

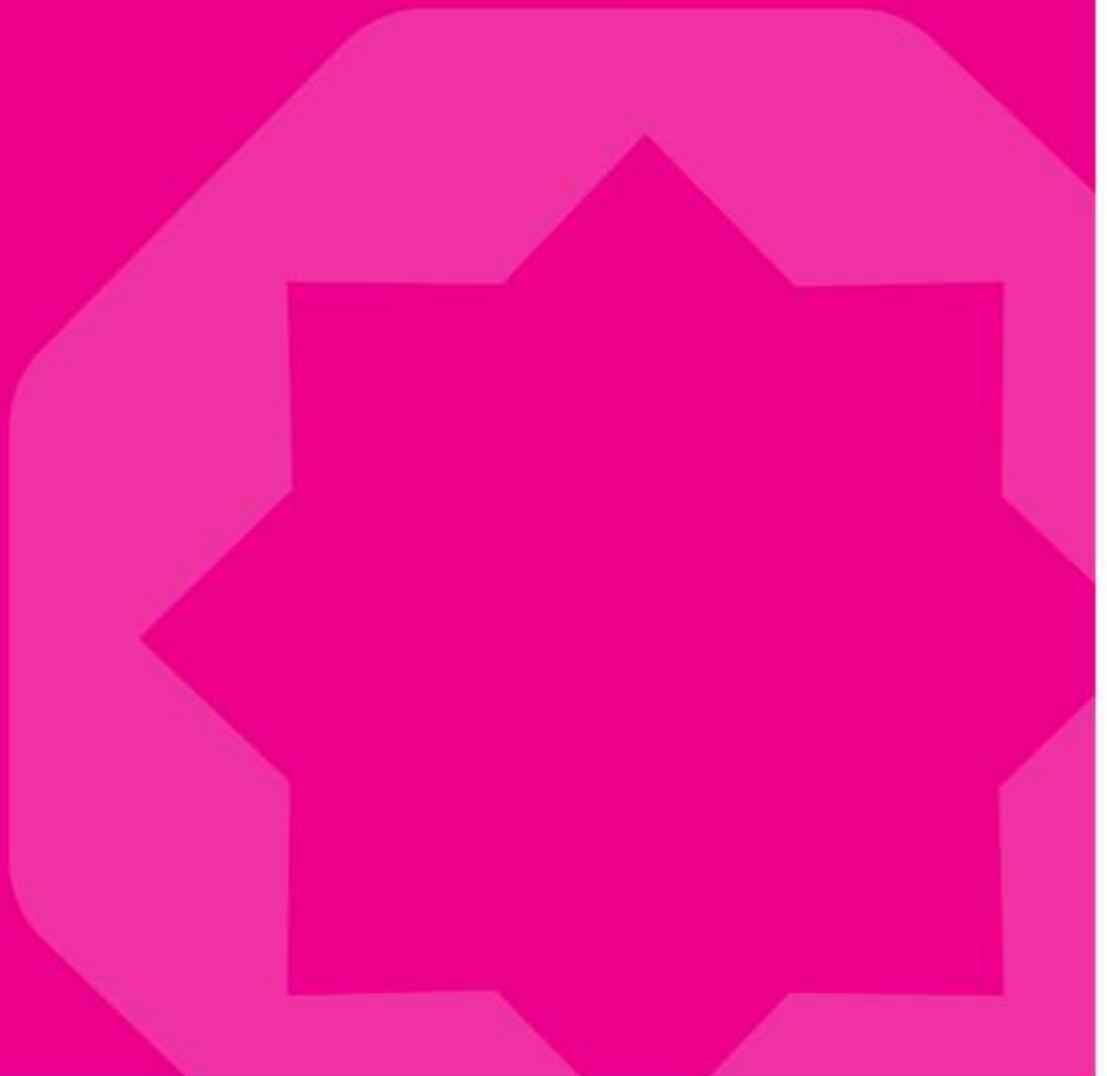


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NURTURING TODAY'S **YOUNG PEOPLE**,
INSPIRING TOMORROW'S **LEADERS**

UNIFORM POLICY

Starbank School (Secondary)





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Introduction

1. The academy promotes excellence in everything its pupils undertake. The uniform and appearance of our pupils will support the ethos of our academy; providing the pupils with pride to be part of the academy and enabling them to act as ambassadors for the academy.
2. High standards of presentation are required at all times when wearing the academy uniform. Whenever the academy uniform is worn, it must be complete and not mixed with non-uniform clothing. This includes when travelling to and from the academy.

Aims

3. To set out the academy's guidelines for uniform.
4. To support the mission, vision and values of the Trust and its establishments.

Who is responsible for this policy?

