# Uniform - Please name / label all uniform.

You are expected to wear academy uniform. We believe that uniform fosters a sense of belonging, pride and identity. We know 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 will receive consequences. Our compulsory branded items include the Blazer, Tie, PE House T-Shirt and the PE Academy Fleece.

## **BLAZERS, JUMPERS (OR CARDIGANS) SHIRTS AND TIE**

A blazer, shirt and tie must be worn on entry and exit to lessons, in line ups, on entry to the academy building. If you need to leave mid-lesson, you must wear your blazer. You may take off your blazer in class when it is warm. Coats may be worn to go into a lesson but must not be worn in lessons and should be placed on the back of your chair or pegs (in science labs). Shirts must have the top button done up and tucked in. You may wear a plain black v neck jumper under your blazer if you are cold.

### **PE KIT**

Indoor/Summer Kit: House T-shirt, black shorts, black skorts (must be an appropriate length) and alternative footwear suitable for indoor lessons.

Outdoor Kit: House T-shirt, PE Academy Fleece, black football socks, black shorts or black skorts or black sports leggings or black tracksuit bottoms, suitable outdoor training shoes. Football boots, shin pads, gum shields are strongly recommended. Cycling shorts are not allowed.

## **KILT, TROUSERS AND SHORTS**

- Kilts 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.
- Tailored black knee length shorts are also permitted, these must not be jeans, or sports/ PE/cycling shorts.

#### **FOOTWEAR**

Students MUST wear LOW-HEELED, sensible COMPLETELY BLACK footwear. TRAINERS MUST HAVE NO PATTERNS, STRIPES, COLOURS OR FLASHES. Fashion trainers are TOTALLY unacceptable. Socks must be plain and not patterned.

#### **JEWELLERY**

All students are allowed to wear a maximum of TWO small studs 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.

### **NAILS and MAKE UP**

Must not be offensive, inappropriately coloured, flaking or untidy. Nails should be an appropriate length to carry out tasks such as catching in netball or typing on computers. Make up is permitted.

#### **HAIR COLOUR**

Any hair colouring should be those associated with natural hair colours.

