



**The Academy  
at Shotton Hall**



# UNIFORM INFORMATION

**FOR PARENTS**

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



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## Why have a uniform?

Here at The Academy at Shotton Hall we are proud of our uniform. 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 students
- supports effective teaching and learning.

## Our uniform

### Blazer, Shirts, Jumpers, and Tie

- **Blazer (required).** Branded blazer (straight or fitted version) with the school badge and colour strip. Sleeves must not be rolled up. Note: Only available from the uniform supplier.
- **Shirt (required).** White collared shirt with top button. This must be smartly tucked in. Note: Shirts can be purchased from any high-street retailer.
- **Academy tie (required).** Branded The Academy at Shotton Hall tie. Supplied to Year 7 students in the first instance. Replacement ties purchased through the uniform supplier and the school Finance office.
- Jumper (optional). Black v neck jumper and the Academy badge. Note: Only available from the uniform supplier. No other alternatives are acceptable. Although not compulsory, must not be worn instead of a blazer.

### Trousers and Skirts (required)

- **Trousers** must be plain black formal straight cut school trousers – not leggings, jeans or stretch style. The bottoms of the trouser must be at least 7.5 inches/18 cm wide at the bottom. Note: Trousers purchased elsewhere **MUST** be the same style and fit as those provided by the uniform supplier.
- Knee length **skirt**. Not tight fitting or stretch material and must be no more than one inch above the knee. Note: Only available from the uniform supplier and are heavily subsidised to support families.
- **Shorts** (optional). Plain black, formal straight cut shorts (just above the knee). No jeans, cargo style, leggings, stretchy or tracksuit style. PE shorts in all styles are not allowed.

### Footwear

- Plain black, formal, leather or leather style shoes which can be polished. No trainers, plimsolls, pumps, or boots. Note: Shoes can be purchased from any high-street retailer.

## Outerwear

- Outside coats must be removed when entering the school building. Note: Can be purchased from any high-street retailer but optional outerwear by Emblematic can be viewed on the website.
- Caps are not to be worn on academy premises.
- May be worn between the autumn and spring half terms but must be removed when entering the school building.

## Our PE kit

- Red and black t-shirt (required, branded and only available from Emblematic).
- Black shorts/tracksuit bottoms/leggings. Available from the uniform supplier or a high street retailer.
- Black jumper or black tracksuit top can be worn over the PE t-shirt in the colder months. Note: Tops with the school logo are available from the uniform supplier.
- Note: Trainers with non-marking soles are to be worn in the sports hall.
- Students must wear studded boots when participating in certain activities on the grass.
- Moulded boots and astro trainers are allowed on the 3G sports pitch. However, metal studs, blades and flat sole trainers are not accepted.
- Plimsolls, Converse or canvas type shoes are not suitable footwear for PE and should not be worn.
- Please note: Dance performed barefoot.



# General appearance

## Hair

Hair should be a natural colour (one colour only). The Academy reserves the right to decide that the cut and colour of a student's hair is inappropriate. Tramlines, Mohicans, extreme short sides, longer on top are examples of styles that are deemed inappropriate.

Hair bands should be thin and not overly decorated e.g., no larger flowers.

## Jewellery

- Students are permitted to wear one stud in each earlobe.
- No other jewellery (this includes necklaces, bracelets and/or rings) or visible body piercings are allowed.
- Students will not be allowed to cover body piercings with Elastoplast.
- Parents must ensure that if a child is to have a piercing it must take place at the start of the six weeks' holiday and must be removed on the first day of term.

## Makeup and nails

- Students in Years 9, 10 and 11 can wear discreet, natural make-up.
- The Academy reserves the right to decide whether the amount of make-up a student is applying is inappropriate. Students are not permitted to wear false, gel or acrylic nails and/or garishly coloured nail varnish. For health and safety reasons nails need to be a sensible length, False eyelashes are not permitted. No fake tan is permitted.

## Tattoos

- Tattoos are not permitted.

## Additional information

- Large fashion belts are not acceptable or part of the Academy uniform.
- Hoods must not be worn inside the Academy

# Uniform policy

The Academy at Shotton Hall's full uniform policy can be found at [www.shottonhallacademy.co.uk/policies](http://www.shottonhallacademy.co.uk/policies)

## How to order

Our uniform sizing event in school will be held on Tuesday 30th June 2026.

You can order uniform items from supplier Emblematic here:  
<https://emblematic.co.uk/schools/shothall/>

Deadline for orders to guarantee delivery before school starts in September: **1 August 2026**. Free delivery over £50.