

# 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.

## 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).

## 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.

## 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.

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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

