

Wath Academy



Uniform Policy 2019-20

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Uniform Expectations

Wath Academy students must be in perfect uniform at all times, from leaving their home in the morning, until they return home. Whenever students are wearing the academy uniform, they are representing the academy. If shoes or an item of uniform is damaged and there is a slight delay in replacing it, then the academy will provide a temporary replacement. If a student refuses to wear this item they will be sent home to rectify the issue or placed in a consequence room.

The Headteacher will make the final decision of whether items of uniform are acceptable. If you are unsure whether or not certain items of uniform meet our uniform requirements, please check with the academy before you purchase them.



Footwear

Students must wear shoes that are completely black, look professional and not have any logos or tags e.g. Kickers tags. The sole of the shoe must be completely black. The laces must be black and the eyelets which the laces go through must be small and black. They must be formal shoes, not black trainers, boots, converse, pumps, sandals, sandals. Footwear with trainer-like soles, canvas or suede shoes are also not allowed.

The shoes must be leather or leather look and must be able to be polished. Only one buckle is allowed on any style of shoe. This buckle must be black or silver. Any stitching on the sole or the shoe must be black. Velcro fastening shoes or shoes with a zip are not permitted. Recommended shoes are shown below.



Blazers

Students must wear blazers at all times when they are inside the school building. Students may remove their blazers when in a lesson, with teacher permission, but they must be put back on before leaving the classroom.

- Y 7-11 students are required to wear a maroon blazer with school badge.
- Y12-13 students are required to wear a black blazer with sixth form badge.

Skirts and Tights

If your child chooses to wear a skirt, it must be a plain straight line or wide pleated, black skirt, which is of an acceptable length, no more than 10cm above the knee. Students must wear tights if they choose to wear a skirt. Tights must be plain black and professional looking and between 20 – 80 denier. Tights must not be patterned or have any texture to them. Leggings are not permitted.



Trousers

In all years trousers must be formal, plain black with no pattern or zips. All pockets must go into the trousers and not be visible from the outside. Black ankle length socks must be worn with all trousers.



The following trousers are not acceptable in any year group:

- Combat trousers
- Trousers with patch/studded pockets
- Leggings
- Drainpipe trousers
- Jeans or chinos
- Slim fit or skinny trousers (boys or girls)
- Low rise hipsters
- Any other inappropriate fashion trousers.

Belts

If a belt is worn, it must be plain black with no patterns or indentations (no other colour or part colour is acceptable) aside from the buckle. The belt must be made from leather or a similar leather look material. The buckle must be basic, look professional and display no logo. The buckle must be black or silver in colour. Coloured stitching is not permitted.

Shirts

Shirts must be completely white with a collar. Logos on shirts are unacceptable. The top button must be present and fastened at all times. Shirts must be tucked into trousers/skirts. Sleeves on shirts and blazers must always be rolled down whilst walking around the academy. Any item of clothing worn underneath the shirt must not be visible through the shirt.

Socks

Socks must be plain black and professional looking. Socks must go above the ankle and frills are not allowed on them.

Jumpers (Optional)

In all years students may wear a plain black V-neck jumper beneath their blazer.

Lanyards

The lanyard must be worn at all times in school around the neck. It should clearly be displayed and not be tucked in a student's jumper or blazer pocket. The lanyard needs to be worn at the correct length and not be worn with knots in it. If any part of the lanyard or ID badge is damaged or defaced students will be required to purchase a new item immediately.

Ties

Students must wear an academy clip on tie at all times. This must be clipped onto the top button of the student's shirt, which must be fastened.

Outdoor Coats

Outdoor coats of any type must not be worn instead of or underneath the school blazer anywhere on the academy site. All coats must be dark in colour. Please note hoodies, leather or denim outdoor coats / jackets are not acceptable.

Bag

The academy expects all students to bring a bag to the academy every day. We recommend a rucksack which is dark in colour, ideally plain black with only a small logo. The school bag must be able to hold an outdoor coat, student planner, A4 exercise books/folders, writing equipment and PE kit in it.

General Appearance Expectations

Hair

Hair needs to be smart and conservative. Extreme hair colours are not permitted (only natural looking colours are allowed). Extreme hair styles, including obvious step changes in hair length and/or shaved lines/patterns, are also not permitted for any student. Pupils will be asked to rectify these issues as soon as possible and parents will be contacted. If the issue cannot be rectified, the student will be placed in a consequence room until the hair meets academy expectations.

Make-up

- Make-up must not be visible (if make-up can be seen it must be removed).

The following are not permitted:

- False eyelashes
- Unnatural looking eyebrows such as HD brows
- Fake tan or spray tan that does not look natural.

Accessories

The following are acceptable:

- Hair bobble (must be black)
- A headband can be worn provided it is black and no more than 1cm wide
- Hairclips (must be black).

The following are not permitted:

- False nails (including coloured or French polish)
- Painted nails – only clear nail polish is permitted
- Bandanas – this includes wearing them as a hairband
- Badges (other than badges issued by the academy)
- Caps or hats
- Visible tattoos.

Jewellery

The following are acceptable:

- One plain pair of small silver or gold ear studs
- One watch.

The following are not permitted:

- Facial piercings (clear spacers or retainers are not allowed at any time)
- Jewellery (including rings, bracelets, bangles)
- Sleepers, stretchers or spike earrings
- Coloured earrings or earrings with stones/jewel.

PE Kit

Our uniform provider is Pinders Schoolwear (www.pindersschoolwear.com). The following items must be purchased from our provider:

- Boys Wath T-shirt
- Boys rugby Shirt
- Girls T-shirt or Fitted T-shirt
- Girls Hooded Top.

Any other items may be purchased elsewhere but they must meet the Wath Academy Uniform Policy.

Boys' PE Kit

- Wath Academy T-shirt
- Wath Academy rugby shirt
- Black football socks
- Black shorts or Black tracksuit bottoms – these must be plain black, with no stripes or writing down the side. A small logo for the brand is allowed.

Girls' PE Kit

- Wath Academy T-shirt or Wath Academy fitted polo shirt (down to girls' individual preference)
- Wath Academy Hooded top
- Plain black socks
- Plain black shorts, plain black tracksuit bottoms or plain black leggings – these must be plain black, with no stripes or writing down the side. A small logo for the brand is allowed.



The PE kit for the current Y8-11 students remains unchanged. However students wishing to purchase new/replacement items of kit must do so from our new selection.