of uniform worn in all good educational establishments. It is intended to ensure that a positive image of students with high standards is presented at all times. We ask for the support of parents in buying the correct items of uniform in the first instance and by ensuring their child wears the uniform properly when in school.

We expect our students to be neat, tidy and smartly dressed as would be expected in any place of employment.

In general, it is expected that all students will wear the Academy uniform as detailed within this policy. The Academy does however recognise the diversity of cultures and religions and takes into account the needs of students with disabilities, and will take a sensitive approach when these affect uniform requirements. Parents should check with the Student Progress Manager if they have any doubt about the suitability of items of clothing they intend to buy for pupils to wear in school.

The Academy will not accept liability for any claim arising from theft, accidental loss or damage to personal effects, money, belongings or clothing whilst on the premises. This includes when non-uniform items, which do not meet the school uniform policy, are confiscated. Parents should ensure that all personal items are clearly marked with their child's name.

### 2. Uniform Requirements

The uniform requirements are listed below. Top buttons and ties should be done up at all times and shirts/blouses tucked into trousers/skirts. The Academy places great emphasis on uniform standards and students arriving improperly dressed may be sent home. Items that are not permitted may also be confiscated and will either be given back at the end of the school day or kept until parents can collect them. Please note asterisked items on uniform lists (\*) may be purchased from shops other than Nationwide School Uniform.

#### **Hair:**

Hair should be neat, tidy and professional at all times. Extreme fashion trends of style and colour are not considered acceptable for a school environment. Hair should therefore be of a single natural colour or natural dyed colour. Hair length should be no shorter than grade 2 and there should be no tram lines or edges in the hair or eyebrows. Fashion hair accessories (including hats, caps and bandanas) are unacceptable. Dark plain hair bands and bobbles are allowed. In cases where there is a conflict of opinion regarding appropriate hair style/colour, the Principal will make a final decision regarding what is considered appropriate.

This will be communicated to parents/carers via the Student Progress Manager. Where a hair style does not meet the school uniform policy, students may be isolated or sent home until this can be rectified.

#### **Nails:**

Nail varnish and false nails are not allowed.



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### **Make-up:**

Make-up must be discreet and acceptable to the Senior Leadership Team and Student Progress Managers. False eyelashes are not permitted.

### **Coats:**

Coats should be waterproof and of a conventional style. Fashion garments such as denim, hoodies, sports tops or leather jackets are not allowed in school. Coats and hoodies must not be worn under blazers and will be confiscated, if seen.

### **Bags:**

Bags should be a rucksack or executive case style. 'Handbags' are not suitable for carrying school books and equipment.

### **Jewellery:**

For health and safety reasons, the only jewellery allowed is a wristwatch, one ring and up to one small stud in each earlobe (no other forms of body piercing are allowed). Clear retainers are not acceptable in place of a piercing. For practical subjects all jewellery must be removed due to safety of an individual. Silicon charity bands should not be worn in school.

### **Shoes:**

Shoes should be of a sensible conventional style, flat heeled shoes in black plain leather or imitation leather (please see page 3/4). Trainers, boots and fashion shoes are not considered acceptable.

### **Mobile Phones:**

The use of mobile phones and personal music players is not allowed in school. Unauthorised use will result in the items being confiscated.

## **3. Acceptable Uniform Items**

### **KS3 Year 7 and 8**

- Key Stage 3 Academy branded blazer OR jacket with royal blue lining and braiding
- Light blue shirt with Academy tie OR light blue reverse neck blouse. Shirts and blouses may be long or short sleeved, with blue buttons, and to be worn tucked inside trousers or skirt.
- Dark grey Academy branded skirt worn correctly OR dark grey (NOT black) conventional school-style trousers, no tighter than slim fit
- Opaque black tights OR white OR black socks
- Sensible conventional style, flat heeled shoes in black plain leather or imitation leather. Trainers, trainer hybrids, fashion shoes and boots are NOT acceptable

### **KS4 Year 9 and 10**

- Key Stage 4 Academy branded blazer OR jacket with royal blue lining (no braiding)
- Light blue shirt with Academy tie OR light blue reverse neck blouse. Shirts and blouses may be long or short sleeved, with blue buttons, and to be worn tucked inside trousers or skirt.
- Dark grey Academy branded skirt worn correctly OR dark grey (NOT black) conventional school-style trousers, no tighter than slim fit
- Opaque black tights OR white OR black socks



