

Uniform Policy

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Introduction

The Academy uniform has an important role to play in school life.

“Uniforms can help improve behaviour and attendance. School uniforms help to define the ethos of a school and the standards expected. They help give pupils pride in their school and make them ambassadors for their school in a community.” (Department for Education 2012)

The E-ACT Burnham Park Academy has adopted the guidance and as such all students must wear the academy’s Uniform.

Responsibilities

- All Students are responsible for wearing their Uniform to the required standards with pride. Ensuring the “top button done” standard is adhered to.
- Parents are responsible for supporting our students in ensuring they are properly dressed in correct uniform and properly equipped and should inform the academy, via the form tutor, of the reason why the correct uniform is not being worn.
- The link Assistant Principal and their team of tutors are responsible for the uniform in their year group.
- All staff will ensure all students are wearing correct uniform and follow academy procedures when they are not.

Uniform

The “Top button done” standard requires that:

- Top button is done up
- Ties are worn with the house colour seen in the mid chest area (not in knot) and fastened to the neck.
- Shirt is tucked in
- Blazers must be worn at all times in and around the academy, unless permission is given in the class room by the teacher. Students may wear any outdoor coat on top of their Blazers in cold conditions outdoors. Hoodies are not to be worn under blazers.
- No visible jewellery is allowed
- Hair colour and style must be natural and well-kept to portray the professional standard expected. (no red, blue etc. and no tram lines or patterns, and no shorter than No 2 etc.)
- The Academy reserves the right to decide the acceptable standard and final judgment will be deferred to the Vice principal and Principal.
- Light natural looking make-up is permitted.

Girl’s Uniform

- Plain black skirt or smart black trousers with academy logo.
- Plain white long or short sleeve blouse with academy logo, suitable for wearing with the academy tie. The shirt should be tucked in at the waist and tie neatly done up.
- Academy Blazer.
- Academy Jumper (optional).
- Plain black shoes, “leather” - not suede, trainers, boots or sling backs. Heel height 2.5cm maximum.
- Black socks.

- Tights/stockings - natural tan or black. Socks and tights/stockings may not be worn together.

Boys Uniform

- Smart black trousers with school logo.
- Plain white long or short sleeved shirt with the academy logo, suitable for wearing with the academy tie. The shirt is to be tucked in at the waist with the tie neatly done up.
- Academy Blazer.
- Academy Jumper (optional).
- Plain black shoes, "leather" - not suede, trainers or boots.
- Black socks.

Design & Technology Uniform

Students are required to wear an apron. This will be provided at the start of each lesson.

Food Technology

We provide the uniform and all the ingredients. Your child will be asked to bring in £1 to cover the cost of these ingredients for each practical lesson.

Art

Students are required to wear an apron. This will be provided at the start of each lesson.

Students are required to bring the following to each lesson:

- 2B/4B/6B drawing pencil
- Rubber
- Pencil sharpener
- Black biro
- Colour pencils

P.E. Uniform/Equipment

In addition to a change of underclothing and a towel, students will require to purchase from the Academy the following:

Boys

- Sports polo shirt with logo and contrast panels (red, gold or royal)
- Black microfibre shorts
- Black sports socks (no logos)
- Training shoes
- Football boots (compulsory)

Optional:

- Microfibre tracksuit top with logo

- Microfibre tracksuit bottom with logo

Girls

- Sports polo shirt with logo and contrast panels (red, gold or royal)
- Black microfibre shorts
- Black sports socks (no logos)
- Training shoes
- Hockey or football boots (compulsory)

Optional:

- Microfibre tracksuit top with logo
- Microfibre tracksuit bottom with logo

Specialist equipment is provided but students may use their own if they wish e.g. hockey sticks, tennis racquets.

N. B. TRAINING BOOTS OR FASHION WEAR TRAINING SHOES ARE NOT PERMITTED

School Bags

School bags must be large enough to hold an A4 folder and all other required equipment. All students should carry the following at all times:

- Student diary
- Pencil case with lead and coloured pencils, pens, pencil sharpener, eraser and ruler
- Calculator