

Friday 7th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

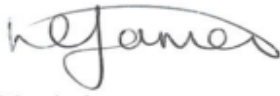
I am writing to you to remind you of our academy uniform policy and ask for your support in ensuring it is adhered to. We want every one of our students to look smart and think smart. Our uniform policy states that students should wear:

- Black school blazer with Pool Hayes Academy badge, to be worn at all times unless directed by a member of staff.
- Plain, full length (no gap between trouser and socks) black trousers. (Trousers should not be tight. No jeans, jeggings, flares, corduroy, combat, chinos, lycra, denim trousers, leggings or tracksuit bottoms). We are aware that many suppliers, such as local supermarkets, will try to sell you inappropriate styles by stocking them in their 'uniform' section. Please be mindful of this when making your selection.
- Plain white school shirt with a formal collar which can be long or short sleeved (tucked in and fully buttoned at all times).
- Optional school jumper (a plain black V neck jumper with no motif or visible branding). When students get warm the jumper should be removed and the blazer kept on. Round necks, logos, sweatshirts, zip up tops or hoodies will not be allowed.
- Pool Hayes Academy tie should be worn at all times, appropriately attached to the top button of the shirt.
- Socks should be plain black **full ankle** socks and tights should be plain black. Students may wish to wear black knee socks, but these must be appropriate for school and come below the knee.
- Smart, plain black, polishable, sturdy leather or leather look, school shoe
- Students are **not** allowed to wear any ear, facial or body piercings, including the tongue or nose.

As with uniform items, **appearance issues will be addressed before the students are permitted to enter the main school or in form time.** Ongoing breaches of our uniform policy will be dealt with using the school behaviour policy including the use of detentions and behaviour rooms.

Your support in this matter is appreciated.

Yours sincerely

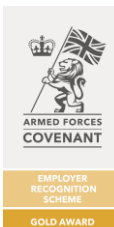


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