



Academy Uniform for Years 7-11

The academy's two uniform suppliers can provide a whole uniform (apart from shoes) that meets uniform requirements. Details of designated suppliers are noted below. **Items with the academy logo can only be purchased from one of our suppliers.** Items purchased from other suppliers **must** meet the academy's uniform requirements. In the event of a problem with the academy uniform, parents should speak to their child's Head of Year or Pastoral Manager.

Compulsory items

- John Port blazer
- John Port tie
- Stitched down knife pleated black skirts that **must** be fitted to the knee. Suppliers will advise on acceptable length and fitting.
- Plain white firm collared formal shirt/blouse that will accommodate a tie comfortably (both long and short sleeves are acceptable). Shirts are worn tucked into trousers or skirt
- Black trousers – plain, formal, tailored and full length
- Socks – plain black or white
- Tights – plain black tights
- Formal black school shoes – plain, flat.



The following items are strictly not allowed

- Gilets
- Hoodies (other than the uniform item for PE)
- Tight fitting trousers/leggings/black jeans/chinos
- Short skirts/fashion skirts/stretchy or clingy fabrics
- Decorative buttons/external zips/fashion wear
- Long/baggy/'boyfriend' cardigans
- Patterned tights
- Trainers, including trainers that are all black (e.g. Converse, Vans, Nike, Adidas etc.)/plimsolls/casual shoes/coloured or patterned shoes/high heels/fashion boots.

Additional Information

- Coats – there is no 'uniform' coat. Students may wear a coat of their choice during the winter months, but this should not have obtrusive/offensive logos or be heavily decorated
- Students will be allowed to remove their blazer in classrooms if they become too warm
- In the interests of safety, students may remove their blazer in laboratories and workshops
- Long hair must be tied back in laboratories and workshops, aprons must also be worn
- Jewellery – students may wear a watch, one pair of small stud earrings and/or one small item of religious jewellery. Students may not wear any other decorative piercings to the face or body whilst in academy
- Make-up – students will be asked to remove excessive make-up, false nails, false eyelashes and brightly coloured nail varnish. Nails should be of a sensible length and should be a clear, natural colour
- Hair - no extreme colours or styles are permitted, and any hair accessories should be in keeping with formal wear.



Additional Requirements

- 1 x navy blue or black apron [for use in Design and Technology lessons]
- 1 x black and white check chef's apron [for use in Food Technology]
- 1 x academy ID card and 1 x lanyard [provided by the academy].

PE Kit

Compulsory items that may be purchased from the academy's uniform suppliers

Boys – Indoor / fine weather PE kit

- John Port Spencer Academy PE polo shirt (navy/sky blue with the academy logo)
- John Port Spencer Academy Shorts (navy/sky blue) **or** plain navy shorts
- Sports socks – plain navy football socks **or** plain white sports ankle socks

Boys ONLY – Additional Outdoor / Rugby / Cold weather PE kit

- John Port Spencer Academy Rugby shirt navy/sky [this is designed as a cold weather garment as well as a rugby shirt] with the academy logo.

PLEASE NOTE: Boys must not purchase the academy PE hoody **instead** of a rugby shirt – as the hoody is **not** suitable for rugby.

Girls – Indoor / fine weather PE kit

- John Port Spencer Academy PE polo shirt (navy/sky blue with the academy logo)
- John Port Spencer Academy Shorts or skort (navy/sky blue) **or** plain navy shorts
- Sports socks – plain navy football socks **or** plain white sports ankle socks

Girls ONLY – Additional Outdoor / Cold weather PE kit

- John Port Spencer Academy Rugby shirt navy/sky [this is designed as a cold weather garment] with the academy logo, or, alternatively the girls may choose to buy the John Port Spencer Academy hooded sweatshirt with the academy logo (**alternative option for girls as they currently do not do rugby in PE**)

Additional compulsory items for Boys and Girls in PE

- Training shoes – for both indoor and outdoor lessons [plimsolls, canvas shoes, pumps and everyday footwear are not permitted].
- Please note that when students use the Astroturf pitch, they should **either** wear trainers or boots with **moulded** studs [not blades] – the PE Department will be able to advise students further on this matter.
- Swimwear – suitable one-piece swimsuit for girls and suitable trunks/shorts [above the knee] for boys

Additional Recommended Items for PE

- Shin pads for hockey/football
- Gum shield for hockey/rugby [this may be purchased from the academy]



Optional Items for PE

- Tracksuit bottoms – plain navy blue/black
- John Port Spencer Academy hooded sweatshirt

GCSE and A Level PE Kit

Students taking GCSE and A Level PE will also be given the opportunity to wear GCSE/A Level PE kit. This is optional and can also be worn in core PE lessons in Years 10 and 11. Details of how to order this will be given to students in GCSE and A Level PE lessons.

Designated Uniform Suppliers

Items of logoed Academy uniform may be purchased from any of the suppliers noted below:

Uniform Direct: 54 Babington Lane, Derby, DE1 1SX Telephone: 01332 342569

WB Global Trading Limited: 20 Bells End Road, Walton on Trent, Swadlincote, Derbyshire, DE12 8ND
Telephone: 01283 711538 Website: www.wbglobaltrading.co.uk

Essential Equipment

The academy will normally provide exercise books, most text books, planners and paper, however, we do expect students to have the following personal equipment with them each day:

A bag of suitable size to carry all books and equipment

A black pen plus a spare

A red pen for development tasks

Two pencils

Pencil crayons

A pencil sharpener

A 30 cm ruler

An eraser

A glue stick

A pair of earphones for use in computing

A scientific calculator

A set square, pair of compasses and an angle measurer or protractor [360° preferred] Refillable water bottle

Dictionary for foreign language(s) studied

A4 ring binder and plastic wallets (for homework)

The academy does sell some items of stationery at Student Services. These items can be purchased with cash only.