

Uniform Expectations

We believe that uniform is important and 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 students do not follow the uniform rules, they will receive consequences. At Mildenhall College Academy, all students are expected to wear correct Academy uniform.

Our compulsory branded items include the blazer, tie and PE kit. Uniform items must be labelled.

SHIRTS

- Short or long-sleeved
- White
- A suitable size so that the top button can be fastened.

These are sports leggings and not cotton fashion leggings

- Suitable outdoor trainers
- Football boots are permitted when participating on the field or astro
- Cycling shorts are not permitted



TIES

- Worn at all times
- Removed for physical activity during social times but must be replaced before going to lessons and line ups.

BLAZERS

- Worn on entry and exit to lessons, in line ups and on entry to the Academy building.
- Must be worn if there is any need to leave mid-lesson. Students may take blazers off in class when it is warm.

COATS

- May be worn to go into a lesson and should be placed on the back of your chair or pegs (in science labs).

KILT

- Must be the Academy checked kilt and worn on or just above the knee. These should not be rolled up or altered in any way.
- If worn inappropriately, students will be required to wear trousers.



JUMPERS

- MCA jumpers (with red stripe on the neck-line) or plain black knitted V-neck jumpers, which replicate the MCA jumper in style and material, may be worn under blazers.
- MCA PE fleece is not permitted to be worn instead of a jumper or blazer at any point.
- Sweatshirts and hoodies are not permitted and will be confiscated.

TROUSERS

- Must be black
- Must be tailored and loose around the ankle. Trousers that are too tightly fitting will not be allowed. Jeans, jeggings, leggings and flared leggings are also not allowed.
- Fabric must not be see-through and must not be thin or stretchy.
- Low cut or worn to sag below the underwear waistline are not permitted and must be rectified or replaced.



PE KIT

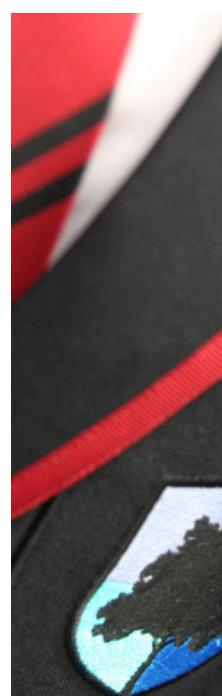
- House T-shirt
- PE Academy Fleece (quarter zip or full zip)
- Black shorts, skort (of an appropriate length), black sports leggings or black tracksuit bottoms. Leggings should be dri-fit material.

SHORTS

- Tailored black knee length
- Must not be jeans, cargo shorts or sports/PE/cycling shorts
- No logos of any size

FOOTWEAR

- Shoes must be flat, sensible and completely black. Trainers should have no additional colours, lights and metallic strips.
- Socks must be plain and not patterned. The sock should be of a neutral plain colour.



JEWELLERY

- All students are allowed to wear a maximum of two small studs in each ear.
- Students can wear a watch. Please be aware that all watches, including smart watches, are not permitted in exams.
- One small nose stud is permitted
- No other facial jewellery is permitted
- Hoops are not permitted
- All jewellery should be removed for PE
- Jewellery that is not permitted will be confiscated

NAILS and MAKE UP

- Nails 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.
- Discrete make up is permitted.

