

# 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



#### <u>Shoes</u>

- 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	https://thesportsshopkingswinford.co.uk/collections/thorns	£14.50-£21	
Next- 2 black pleated skirts	https://www2.next.co.uk/style/st52124 7/110320#110320	£12-£22	
M&S-Girls' Permanent Pleats School Skirt	https://www.marksandspencer.com/girls-permanent-pleats-skirt/p/clp60100223?color=BLACK	£9-£14	

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



#### IDEAL SHOES







































#### NOT ALLOWED

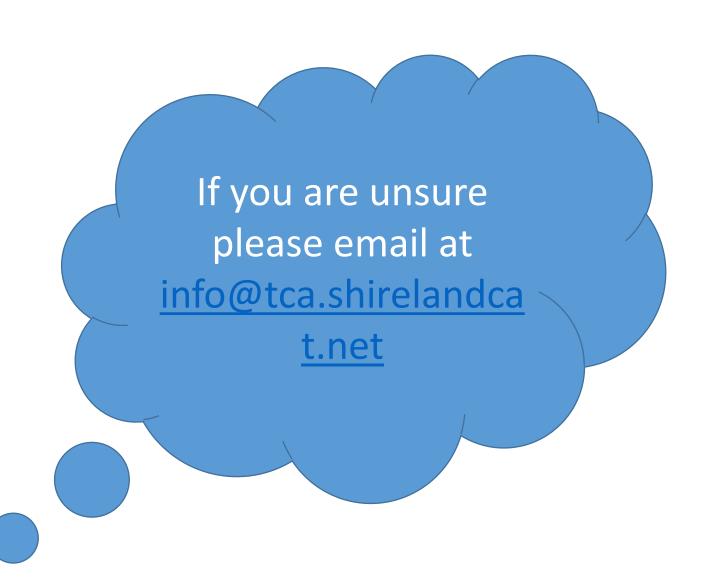












# For Health and Safety reasons, we also ask students to observe these rules:

- 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 <u>must</u> 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







## 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.











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.

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





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 <a href="mailto:linfo@tca.shirelandcat.net">lnfo@tca.shirelandcat.net</a>