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# Uniform Policy

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**Introduction**

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Our Academy vision is “Living Well Together in Dignity, Faith and Hope”. We aspire to take dignified decisions and afford dignity to all members of our community, regardless of background or circumstance. Our position as a Voluntary Aided Church Academy means that the Christian faith has a central role in all of our actions and decisions. We strive for excellence in all that we do, enabling our student to transform their lives and to hope for happy and successful futures.

Our vision encompasses respect and care for our appearance and presentation. We know that uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of the Academy and sets an appropriate tone. It instils pride, supports positive behaviour and discipline and encourages identity with the Academy. Uniform can also be an important device in protecting children from social pressures to dress in a particular way.

### **Our Expectations**

We have simple expectations on personal presentation. All students are expected to follow these expectations consistently and without question when on the Academy site. When students are off the Academy site and still wearing our uniform, they are expected to represent us with dignity.

- The school blazer is to be worn at all times unless otherwise directed by the Head during the Summer Term. Students may ask to take their blazer off if they are hot in lessons, but they must leave lessons with their blazer on.
- Shirts are to be tucked in at all times.
- Ties must be worn at all times.
- We encourage wearing suitable coats during cold periods. Coats must be removed on arrival and stored in lockers.
- A suitable school bag is required - large enough to carry exercise books and equipment.

### **Support for Parents/Carers**

We provide every Year 7 student with a free set of uniform when they join us believing this gives all students the dignity of being able to meet our expectations equally. We provide additional support through our Pupil Premium and Hardship Funds where families may be struggling to replace outgrown uniform.

### **Our Uniform**

All Saints Academy expects all students to wear correct uniform every day, as detailed in below. Uniform which displays the school logo, or contains specific school colours, is only available to buy through Best Look, Dunstable whose details are provided at the end of this policy. These items are marked with a single asterix.

- Blazer\* black single breasted with integral Academy badge
- White shirt buttoned to neck with Academy tie
- Clip on Tie\*\* in House colours (only available from the Academy)
- Black trousers (with Academy logo for girls\*)
- Black skirt\* (for girls) knee length with Academy logo
- Black socks for boys, black/neutral socks or tights for girls
- Smart plain black leather shoes (ankle boots for girls)

### **PE Uniform (indoors & outdoors)**

#### **Boys and girls**

- Black / blue reversible top\*
- Black / blue sport top\*
- Black / blue shorts\*
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms
- Black Rugby / Football socks
- Studded boots

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- Outdoor trainers
- Indoor trainers **WITHOUT** black soles
- Gum Shield – appropriate for rugby and hockey
- Shin Guards – appropriate for football and hockey
- Black sport skins (long sleeve thin tops and thin long leg base layer) for winter months

**Dance Uniform**

- Girls - plain black fitted tee-shirt, and either black leggings or fitted and stretchy dance trousers
- Boys - plain black tee-shirt and black ‘stretchy’ tracksuit bottoms, both fairly close fitting

**Uniform Rules**

The following clothing is **not** permitted:

- Trainers, soft soled shoes, casual boots/shoes, “Kicker” style boots, suede shoes, stiletto heels, sling back shoes, strappy sandals, canvas shoes or pumps
- Hooded tops
- Sports caps, patterned or designer hats

During PE and Dance lessons

- NO jewellery is to be worn
- Long hair must be tied back

*“There is a PE kit policy in place at All Saints Academy. In order to drive up standards and increase participation levels within Physical Education and Sport we are operating a ‘No Note’ policy within the Curriculum Area. This means all students will be expected to have their PE kit for every PE lesson with the only exception being if a student has a doctor’s or medical note explaining a long term medical illness or injury”.*

**Hair**

Hair must be of a **natural colour** and of a **moderate style**. No extremes of hair style are permitted, except on religious or cultural grounds.

**Jewellery**

- Plain silver or gold studs measuring no more than 3mm in size, may be worn as a single matching pair only, with one stud in each ear lobe
- One plain gold or silver ring may be worn
- Chains and bracelets are **not** permitted
- Facial and any other visible body piercings **are not permitted**

**Make-Up**

Any make-up worn must be discreet. **Tattoos are not permitted under any circumstances.**

**Nails**

Students are not permitted to wear false nails, either full nails or extensions. Should students wish to wear nail polish for school, this should be clear or of a neutral colour.

**IMPORTANT – The Academy takes a zero tolerance stance on student uniform and where a student is not in correct uniform, the parent will be contacted and the student will be sent home to correct this or may be taught in isolation until the issue is resolved. Senior staff will make the final decision about breaches of our policy.**

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