

Uniform and appearance policy

All students attending Dixons Ashton Academy are expected to always wear a uniform. The affordability of our uniform expectations has been considered and if there are any issues regarding uniform requirements please get in contact.

Parents and students are reminded that it is a condition of entry that the academy uniform and appearance regulations are always adhered to, and students may be sent home, placed in isolation, or suspended if they are improperly dressed or in breach of the policy. We expect parents to support us in the detail as well as the principle of the academy uniform. Please do not buy anything that is not on the list or specified. If you are uncertain about the choices your child may wish to make around uniform or appearance, please contact the academy to check, prior to giving permission.

Academy uniform

- Black blazer with academy logo or academy jumper in either black, grey or green. Students can choose to wear a blazer and a jumper.
- Black tailored trousers or black skirt, Lycra skirts and very short skirts are not permitted, skirts must be at least mid-thigh length
- White shirt
- Academy year group tie
- Plain black tights. If a student wears a skirt, they must wear black tights with a 60+ denier
- Black/White or Grey Hijab (optional)
- Black flat sensible academy shoes. Black trainers/exercise/canvas shoes/boots are not acceptable. Footwear must look like a sensible academy shoe and not be able to be mistaken for a trainer. Shoes must be plain black only with no white or contrast piping. Please be aware some shops do sell black trainer type shoes within their school shoe section, and this style of shoe is not permitted.

Sports equipment

- Black shorts/tracksuit bottoms. Shorts must be mid - thigh length
- Academy branded PE T shirt
- Academy branded hoodie (optional)
- Black socks
- Trainers

Outdoor clothing

An outdoor coat can be worn to the academy but once inside the academy it must be carried and not worn inside the building. Hooded tops, tracksuit tops and baseball caps must not be worn to the academy or on the academy premises.

All students must bring an appropriate bag to the academy every day. All bags should be able to hold A4 size resources.

Equipment

Students should be well prepared for school. Equipment needed every day: Pencil case (to include) black or blue pen, green pen, pencil, rubber, and ruler.

Hair

Hair must be neat and tidy. We do not accept non-conformist hairstyles, extreme hair colour or shaved heads.

We do not accept any words, tramlines or designs cut into hair, or any design that may cause offence. Headscarves must be black/white or grey and plain in design. All headbands must be dark colours.

If you are uncertain about the choices your child may wish to make over their hairstyle, please contact the academy to check prior to giving permission.

Jewellery

Students may wear stud earrings in their ear lobe. A watch (note that smart watches are not permitted) and Medicare bracelet only. A plain or clear nose stud is permitted – no body/facial piercings of any other kind are permitted. If a student arrives with any unauthorised jewellery, they will hand it in until the end of the school day when it will be returned. We cannot accept any liability for any loss or damage. All jewellery must be removed for PE lessons.

Cosmetics

- Cosmetic nail varnish and acrylic nails must not be worn.
- Only natural nails are permitted.
- If a student has acrylic nails, they will be placed in isolation until they are removed.

Valuables

Students must not bring valuables into the academy. The academy does not accept responsibility for their safety.