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### KS4 Year 11

- Key Stage 4 Academy branded blazer OR jacket with royal blue lining (no braiding)
- Royal blue striped shirt with Academy tie OR royal blue striped reverse neck blouse. Shirts and blouses may be long or short sleeved and to be worn tucked inside trousers or skirt.
- Dark grey Academy branded skirt worn correctly OR dark grey (NOT black) conventional school-style trousers, no tighter than slim fit
- Opaque black tights OR white OR black socks
- Sensible conventional style, flat heeled shoes in black plain leather or imitation leather. Trainers, trainer hybrids, fashion shoes and boots are NOT acceptable

### Examples of acceptable shoe styles



### PE Uniform (Years 7-11):

#### Outdoor Games:

- Navy blue shorts
- Navy and sky blue games shirt
- Sky blue socks
- Navy tracksuit (Optional)
- Football boots and shin pads
- Mouth guard

#### Indoor Games:

- Navy blue shorts
- White polo shirt
- White socks
- Training shoes with non-marking soles

A towel should be provided as showers are available. Mouth guards are strongly recommended on those activities where contact may occur, for example rugby and hockey.



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### Uniform stockist details:

Nationwide School Uniforms  
Postal address: Vale Road, Spilsby, Lincolnshire, PE23 5HE  
Phone number: 01790 754522  
Email address: [sales@nsuniforms.co.uk](mailto:sales@nsuniforms.co.uk)

### Sixth Form Uniform (Year 12-13):

The dress code for Sixth Form students is based on projecting a professional image. To help students, the following guidelines have been drawn up:

### Practical Subjects:

#### Construction:

- Burgundy polo shirt with Construction logo
- Burgundy sweatshirt with Construction logo
- Khaki/light trousers
- Steel toe capped boots

#### Motor Vehicle:

- Maroon polo shirt with Motor Vehicle Studies logo
- Maroon jumper with Motor Vehicle Studies logo
- Black workwear trousers with velcro pocket fasteners (not zip pockets)
- Steel toe capped boots

#### Uniformed Public Services:

- Academy polo shirt with UPS logo
- Academy fleece/jacket with UPS logo
- Black workwear trousers
- Black high leg boots
- Black belt with plain buckle
- PE kit
- Wash kit
- Level 3 students only- may be required to wear formal office dress code when/if partaking in external visits. Individual course leaders will advise.

Please be aware that all practical subject specific uniform stated above can be purchased from Stitches 'n' Print at 78 Southgate, Sleaford, Lincolnshire, NG34 7RL or [www.stitchesnprint.co.uk](http://www.stitchesnprint.co.uk)

#### Drama:

- Black Academy polo shirt, to be ordered through the Drama Department
- Black trousers (not leggings)

Students should only wear the above clothes for the morning or afternoon that they have Drama lessons. They should wear appropriate Sixth Form Uniform when not in Drama lessons (see below).



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### **Sports Studies/Physical Education:**

For students that have selected a sport course, they are able to purchase a red performance t-shirt. This is purchased at the start of the academy year, directly through the Physical Education Department.

### **Non-practical Subjects:**

- Smart suit/jacket and full length trousers, skirt or dress
- Collared shirts, tucked in at all times, with tie or smart blouse or non-revealing top
- Formal shoes with low heels

### **Unacceptable items of clothing:**

- No short skirts, bare midriffs or revealing tops
- No open toe shoes
- No denim
- No non Academy sportswear, including hoodies/trainers/trainers
- No shorts
- No Ugg-style boots
- No extremes of hair as decided by the Principal
- No facial piercings
- Please do not wear excessive jewellery
- Discreet use of mobile phones and iPods is permitted

The final decision on the appropriateness of dress, hair and jewellery rests with the Principal and adhering to the dress code is a condition of membership of the Sixth Form.

## **4. Breaches of the Uniform Policy**

In the event of a problem arising with a student's uniform, parents should contact the Student Progress Manager to discuss the situation.

In the event of noncompliance with the Academy's Uniform Policy, students will receive consequences and may be isolated or sent home until the issue can be rectified. Non-uniform items will be confiscated. Where felt to be appropriate, the Student Progress Manager may contact the parent/carer in order to resolve the situation.



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