

## General appearance

- The Academy reserves the right to decide that the cut and colour of a student's hairstyle is inappropriate e.g. tramlines, mohicans or extreme short sides with longer hair on top.
- Hair should be a natural colour.
- Students may wear one small, single metal stud in each earlobe - no other piercings are allowed.
- Visible body piercings are not allowed e.g. nose, top of the ear, tongue. Students will not be allowed to cover piercings with an Elastoplast. Parents are advised that if a child is to have a piercing it must take place at the start of the six weeks holiday and it must be removed on the first day of term.
- No necklaces, bracelets or rings.
- No false, gel or acrylic nails - natural coloured nail varnish only.
- For health and safety reasons, nails need to be of a sensible length for work.
- Large fashion belts are not acceptable or part of the school uniform in all subjects.
- No false eyelashes or eyelash extensions.
- No make-up except in Years 10 and 11 where discreet, natural make-up can be worn.
- Hair bands should be thin and not overly decorative e.g. no large flowers.
- No tattoos.

Any students whose appearance or uniform does not match the standards described in this leaflet will be sent to the pastoral office. They will also be given a blue uniform slip to be displayed in their top blazer pocket to ensure all staff are aware the student has been spoken with and repeated offences will result in sanctions.

## How to order...

Uniform items are available to purchase online at [www.emblematic.co.uk/schools/shothall/](http://www.emblematic.co.uk/schools/shothall/)

Free delivery if ordered before 1 July.

Free returns.

Deadline for orders to guarantee delivery before school starts in September:

**1 August 2021**

The Academy at Shotton Hall



# UNIFORM INFORMATION

FOR PARENTS

[www.shottonhallacademy.co.uk/uniform](http://www.shottonhallacademy.co.uk/uniform)

# Why have a uniform?

Here at The Academy at Shotton Hall we are proud of the impressive standard of our uniform and have been particularly delighted at the number of comments we have received about how smart students look.

We believe that proper school uniform is important because it:

- instils pride in the students and the wider community
- encourages identity with, and support for, our school ethos
- protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way
- nurtures cohesion and promotes good relations between different groups of pupils
- supports effective teaching and learning.

We would like to thank all parents for their help in maintaining the standard, and to ask for support in our continued drive for consistency.

# The Academy uniform

## Blazers, shirts and jumpers

- **Plain white school shirt** buttoned to the neck with school tie
- **Blazer** (straight or fitted version) with school badge and colour strip (only available from our official supplier Emblematic) - sleeves must not be rolled up.
- **Optional black v-neck jumper** with the school badge underneath the blazer (only available from Emblematic). This should be worn underneath the blazer. It is not compulsory but cannot be used instead of a blazer.

## Trousers and skirts

- **Plain black formal straight cut trousers** - not jeans, leggings or stretchy style and no jean style pockets. (Must be at least 6" wide at the bottom).
- **Compulsory style knee-length skirt** - available from Emblematic in line with our uniform standards. **This skirt is heavily subsidised to support families.**

## Footwear

Plain black, formal, leather or leather style shoes which can be polished. No trainers, plimsolls, pumps or boots. Socks must be black, grey or white.

## Outerwear

Outside coats must be removed before entering classrooms.  
No caps or hats in the building.

## PE kit

- **Red and black t-shirt**- only available from Emblematic.
- **Black shorts/tracksuit bottoms/leggings**

Trainers must be worn in PE lessons. Plimsolls, Converse, or canvas type shoes are not suitable. Students are advised to wear football boots for football and rugby. Dance is bare foot.

Optional, although advised in the colder months, a black jumper or black tracksuit top to wear over the top of their PE t-shirt. Black jumpers with the Academy logo are also available from Emblematic.

