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

UNIFORM POLICY - BOYS

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Introduction

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

Aims

3. To set out the school'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 accountability board and the academy principal.
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Uniform guide

7. [Appendix 1](#) sets out the school 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 school 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 religious, racial or cultural grounds).

School bag/pencil case/stationery bag

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



Financial support

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

Second-hand uniform scheme

14. The school operates a 'pre-loved' uniform scheme which makes good-quality second-hand uniform available to families free-of-charge.
15. To support the scheme, families are asked to donate any unwanted items of uniform that are in good condition and could be worn again. The school accepts donations of school branded or non-branded items that are in good condition and clean. The school cannot accept items that are ripped or torn, stained or marked and dirty or unwashed items.
16. Parents who would like a free-of-charge 'pre-loved' uniform item for their child should check the school website or contact the school for more information.

Breaches of uniform code

17. 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.
18. For significant and repeated breaches of the uniform code, the matter will be referred to a senior leader and the parent/carer may be asked to collect their child from school to address the concern before returning to the academy.
19. If a prohibited or offensive item (such as an offensive image or slogan on stationery) is brought into school, the item will be confiscated.

Monitoring, evaluation and review

20. The policy will be promoted and implemented throughout the school.
21. The trust will monitor the operation and effectiveness of arrangements referred to in this policy at the school.
22. The trust will review this policy every three years in consultation with the school.



Appendix 1: School uniform

School Main Uniform – Option A	Purchase From
School navy blue pinstripe blazer - badged with school logo <i>(Blazers may only be removed in lessons with the permission of the teacher)</i>	Approved retailer only
School pale blue long sleeve shirt with white button-down collar	Approved retailer only
School navy blue pinstripe trousers	Approved retailer only
School navy blue V-neck jumper (optional) – badged with school logo	Approved retailer only
White top (optional)	Choice of retailers
Plain black or navy 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
School lanyard and ID card <i>(All pupils must wear their school lanyard around their neck at all times. All pupils must ensure that they have their ID card attached to their lanyard at all times. The school lanyard is issued free of charge to all pupils on their first day at school. Replacements can be purchased for a nominal fee.)</i>	School

School Main Uniform – Option B	Purchase From
School navy blue pinstripe blazer - badged with school logo <i>(Blazers may only be removed in lessons with the permission of the teacher)</i>	Approved retailer only
White thobe (Jabba)	Choice of retailers
School navy blue pinstripe trousers	Approved retailer only
School navy blue V-neck jumper (optional) - badged with school logo	Approved retailer only
White topi (optional)	Choice of retailers
Plain black or navy 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
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School Sportswear	Purchase From
School black long sleeve polo shirt <u>OR</u> School black short sleeve polo shirt – badged with school logo	Approved retailer only
Plain black shorts <u>OR</u> plain black tracksuit bottoms	Choice of retailers
School black ¼ zip midlayer sports top (<i>optional</i>) – badged with school logo	Approved retailer only
Plain black sports socks (<i>optional</i>) (<i>Optional but sports socks will be required for sports where shin pads are necessary</i>)	Choice of retailers
Plain black under shorts (<i>optional</i>)	Choice of retailers
Plain black or white ankle/trainer socks	Choice of retailers
Trainers	Choice of retailers