

# THE ACADEMY DAY

START TIME	FINISH TIME	ACTIVITY
8.50am	9.10am	Period 1
9.10am	10.10am	Period 2
10.10am	11.10am	Period 3
11.10am	11.25am	Break
11.25am	12.25pm	Period 4
12.25am	1.15pm	Lunch
1.15pm	2.15pm	Period 5
2.15pm	2.30pm	Break
2.30pm	3.30pm	Period 6
3.40pm	5.00pm	Enrichment/Entitlement

## Lunchtime Arrangements

All students stay on campus at lunchtime and we operate a cashless catering system. A wide range of good quality snacks and meals are available on both campuses. Facilities also exist for students to eat a packed lunch in the Academy. Those students who are entitled to 'free school meals' currently may take food to the value of £2.25 plus more if they are prepared to pay the difference.

## Homework

Homework is an important and integral part of the students' learning experience. It gives them the opportunity to demonstrate understanding, to practise and reinforce skills learnt in the Academy and allows them to work independently and to develop study skills.

## Homework Timetables

At the beginning of each academy year, all students are given a homework timetable, which outlines the homework requirements. Homework guidelines are also issued to parents in Key Stage 3 so that they are able to support their children as they progress through the Academy.

## Student Log Books

All students in the Academy are issued with a Student Log Book where they can record all their homework tasks on a daily basis. The students' place these on the desk at the start of each lesson. Parents are asked to check that homework has been attempted. Parental encouragement and suitable conditions are helpful supports for the students in the completion of homework. These Log Books are also used as part of our Behaviour for Learning Policy.

# THE ACADEMY UNIFORM

## Boys

**Academy blazer with badge** - Bottle green

**Trousers** - formal style i.e. not jeans. Plain dark grey/black.

**Shirts** - White.

**Academy tie**

**Socks** - Plain dark colour.

**Shoes** - sensible style, not trainers. All black with no logo.

## Girls

**Academy blazer with badge** - Bottle green

**Skirt** - of reasonable length - Bottle green

**Trousers** - Black with de Ferrers logo

**Blouse** - White

**Academy tie**

**Socks** - Plain dark colour

**Tights** - Plain black or neutral

**Shoes** - low heel, sensible style, not trainers, all black with no logo

**Shalwar Kameez** (optional) - to be worn with blouse & tie - Bottle green

**Head scarf** - Plain black

## Physical Education Kit List for Boys and Girls

**Polo shirt** (unisex or girls option) - Black body, green sides panels, white trim

**Shorts or skort** - Black body, green side panels, white trim

**Rugby shirt** (compulsory for boys, optional for girls) - Black body, green side panels, white trim

**Football socks** - Black with academy logo

**Ankle socks** - Plain white

**Football boots**

## Trainers

**Shin pads and gum shield**

## Optional

**Tracksuit bottoms** - Black with Academy logo

**Fleece** - half-zip, Black

**Hijab** - Black

**All students are required to wear a lanyard and ID card issued by the Academy.**

## Outdoor Coats

- Outside coats need not be bottle green but we would encourage the purchase of sensible coats, zip or button front, must be worn on top of blazer, waterproof if possible.
- Students must **not** wear casual garments e.g. hooded sweatshirts, tracksuit tops
- Denim or material of similar appearance must **not** be worn.

If students do not wear the appropriate uniform, and no satisfactory reason (supported by a parental note on the day) is given, **Staff will make a comment in their Log Book.**

A medical note will be requested in case of alternative footwear.

**All items of clothing should be named.**

## Jewellery

Our first consideration is the safety of our students and, therefore, jewellery is discouraged. The wearing of certain jewellery can be dangerous e.g. heavy chains/medallions, leather necklaces. Jewellery of any type must not be worn in PE.

The Academy reserves the right to request students to remove jewellery which they believe could cause injury to themselves or others.

## **PIERCINGS**

**Nose studs are not acceptable, neither is any other form of body piercing.**

**Earrings** - students may wear either ONE or a pair of small solid studs. These must be worn through the lobe of the ear.

**'Hooped' earrings of ANY description are NOT allowed.** If a chain is worn around the neck, it should be out of sight, under the shirt/blouse.

We strongly advise that ear piercing be done at the beginning of the summer holidays.

**Rings** – one plain ring is allowed

## **Make-up and Nail Varnish**

- Students are not allowed to wear visible makeup in Years 7 to 11. Any student wearing make-up that is visible will be asked to remove it.
- The wearing of single colour nail varnish is permitted. However, false nails are not allowed.

## **Hair styles**

- Hair must be of a natural colour.
- No extreme styles or colours will be acceptable.
- Patterns shaved into the hair are not permitted.

***Disclaimer – The Academy reserves the right to make the final judgement on any of the above.***