

## UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE

Students must follow the uniform code at all times when on the Barclay Academy site. This applies throughout the Academy day as well as before and afterwards. Academy uniform must be purchased from the uniform website. Consideration will be given to students that cannot wear certain items for SEN or medical reasons, provided a professional medical letter is provided.

Students in years 7-11 are required to wear the full Academy uniform throughout the Academy day. Students arriving on-site that are out of uniform will be issued with uniform they may borrow. They will also be required to attend a detention at the end of the day for 30 minutes. Repeated infringement of any rules will result in the items being confiscated as per our confiscation policy.

### Item Requirements:

- **Academy Blazer:** To be worn at all times.
- **Academy Shirt:** Top button done up, and tucked into trousers or skirt.
- **Academy Jumper:** If a jumper is worn it must be the Academy jumper.
- **Academy Tie:** Knot to be pulled tight covering the top button on the shirt. Tie must be worn long enough to reach the top of the trouser or skirt.
- **Academy Skirt (Girls):** To be worn at an appropriate length. Skirts are not to be rolled up and no shorter than two inches above the knee.
- **Academy Trousers (Girls and boys):** To be worn at full length, and not tucked into socks.
- **Shoes:** To be worn at all times. They must be black, flat, leather shoes that can be polished and have black stitching.
- **Socks / Tights:** Plain black or blue ankle socks (no white socks), with no knee high socks. Tights must be plain black or blue, without patterns.
- **Headscarf (where required):** Must be plain black, navy, white, or Academy blue.
- **Academy Bag:** The Academy bag is part of the full academy uniform and must be used at all times. It must not be put inside another bag. No other bags are allowed apart from a drawstring bag for PE (however, the Academy bag must still accompany this bag and be on display).
- **Coats / Outside Clothing:** No coats are to be worn over or under the academy blazer inside the building. Coats are to be navy blue or black and plain in colour.
- **Hats and Outerwear:** Scarves, gloves and hats are not to be worn inside the building. No baseball caps are to be worn on-site. Hoodies are not to be worn on-site, and no hoods are to be up on-site, except when it is raining.
- **Jewellery:** No jewellery is to be worn, with the exception of: one pair of small stud earrings in the lobe of the ear; and one watch. All other forms of body piercing are not allowed and must be removed, including all facial piercings and stretch-piercing of the ear lobe.
- **Hair:** Students with haircuts that include razor patterns or brightly dyed hair may be sent home at the discretion of the Principal. If hair is dyed, it must be one natural colour. Long hair must be tied up during certain activities for health and safety reasons, such as in Sports lessons. Any hair accessories must be plain black. Bandanas are not permitted. Hair must not be cut shorter than a number two blade anywhere on the head
- **Hair accessories e.g. headbands:** Must be plain black or Academy blue.

- **Make-up:** Students wearing overtly obvious make-up will be asked to remove it at the discretion of the Pastoral Team, and SLT team. Nail polish and fake nails are not allowed. This includes Gels and Acrylics.

### **Uniform Exceptions:**

- Blazers may be removed in lessons at the teacher's discretion, and whilst participating in an organised break/lunch activity
- Ties may be removed and trainers may be worn whilst participating in supervised sporting activities.
- During the warmer weather, blazers may be taken off in the Academy building once a general notice of permission is given by the Principal.

### **Full PE Kit:**

- White Future Academy branded polo top
- Navy blue Future Academy branded shorts
- Navy Blue Future Academy branded socks
- Appropriate sports trainers
- The Academy tracksuit can be worn in winter over the Academy PE kit (students will not be allowed to wear their own winter clothes for PE)
- An additional plain white base layer can be worn under the PE shirt in winter
- A drawstring bag can be used for PE kit but this must accompany the Academy bag

### **Details around Specific Issues**

- No head gear to be worn (except black or blue scarves for Muslim girls and a Turban for Sikh boys, or any head gear that is necessary due to medical reasons).