5. The Trust has overall responsibility for the effective operation of this policy and for ensuring compliance with the relevant statutory or Trust framework. The Trust has delegated day-to-day responsibility for operating the policy to Star Central, the Local Governing Body and the academy Principal.
6. The Local Governing Body and Senior Leadership Team have a specific responsibility to ensure the fair application of this policy and all members of staff are responsible for supporting colleagues and ensuring its success.

Uniform guide

7. Appendix 1 sets out the academy uniform requirements. The items listed in Appendix 1 are compulsory for all pupils (unless otherwise indicated). Specified items should be purchased from Star Academies approved uniform retailers. Other items can be bought at a variety of retailers.
8. A different dress code may be required for academy events. Such variations for all non-uniform events will be clearly specified and communicated to parents and pupils.

Personal appearance

9. Long nails, nail varnish and make-up are prohibited.
10. No jewellery other than a wristwatch may be worn (unless otherwise agreed on grounds of faith).
11. Hair must be kept tidy. Extremes of length or style are not permitted (unless otherwise agreed on grounds of faith).

Academy bag/pencil case/stationery bag

12. Academy bags, pencil cases or stationery bags must not display offensive or political images or slogans.

Banned items

13. Mobile phones, MP3 players, tablet computers and electronic gaming equipment must not be brought into the academy.



Financial support

14. Families who are experiencing genuine hardship and require support to purchase the uniform should contact the academy.

Breaches of uniform code

15. Uniforms will be checked on a daily basis to ensure they conform to the policy and that pupils look smart and well presented. In the event that a pupil has the wrong uniform, the teacher or member of staff will challenge the pupil and instruct them to address the issue.
16. For significant and repeated breaches of the uniform code, the matter will be referred and the pupil may be sent home to address the concern before returning to the academy.
17. If a prohibited or offensive item (such as an offensive image or slogan on stationery) is brought into the academy, the item will be confiscated.

Monitoring, evaluation and review

18. The policy will be promoted and implemented throughout the academy.
19. The Trust will monitor the operation and effectiveness of arrangements referred to in this policy at the academy.
20. The Trust will review this policy every three years in consultation with the academy.



Appendix 1: Academy uniform

Academy Main Uniform - Girls	Purchase From
Academy black blazer with trim - badged with academy logo <i>(Blazers may only be removed in lessons with the permission of the teacher)</i>	Approved retailer only
Plain long-sleeve white shirt or blouse	Choice of retailers
Black tailored trousers <u>OR</u> black straight knee-length skirt* <i>(Skinny fit or jean style trousers are not permitted)</i>	Choice of retailers
Academy striped tie	Approved retailer only
Academy black V-neck jumper (optional) - badged with academy logo	Approved retailer only
Academy plain black headscarf (optional) – badged with academy logo	Approved retailer only
Plain black ankle socks <u>OR</u> plain black opaque tights <i>(Must be worn at all times)</i>	Choice of retailers
Plain black formal shoes <i>(Polished black, traditional style, black flat sole and closed toe shoe. A plain design with no logos, decorative buckles, coloured laces or stitching, labels, tags, studs or other decorations. Boots, trainers, plimsolls, canvas or suede shoes are not permitted.)</i>	Choice of retailers
Plain bag	Choice of retailers
Plain outdoor coat (optional) <i>(Denim or leather jackets, or those with slogans or logos, are not permitted)</i>	Choice of retailers

* An alternative full-length black skirt is also available from the approved retailer.

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Black tailored trousers <i>(Skinny fit or jean style trousers are not permitted)</i>	Choice of retailers
Academy striped tie	Approved retailer only
Academy black V-neck jumper (optional) - badged with academy logo	Approved retailer only
Plain black socks <i>(Must be worn at all times)</i>	Choice of retailers
Plain black formal shoes <i>(Polished black, traditional style, black flat sole and closed toe shoe. A plain design with no logos, decorative buckles, coloured laces or stitching, labels, tags, studs or other decorations. Boots, trainers, plimsolls, canvas or suede shoes are not permitted.)</i>	Choice of retailers
Plain bag	Choice of retailers
Plain outdoor coat (optional) <i>(Denim or leather jackets, or those with slogans or logos, are not permitted)</i>	Choice of retailers



Academy Sportswear - Girls	Purchase From
Academy black long sleeve polo shirt <u>OR</u> Academy black short sleeve polo shirt – badged with academy logo	Approved retailer only
Academy black shorts <u>OR</u> Academy tracksuit bottoms	Approved retailer only
Academy black ¼ zip midlayer sports top (<i>optional</i>) – badged with academy logo	Approved retailer only
Academy black sports socks (<i>optional</i>) (<i>Optional but Academy sports socks will be required for sports where shin pads are necessary</i>)	Approved retailer only
Plain black or white ankle/trainer socks	Choice of retailers
Plain black one-piece headscarf (<i>optional</i>)	Choice of retailers
Trainers	Choice of retailers

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