



Mildenhall College
A C A D E M Y

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Uniform Procedure

*This procedure is reviewed every three years. It can be reviewed sooner if amendmentsto
legislation or educational practice necessitate a change.*

You are expected to wear academy uniform. We believe that uniform fosters a sense of belonging, pride and identity. We have found that it avoids discrimination, helps inspire self-discipline and sets a high standard as well as creating a positive culture.

If you do not follow the uniform rules you are likely to be sent home to change, made to borrow uniform or to be internally excluded.

BLAZERS, JUMPERS (OR CARDIGANS) SHIRTS AND TIE

A blazer, shirt and tie must be worn in the academy at all times. Black academy jumpers or cardigans with red trim are optional. Blazers must be worn when moving between lessons. Socks - All socks whether you are in PE kit or uniform must be black.

PE KIT

Indoor/Summer Kit: House T-shirt, black football socks, black shorts, black socks, black skorts (must be an appropriate length) and suitable indoor training shoes.

Outdoor Kit: House T-shirt, black football socks, black shorts, black skorts, black academy fleece, black tracksuit bottoms (optional), suitable outdoor training shoes, football boots, shin pads, gum shields (recommended). Cycling shorts are not allowed.

KILT AND TROUSERS

- Kilt must be the academy checked kilt and worn below the knee. Trousers must be black.
- If you wear your kilt inappropriately then you will be asked to wear trousers.
- Trousers must be tailored and loose around the ankle. Trousers that are too tightly fitting will **not be** allowed. Jeans are also not allowed.

****Kilts should be purchased from our online uniform shop. These are academy approved parts of the uniform.***

THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT ALLOWED:

- Hoodies
- Any type of uniform, jewellery, hair or nail fashion deemed inappropriate.

FOOTWEAR

Students **MUST** wear **LOW-HEELED**, sensible **COMPLETELY BLACK** footwear. **TRAINERS MUST HAVE NO PATTERNS, STRIPES, COLOURS OR FLASHES.** Such trainers are difficult to find in the shops, so school shoes are both preferred and recommended. Fashion trainers are **TOTALLY** unacceptable.



JEWELLERY

All students are allowed to wear a maximum of ONE small stud in each ear and a watch. A small nose stud is also allowed. No other jewellery is allowed and under no circumstances are students allowed in the academy with any other facial piercing, rings or tongue studs. Jewellery that is not permitted will be confiscated.

HAIR FASHIONS

Extreme hair fashions, such as shapes or letters cut into the hair, unnaturally coloured dyed, bleached or beaded hair and totally shaved heads are strictly forbidden. Hats are not to be worn unless outdoors with a coat in cold weather or for protection from the sun.

NAIL VARNISH

Must not be offensive, inappropriately coloured, flaking or untidy. Nails should be an appropriate length to carry out tasks.

If you are unsure on an item of uniform please email your child's tutor who will be happy to support you and ensure your child has access to the correct uniform.

To purchase uniform visit – www.yourschoolwear.co.uk

As an academy we have kept the branded items to a minimum and work with our supplier to keep costs competitive and as low as possible. Where we have branded items other than the blazer, tie and House PE Polo Shirt we have sought to provide non-branded alternatives. We ask any family who are finding the purchase of academy uniform a financial challenge to contact us, regardless of whether you are in receipt of free school meals or not. For financial assistance with uniform contact Mr Goodenough – Richard.goodenough@mca.attrust.org.uk

Incorrect Uniform

If a student is in incorrect uniform they will be seen by a member of the pastoral team and asked to change into the correct uniform. Clean, spare uniform is kept in the House Support Hub. If it is possible then parents/carers will be contacted to bring in the correct uniform.

Banned items such as bangles, piercings etc. will be confiscated and kept securely until the end of the day or if not the first occasion, until parents/carers can collect the item.

Refusal to correct uniform misdemeanours will result in the student working in an alternative area during lessons and/or at break and lunch.

Ensuring your child is in the correct uniform is part of the home-academy agreement signed on joining MCA.