

Atlantic Academy Uniform Policy

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At Atlantic Academy we have a very clear uniform policy and we consistently ensure that all students are wearing uniform that is 'neat and complete', for the following reasons:

- (1) **Responsibility:** we do not want any peer pressure to buy expensive trainers, wear lots of make-up and have lots of jewellery.
- (2) **Community:** we celebrate our school identity with pride.
- (3) **Character:** character is about who you are - not what you look like.
- (4) **Life:** some professions require smart dress; learn to make a good first impression.
- (5) **Consistency:** builds habits and norms, helping all students, especially the most vulnerable - inconsistencies bring confusion and resentment.

Daily Uniform (*slight amendments are in bold italic*)

- Atlantic Academy navy blazer **OR** Atlantic Academy navy v-neck jumper (logos can be provided by school)
- White collared shirt that is ***long enough to be tucked in at all times*** and is buttoned up fully;
t-shirts or vests underneath must not be visible
- Atlantic Academy tie worn smartly and with the ***five blue and five grey stripes*** showing
- Plain navy trousers (not tight fitting trousers, leggings, jeans, chinos or cargo) ***that are long enough to meet the top of the shoe OR navy skirt (mid thigh to knee length and not rolled up) OR tailored navy shorts***; a plain black belt may be worn
- Plain black shoes or ankle boots (not trainers)
- Plain ***navy or black*** tights (not visibly leggings) **OR plain *navy or black* socks**

PE kit

- Atlantic Academy tracksuit bottoms or shorts (no leggings) **OR** plain navy tracksuit bottoms or shorts
- Atlantic Academy polo shirt **OR** plain navy t-shirt
- Atlantic Academy long sleeved top **OR** plain navy long sleeved top
- Sports trainers **OR** football boots (only when required)
- Plain ***navy or black*** socks (no tights)
- Long hair tied back
- No jewellery (including earrings)

Jewellery, make-up and hair

- One ***single stud earring in the lobe of each ear***
- One wristwatch (not permitted in the exam hall)
- ***No necklace***
- ***No rings***
- ***No facial piercings, including any nose studs***
- No bracelets or bangles
- Discreet make-up
- No false eyelashes
- ***Short, natural nails - no gel, no polish, no acrylics***
- A natural hair colour
- No extreme hair styles (determined by the Principal)

Students are not permitted to wear coats or hoodies inside (they should be stored in bags or lockers), but may travel to and from school in them and wear them at break and/ or lunch if outside.

All students are expected to have a full set of equipment for their day in school. Our high expectations of equipment allows students to take responsibility by practising now to remember the right kit for their exams, and for their future teams.

Equipment

- Two black pens
- Clear pencil case
- Two pencils
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Scientific calculator
- Timetable

If you need any support in ensuring that your child has the complete and proper uniform and/ or full equipment, please contact school ASAP so we can support you and them - we are committed to all students being as successful as possible.

Students who attend school not wearing a 'neat and complete' correct uniform and/ or without full equipment, will be provided with items on loan where possible. Fixable incorrect uniform and/ or equipment will be remedied at Greeting each morning, followed by a named reminder and reflection if incorrect uniform is seen again throughout the day. Unfixable incorrect uniform and/ or refusing to correct uniform will result in students being sent to reflection until their uniform is correct.