

# Dartmouth Academy Uniform 2019-2020



## **Academy Uniform**

**At Dartmouth Academy we believe that our pupils should wear our uniform with pride and show themselves as the best they can possibly be.**

Our uniform policy is set to reflect a practical approach to achieving a standard of uniform that is both functional and smart. It is designed to achieve equal opportunities wherever possible; to ensure that the pupils enjoy a corporate identity; to provide safe and functional clothing and footwear. The standards set in a school, and in particular the standard of uniform, does much to enhance the learning environment for the pupils. The atmosphere created through the compliance of pupils to this dress code will do much to set the tone of the school and will greatly help to encourage a good work ethic for all pupils.

**The Academy uniform must be worn at all times** – there are no exceptions, unless a pupil is given special permission for a particular activity, such as an off-site visit or a non- uniform day. If for whatever reason a pupil is in incorrect uniform we will firstly ask pupils to go home and correct this. If it can't be corrected we will aim to provide a uniform item to borrow. In certain circumstances pupils may be isolated for break and lunchtimes until the uniform issue has been rectified.

**BAGS** - All pupils must have a formal school bag that is suitable for carrying books and folders. Pupils should not have fashion handbags. Bags must be brought every day.

**JEWELLERY, HAIR & MAKE-UP** – Wearing decorative jewellery is unsafe and inappropriate in a modern, active education environment.

Pupils across the academy may wear;

- One pair of small, **plain ear-studs**. Nose piercings must be discrete studs. All studs must be removed for PE.

Any other jewellery (including bracelets and bands) if worn may be confiscated and handed into reception for collection at the end of the day. If jewellery is a persistent problem we will ask parents to come and collect confiscated items.

High fashion hairstyles including shaving or shaved patterns and non-natural colours are not acceptable for any pupil. Make-up should be minimal. Nail varnish and fake nails are not permitted.

**Please note that the Academy reserves the right to make the final decision as to the appropriateness of dress, jewellery, makeup and hairstyle.**

**If before purchasing an item of uniform you are unsure whether it meets our expectations then please contact the academy and we will assist with clarification.**

Academy uniform can be purchased from  
Riviera Schooldays  
186 Union Street  
Torquay  
TQ2 5QP Tel: 01803 293650

## Nursery - Year 3



### **Main uniform**

- Academy black Sweatshirt
- Academy blue polo shirt
- Smart black tailored trousers or knee length pleated or pencil skirt (no stretch fabric or Jeans)
- White socks or black plain tights.
- Blue pinafore dress
- Black tailored shorts

### **PE Kit for Year 1+**

- Academy long sleeved PE top
- Academy short sleeved PE polo top
- Academy black PE shorts
- Long black sports socks for PE
- Trainers

### **Parents are asked to provide the following uniform**

- Smart black trousers or knee length skirt
- Black socks (boys)
- White socks or black tights (girls)
- Plimsolls or trainers for PE
- Black tracksuit bottoms for PE (optional)

### **Shoes**

- Polishable black smart shoes – canvas and suede shoes are not acceptable
- High heels, boots and trainers are not acceptable
- A selection of acceptable and non-acceptable shoes and brands are contained within this leaflet

## Years 4 - 11



### Main uniform

- Academy black blazer (Optional blazer for Year 4)
- Academy black V-neck jumper
- Academy House tie – Replacement ties are available from House leaders for £6.50
- Smart black tailored trousers or knee length Academy tartan skirt  
**(no stretch fabric or Jeans)**
- Smart white shirt buttoned to collar
- Black socks or black / flesh coloured plain tights
- Tailored black shorts ( Summer term only)

### PE Kit

- Academy long sleeved PE top
- Academy short sleeved PE polo top
- Academy black PE shorts
- Long black sports socks for PE
- Trainers
- Black tracksuit bottoms (optional)
- Academy black skort
- Academy Physical Education jumper







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**Examples of ACCEPTABLE uniform items (this is not an exhaustive list)**

		 Black leather polishable Vans or <b>IDENTICAL</b> equivalent <b>(NOT CONVERSE)</b>
		
		

**Examples of UNACCEPTABLE uniform items (this is not an exhaustive list)**

All shoes made by the following brands are not acceptable;

**Converse, Nike, Reebok, Adidas, New Balance, Puma, Slazenger**

The Academy will make the final decision on the suitability of all items of uniform.