

Uniform & Equipment Guidance – The Grange Academy

Academy Uniform – Years 7 -11

Item	Requirement/s	Item must be purchased from the Academy Uniform Supplier
Academy Blazer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be worn at all times 	Yes
Academy Shirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Top button always to be done up Shirt always to be tucked into skirt or trousers 	No
Academy Jumper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a jumper is to be worn it must be an Academy jumper 	Yes
Academy Tie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knot to be pulled tight covering the top button on the shirt Tie must be worn long enough to reach to the top of the trouser or skirt 	Yes
Academy Skirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To always be worn at knee-length Skirt must not be rolled up The badge on the skirt must always be visible 	Yes
Academy Trousers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be worn at full-length Must not be tight-fitting 	Yes
Academy shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students must wear a suitable pair of formal, plain black, flat, leather school shoes. Any stitching, laces and sole must be black (See Appendix 1 for acceptable and unacceptable shoes styles). Students are not allowed to wear boots Black trainers or plimsolls are not permitted Shoes must not have large buckles or decorations 	No
Tights Socks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With skirts – tights must be plain black, without patterns. Socks or Ankle Socks must be plain black or navy blue With trousers – plain black or navy blue ankle socks (white socks are not permitted) Knee-high socks are not permitted 	No
Headscarf (where required)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No head wear to be worn except black or navy blue scarves for Muslim girls, a Turban for Sikh boys or due to medical reasons These must be completely plain with no decorations 	No
Academy bag	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Academy bag is part of the full Academy uniform and must be used at all times. It must not be put inside another bag PE kit should be in a plain blue or black separate bag if necessary 	Yes No
Coats/Outside Clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coats must be plain blue or black– they can have the manufacturers logo but must not contain images or words that could cause offense Scarves, gloves and hats are not to be worn inside the building at any time No baseball caps are to be worn on the Academy site Hoodies are not to be worn or brought onto the Academy site (these will be automatically confiscated) 	No
Jewellery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students may wear one pair of small stud earrings, one in each earlobe Students may wear one watch Body piercings are not allowed; this includes all facial piercings, stretch piercings or more than one piercing in the ear, and tongue piercings Covering a piercing is not acceptable 	N/A
Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Razor/sculpture patterns or lines are not allowed in hair or eyebrows Brightly-dyed hair is not allowed If hair is dyed, it must be one natural colour Bandanas are not permitted Decorative attachments are not permitted Hair must not be cut shorter than a number 2 blade anywhere on the head Boys are not permitted to grow facial hair Hair accessories must be plain black or navy blue 	N/A
Make up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make-up is not allowed 	N/A
Nails	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nail polish/nail gel is not permitted in any colour False nails are not permitted; this includes acrylics or nail extensions 	N/A
Base Layer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A white base layer can be worn under shirts in winter but this is not to be visible. 	N/A

Equipment List

- A reading book
- A scientific calculator (Casio or other)
- A pencil case containing:
 - a black pen with at least one spare
 - a green pen
 - a pencil
 - a ruler
 - a rubber
 - a pencil sharpener
 - a highlighter

PE Uniform

Item	Compulsory or Optional	Item must be purchased from the Academy uniform supplier
White Academy branded PE Polo Top	Compulsory	Yes
Navy Academy branded PE Shorts	Compulsory	Yes
Navy Academy branded PE Socks	Compulsory	Yes
Navy Academy PE Tracksuit Bottoms	Optional	Yes
Grey Academy PE Sweatshirt	Optional	Yes
Appropriate Sports Trainers	Compulsory	No
Navy Blue Sport Leggings - these must be worn under the branded shorts	Optional	No
Plain Navy Blue Base Layer Top - can be worn under the polo shirt in winter	Optional	No
A Plain navy or black bag can be used for Sports Kit but this must accompany the Academy Bag	Optional	No
Football Boots / Shin Pads / Gum Shield	Optional	No

6th Form

Item	Requirement/s
Suit or Tailored Jacket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be worn at all times
Shirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top button always to be done up • Shirt always to be tucked into skirt or trousers
Blouse/Top	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shoulders must be covered • Not tight-fitting
Tie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knot to be pulled tight covering the top button on the shirt • Tie must be worn long enough to reach to the top of the trouser or skirt
Skirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be worn at knee-length • Must not be tightly-fitted
Trousers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tailored, full-length trousers
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal shoes • No trainers or canvas shoes • No casual boots
Jumpers and Cardigans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smart, thin jumpers or cardigans can be worn under the blazer for warmth if needed but must not be worn in place of a blazer.
Coats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coats must not be worn whilst in the Academy building
Unacceptable Clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denim of any kind, sports clothing, baggy jumpers, leggings or hoodies are not acceptable.
Hair, Jewellery and Piercings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewellery and make-up may be used but only to the extent that it does not detract from the dress code or the image of the Academy • Excessive hairstyles or Jewellery are not permitted. • Facial piercings are not permitted • Tattoos are not permitted
Academy ID cards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student ID cards must be worn and visible at all times during the academy day.

Appendix 1 – Shoe guidance - Acceptable and Unacceptable

Please note that even though shoes may be sold in the 'school's section' in shops and online these may not be within our guidance as what is acceptable.

Acceptable Styles		Unacceptable styles
	<p>Velcro shoes are acceptable, but they should be in a shoe, rather than a trainer style.</p> <p>The soles should be generally smooth sided, rather than with detailed patterning and indentations which is typically of trainers. The material should be plain with minimal panels, rather than the stitching and detail which is found on a trainer.</p> <p>Girls' shoes should not have a heel more than one inch.</p>	
	<p>The shoe material should be smooth or with minimal patterns such as Brogue style shoes.</p> <p>Detailed patterning and changes in material are more of a trainer style and are not allowed.</p> <p>Fabric, canvas and aerated fabric are not allowed and shoes with a heel loop are also not allowed.</p>	
	<p>Lace up shoes should not look like a trainer style shoe. Very rounded toes and trainer style soles suggest a trainer, rather than a shoe and are not allowed.</p> <p>Thicker, round lace styles also suggest a trainer style which is not allowed.</p>	
	<p>Plimsolls, VANS and Kickers boots are not allowed.</p> <p>Students can wear Kicker shoes but cannot wear Kicker ankle boots because we do not allow boots.</p>	