



# Uniform Guidance 2022-2023



# Academy uniform

## Compulsory items:

- Blazer with academy badge attached on the left-hand breast panel
- Academy tie
- White blouse or shirt
- Black skirt should be pleated all the way round and knee length - full pleat or sewn-down pleat (**NO black jersey tubular skirts**)
- Plain black trousers (**Trousers should be a tailored fit with a zip and button, no jeggings, leggings or jeans**)
- Formal polishable black shoes only (**Trainers or pump/ canvas style shoes are not permitted**)
- Students should bring a sensible school bag with the correct equipment needed for the day
- Sensible waterproof coat when needed (no hoodies)

## Optional items:

- Plain black v-neck jumper (no logos)
- Salwar Kameez and headscarves may be worn and should be plain black. Students are still required to wear the Academy blazer and white shirt and tie



## Shoes

- Smart black/leather look shoes
- NO TRAINERS
- NO CANVASS shoes or trainers
- **No sports brands** (e.g. Adidas, Nike Air Force Ones, Reebok, Nike, Lacoste, Puma, Converse, Vans, etc)

Shop	Link	Price	Image
The Sports Shop & Custom Clothes	<a href="https://thesportsshopkingswinford.co.uk/collections/thorns">https://thesportsshopkingswinford.co.uk/collections/thorns</a>	£14.50-£21	
Next- 2 black pleated skirts	<a href="https://www2.next.co.uk/style/st521247/110320#110320">https://www2.next.co.uk/style/st521247/110320#110320</a>	£12-£22	
M&S-Girls' Permanent Pleats School Skirt	<a href="https://www.marksandspencer.com/girls-permanent-pleats-skirt/p/clp60100223?color=BLACK">https://www.marksandspencer.com/girls-permanent-pleats-skirt/p/clp60100223?color=BLACK</a>	£9-£14	

Shop	Link	Price	Image
Asda-Girls Black Permanent Pleats School Skirt 2 Pack	<a href="https://direct.asda.com/george/school/girls-school-skirts/girls-black-permanent-pleats-school-skirt-2-pack/GEM898179,default,pd.html?cgid=D10M2G1C10">https://direct.asda.com/george/school/girls-school-skirts/girls-black-permanent-pleats-school-skirt-2-pack/GEM898179,default,pd.html?cgid=D10M2G1C10</a>	£7	
Gogna-Senior Pleated School Skirt	<a href="https://www.gogna.me/school-skirts/pleated-school-skirts-senior/">https://www.gogna.me/school-skirts/pleated-school-skirts-senior/</a>	£16-£22	



# IDEAL SHOES





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ACCEPTABLE









NOT ALLOWED





If you are unsure  
please email at  
[info@tca.shirelandca  
t.net](mailto:info@tca.shirelandca<br/>t.net)

# For Health and Safety reasons, we also ask students to observe these rules:

- One pair of earrings may be worn but should not be excessively large. If the Academy considers that a student's earrings present a Health and Safety risk, the student will be required to remove them.
- No earrings should be worn in PE lessons.
- One nose stud may be worn. **Multiple studs and nose rings are not allowed.** Nose stud must be removed for PE lessons
- No other facial piercings.

# Prohibited items:

- Hats and caps are not allowed to be worn at any time.
- No hoodies or sport jackets



# No extreme haircuts or styles

Examples:

- No bright, unnatural colour.
- If you are unsure, please consult with the Academy at [info@tca.shirelandcat.net](mailto:info@tca.shirelandcat.net)



# Nails and make-up

- No bright coloured nail varnish, nude or light colours only
- FALSE NAILS are not permitted for any year group. They can be a health and safety hazard especially in PE and other practical lessons and as a result are not permitted. Students will be expected to remove these if they do attend school wearing them.
- Very discreet make up is allowed but if make up is noticeable or excessive then a request will be made to remove it.



# Thorns PE kit includes:

*PE Kit – supplied by The Sports Shop-Kingswinford, 790 High St, Kingswinford, West Midlands, DY6 8AA. Tel: 01384 295941*

- Thorns PE kit includes:
- Thorns Collegiate Academy Black Hoodie
- Thorns Collegiate Academy Black T-Shirt
- Pick one from: -Thorns Collegiate Academy Black shorts or leggings\* or skirt or tracksuit bottoms\*
- Plain black football socks, no show socks are also acceptable in the Summer term
- Suitable trainers (not school shoes)
- No jewellery can be worn at all, this includes earrings, nose rings, watches, rings etc.

*\*The leggings and tracksuit bottoms cannot be used for fixtures when representing the school.*





# Thank you

*We are also here to help!*

*Thanks to the PTFA we have a large quantity of new and hardly used uniform which students can collect free of charge.*

*If your child would like to collect an item of uniform, please ask them to contact their form tutor or head of year.*

*Any questions about uniform please contact us at*

*[Info@tca.shirelandcat.net](mailto:Info@tca.shirelandcat.net)*