



## Policy for Uniform

We thank parents for recognising the importance of dressing smartly in contributing to the high standards of the academy.

Our policy for children's school uniform is based on the belief that:

- A school uniform promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Engenders a feeling of community and belonging
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies the children with the academy
- Is not a distraction in class
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable
- Is good value for money

### **Foundation Stage**

#### **Girls**

Bottle green cardigan or jumper with the academy logo embroidered on the front  
White polo shirt  
Charcoal grey trousers or skirt  
Bottle green gingham dress  
Black or grey tights, or white knee length or ankle socks

#### **Boys**

Bottle green cardigan or jumper with the academy logo embroidered on the front  
White polo shirt  
Charcoal Grey trousers or shorts.  
White or Grey plain ankle socks

#### **PE Kit**

PE kit consists of black shorts and a white t-shirt.

### **Girls Year 1-5**

#### **Winter**

White polo shirt (no ties)  
Bottle green cardigan or jumper with academy logo  
Charcoal grey skirt or trousers  
Black or grey tights, or white knee length or ankle socks  
Black shoes & black indoor pumps

#### **Summer**

Bottle green gingham dress  
Bottle green cardigan or jumper with academy logo  
White ankle socks  
Black shoes & Black indoor pumps

### **Boys Year 1-5**

#### **Winter**

White polo shirt (no ties)  
Bottle green sweatshirt with academy logo  
Charcoal grey trousers  
Grey or black socks  
Black shoes & black indoor pumps

#### **Summer**

White polo shirt  
Bottle green sweatshirt with Academy logo  
Charcoal grey shorts or trousers

Grey or Black socks  
Black Shoes & Black indoor pumps

Wellington boots can be worn to school in case of bad weather.

**Girls Year 6**

Bottle green blazer with embroidered academy logo (provided free of charge by the school and not optional)  
Long or short sleeved white blouse  
Academy tie (provided free of charge by the school and not optional)  
Charcoal grey skirt or trousers  
Black or grey tights, white knee length or ankle socks  
Black shoes & black indoor pumps

**Summer**

Bottle green gingham dress  
Bottle green blazer with embroidered academy logo (provided free of charge by the school and not optional)  
White ankle socks  
Black Shoes & Black indoor pumps

**Boys Year 6**

Bottle Green blazer with embroidered academy logo (provided free of charge by the school and not optional)  
Academy tie (provided free of charge by the school and not optional)  
Long or short sleeved white shirt  
Charcoal grey trousers  
Black shoes & black indoor pumps

**Summer**

Short sleeved white shirt  
Bottle green blazer with embroidered academy logo (provided free of charge by the school and not optional)  
Academy tie (provided free of charge by the school and not optional)  
Charcoal grey shorts or trousers  
Grey or black socks  
Black shoes & black indoor pumps

Jumpers and cardigans with the academy logos are available from:

<https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/westendacademywf94qi>

They are optional. If these items are not bought, the jumper or cardigan must be green. This can be bought from any retailer.

**PE Kit**

Black shorts  
Plain white t-shirt  
Black tracksuit  
Trainers for outdoor PE

Reading folders are available to buy from the school office.

We advise that all items of clothing are named.

### **Jewellery**

The wearing of jewellery is not allowed with the exception of small stud earrings and watches. We advise against children having their ears pierced during the school term. Earrings must be removed or covered with tape during PE lessons and must be removed for swimming.

### **Hairstyles**

Extreme hairstyles (tram lines, tails, colours and highlights) will not be allowed. In the interests of health and safety, all pupils with hair that is long enough to be tied back will be asked to do so for PE and design technology lessons.

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