

Look smart, work smart: Uniform at Westminster Academy

Westminster Academy has a strict uniform policy. As a Business and Enterprise Academy it is important that students learn to dress smartly and appropriately.

Uniform (Years 7-11)

- Black WA jacket with logo
- WA jade shirt or blouse (students **must not** wear their PE polo shirt)
- WA tie (with shirt only) worn tight and long with WA logo showing below the knot and shirt top buttons done up
- WA black jumper with a green border around the V-neck (optional)
- Plain black school trousers (**not** combat trousers, tight trousers, jeans; no patterns or large belts) – see page 2
- Plain black shoes (**not** trainer-style shoes or canvas shoes eg 'Converse' or 'Air Force' – see page 2)
- WA lanyard with ID



PE uniform

- WA polo shirt
- WA zipped sweatshirt
- WA tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers / socks
- WA black shorts
- Swimsuit



Trousers and shoes

Please note, if a student is wearing incorrect trousers or footwear, parents will be called and the student sent home to change. If parents are not at home, the student will be given a pair of plimsolls or a pair of trousers to wear. If these are not returned, the student will be fined for the full cost of replacing the trousers or plimsolls.

Shoes

Shoes must be smart and plain black with no Velcro straps. Trainers, in any colour, are **not** allowed.



Trousers

Students are **not** to wear Academy Sport trousers or skinny leg trousers. Trousers must be plain black.



Purchasing uniform

Our uniform combines low cost and high quality. It is available to purchase through an ordering service run in school, supplied by the uniform company, School Colours. To order uniform, please ask Finance for a uniform order form.

Reminders

- Hoodies, jackets, caps and non-regulation jumpers/tops/jackets/cardigans are **not** to be worn in the building
- No jewellery, make up or nail polish
- Head scarves must be black
- Long hair should be tied back for activities
- No skirts
- WA jackets should be worn around the Academy at all times
- In labs and studios the apron provided should be worn
- All belongings must be labelled and named
- If students have a uniform issue they must bring a note in their planner from their parent/carer
- Mobile phones and ear phones must not be visible in the building; if visible, they will be confiscated for one week
- Students should bring a sturdy school bag and a pencil case containing black pens, pencils, a ruler, a rubber, a geometry set and calculator
- If a student has an issue with any of the above, they should explain to their personal tutor and get a note in their planner



Looking smart and coming to school with **ID, lanyard, planner and equipment** is all part of being a responsible student who is proud to be part of the community and wants to be treated with respect. The wearing of uniform is strictly enforced and we urge all parents / carers to support us in helping uphold a positive image and reputation for the Academy and its students.

