



## Uniform Requirements 2011-12

Our uniform is designed to look smart and create a purposeful work ethic amongst all our students. It provides a positive image within the community and encourages a sense of identity, pride and belonging. Parents / carers are requested to support our partnership by ensuring their children follow all the uniform requirements detailed below and by labelling all items with their child's name.

### Uniform (Boys and Girls)

Blazer	Black with TLA logo
Tie	Academy tie with logo to be worn at all times
Shirt	White button-through short- or long-sleeved (revere fitted blouses are not permitted as shirts have to be tucked in and top buttons fastened)
Trousers	Black formal tailored style (leggings, black jeans, tight-fitting and 'skinny' styles are not allowed)
Skirts	Black knee-length or mid-calf tailored style (tight or lycra / jersey skirts are not permitted)
Socks	Plain black or white
Tights	Plain black or neutral (no footless tights)
Shoes	Black school shoes which are flat or with low heels - velcro fastenings are allowed (plimsolls, canvas shoes and trainers are not permitted, nor are logos)
Extra warmth	Plain white t-shirts can be worn underneath the shirt. From November to April a plain black v-neck jumper can be worn under the blazer. Black boots can be worn but trousers cannot be tucked into boots.
Coats	Any outdoor coat can be worn but must be removed in lessons. Hoodies are not allowed.

### PE Kit (Boys and Girls)

Short-sleeved TLA polo shirt  
Long-sleeved TLA games shirt  
Black shorts  
Plain black tracksuit bottoms (no logos)  
White sports socks and black football socks  
Football boots, shin pads and gum shield  
White or black trainers (no plimsolls and no extremes of fashion) providing ankle support and grip  
TLA waterproof rain jacket  
Hair band for tying back long hair

### Additional Requirements

Jewellery	A watch and one stud earring in each earlobe may be worn. The stud must be smaller than a penny. Earlobe extenders, plugs or tubes are not allowed.
Belts	A plain black belt no wider than 4 cm may be worn.
Piercings	No facial piercings or tongue studs of any type are permitted, including plastic ones. Local piercing shops are aware of the Academy policy.
Make-up	In Years 7 and 8 make-up must not be worn. In other Year Groups it must be minimal and visually discreet. Nail varnish is not permitted in any Year Group, nor are false nails.
Hairstyles	Dyed hair should be of a natural shade only and no extreme fashions of hairstyle are allowed. Hair adornments should be minimal.
Bags	All students will need a bag large enough to carry equipment, a PE kit and school books / folders of A4 size. Pens, pencils, coloured pencils and a scientific calculator are required.

**Our uniform supplier is Felix at 37 Beach Road, Littlehampton, BN17 5JA.**

Students who arrive in incorrect footwear will be required to exchange it for a pair of Academy plimsolls for the day. Inappropriate jewellery may be confiscated by staff and returned at the end of the day. Students who do not comply with the uniform will either be sent home to change or will work in isolation for both lessons and break times.

By making our uniform requirements explicit we hope to convey our expectations clearly and look forward to the support of our students and their families.

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