

General appearance

- The Academy reserves the right to decide that the cut and colour of a students hairstyle is inappropriate e.g. tramlines, mohicans or extreme short sides with longer hair on top.
- Hair should be a natural colour. Please note that in our experience, hair dyes sold a temporary tend to last long after the suggested timescale so please avoid.
- Students may wear one small, single metal stud in each earlobe - no other piercings are allowed.
- Visible body piercings are not allowed e.g. nose, top of the ear, tongue. Students will not be allowed to cover piercings with an Elastoplast. Parents are advised that if a child is to have a piercing it must take place at the start of the six weeks holiday and it must be removed on the first day of term.
- No necklaces, bracelets or rings.
- No false, gel or acrylic nails - natural coloured nail varnish only.
- For health and safety reasons, nails need to be of a sensible length for work.
- No false eyelashes or eyelash extensions.
- Natural make-up can be worn, however excessive eye makeup and lipstick will be removed.
- Hair bands should be thin and not overly decorative e.g. no large flowers.
- No tattoos.

Any students whose appearance or uniform does not match the standards described in this leaflet will report to the pastoral office. They will also be given a blue uniform slip to be displayed in their top blazer pocket to ensure all staff are aware the students has been spoken with and repeated offences will result in sanctions.

Uniform sizing event

Tuesday 25th June, 3:30-6:00pm.

How to order...

Uniform items are available to purchase online at
www.emblematic.co.uk/schools/shothall/

Free delivery on orders over £50.

Deadline for orders to guarantee delivery before school starts in September:

1 August 2024

The Academy at Shotton Hall



UNIFORM INFORMATION

FOR PARENTS

Please consult this document prior to purchaing items that retailers advertise as school uniform as they may not meet chool requiriments.

www.shottonhallacademy.co.uk/uniform

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Why have a uniform?

Here at The Academy at Shotton Hall we are proud of the impressive standard of our uniform and have been particularly delighted at the number of comments we have received about how smart students look.

We believe that proper school uniform is important because it:

- instils pride in the students and the wider community
- encourages identity with, and support for, our school ethos
- protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way
- nurtures cohesion and promotes good relations between different groups of pupils
- supports effective teaching and learning.

We would like to thank all parents for their help in maintaining the standard, and to ask for support in our continued drive for consistency.

The Academy uniform

Blazers, shirts and jumpers

- **Plain white school shirt** buttoned to the neck with school tie
- **Blazer** (straight or fitted version) with school badge and colour strip (only available from our official supplier Emblematic) - sleeves must not be rolled up.
- **Optional black v-neck jumper** with the school badge underneath the blazer (only available from Emblematic). This should be worn underneath the blazer. It is not compulsory but cannot be used instead of a blazer.

Trousers and skirts

- **Plain black formal straight cut trousers** - not jeans, leggings or stretchy/tight style and no jean style pockets or fashion zips. (Must be at least 6" wide at the bottom).
- **Compulsory style knee-length skirt with logo** - (Must be purchased from Emblematic). **This skirt is heavily subsidised to support families.** This must not be shortened.
- **Belts** must be black with a plain buckle.

Footwear

Plain black, formal, leather or leather style shoes or ankle boots which can be polished. Trainers or trainer-style shoes are not permitted and wedged or high soled and heeled shoes are not acceptable.

Outerwear

Outside coats must be removed before entering classrooms.
No caps or hats in the building.

PE kit

- **Red and black t-shirt**- only available from Emblematic.
- **Black shorts/tracksuit bottoms/leggings**

Trainers must be worn in PE lessons. Plimsolls, Converse, or canvas type shoes are not suitable. Students are advised to wear football boots for football and rugby. Dance is bare foot.

Optional, although advised in the colder months, a black jumper or black tracksuit top to wear over the top of their PE t-shirt. Black jumpers with the Academy logo are also available from Emblematic.

