



## School Standards

### CORE VALUES/COMMITMENTS

Our core values centre on A Commitment to Excellence in everything that we do – a commitment underpinned with 3 core principles: Firstly, *Exceptional Values* – mutual respect, courtesy, manners, exemplary standards and impeccable uniform – all the things we know our parents and carers value. We underpin it also with *Exceptional Learning and Teaching* – inspirational lessons delivered in a wonderful learning environment using the very latest technology. And of course, we underpin it with *Exceptional Achievement*, not only in terms of academic achievement but also the vast range of student successes that we celebrate each and every day.

So how do we achieve our success? Well, from each student, we ask for only 3 commitments:

- Respect yourself and others;
- Give the very best of yourself;
- And most importantly, believe in yourself.

### UNIFORM

Wade Deacon students demonstrate their 'Commitment to Excellence' by wearing our Academy uniform with pride. Uniform appearance should be neat and tidy.

Students are required to travel to and from the Academy in the correct uniform.

Our uniform consists of the following:

- Black blazer with blue trim and Academy badge
- Blue/Black Tartan skirt or Black Trousers
- White shirt
- Academy tie, to be worn at a standard length, with Academy crest on display
- Sensible plain black shoes
- Plain white socks (no ribbons/bows) or navy-blue tights
- Plain Black V neck jumper (winter months only)
- Scarves are permitted but must be worn outside
- Hoodies are not acceptable on the Academy premises





## **PE Kit**

Our girls' PE kit consists of the following:

- Black & red shirt
- Black and red skort OR black shorts
- Red hockey socks
- Optional red jumper
- Suitable trainers & studded boots
- Optional towel

Our boys' PE kit consists of the following:

- Black and red rugby jersey
- Black shorts
- Black socks
- Optional rain jacket
- Suitable trainers & studded boots
- Optional towel

## **APPROPRIATE SCHOOL FOOTWEAR**

- Shoes should be sensible plain black.
- Shoes must be able to be polished. Suede leather is not permitted.
- There must be no coloured stitching or coloured flashes visible on the shoe.
- Heels over 2cm are not allowed.
- No boots of any description are permitted.
- No platforms, sandals, sling backs or fashion shoes are allowed, this includes the 'Melissa' Vivienne Westwood shoes with coloured buckles.
- Trainers or trainer style shoes are not acceptable this includes Cruyff, Nike Huarache or Bamboo brands, however, this list is not exhaustive as the above are examples.
- Canvas pumps will not be acceptable as school shoes or for use in Physical Education lessons.



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For further information regarding our uniform, please click here [Full Academy Uniform Policy](#).

### **EQUIPMENT**

Students must come to school every day with:

- Learning Journal
- Black pen
- Purple pen
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Protractor
- Pair of compasses
- Calculator
- The correct exercise and text books for each lesson
- Any extra equipment needed for Technology, PE, etc
- Homework when required

Students will need to keep this equipment organised in an appropriate school bag, designed to carry books and equipment.

### **HAIR**

- A student's haircut is a very important part of their overall presentation.
- Hair accessories must be only plain white, navy blue or black in colour.
- Hair bands should be plain in their appearance.
- The Academy will not accept extreme haircuts.
- Students are not allowed to have extreme hair colours; colour change should appear natural.
- The Academy reserves the right to internally exclude pupils with extreme hairstyles.
- Shoulder length hair should be tied back for all practical lessons.

### **MAKE-UP**

- Make up is not permitted.



- Students who wear make-up will be asked to remove it.
- Students failing to do so when asked will face appropriate sanctions.

## **JEWELLRY**

- Students may wear a wristwatch.
- Smart watches are permitted but they must be used responsibly, they are not to be used as a communication device.
- Students may also wear a cross or other symbol of faith for religious reasons but it may not be visible.
- Students with medical conditions can wear an identity tag.
- No badges are to be worn other than those issued by the Academy and one charity badge.
- Bracelets are not permitted, pupils wearing bracelets will be asked to remove them. Students who repeatedly wear bracelets will face appropriate sanctions.
- Any inappropriate jewellery will be confiscated and placed in the Academy's safe.
- The Academy cannot accept responsibility for the safe keeping of jewellery.
- All jewellery must be removed for Physical Education.

## **NAILS**

- Students are not permitted to wear nail polish. Students who arrive to school with nail polish on will be asked to remove it immediately.
- Students are not permitted to wear acrylic nails. Students who arrive to school wearing acrylic nails will be given two days to remove them. It is the responsibility of parents/ carers to support school and ensure the acrylic nails are removed; failure to do so may result in an internal exclusion.
- Students who repeatedly break the rules above will face appropriate sanctions and where relevant, will not be given the two days' grace to rectify the issue in question.

## **PIERCINGS**

- Students are not permitted to wear any form of facial or body piercing.
- Earrings and other piercings covered by plasters are also not acceptable.
- Students who persistently violate these rules will be internally excluded in line with the Academy's behaviour policy.

## **MOBILE PHONES / ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

- Whilst the Academy accepts that students may require a mobile phone for emergency purposes, mobile phones should not be used, seen or heard during the day.
- Mobile phones must be switched off during the day, parents and carers wishing to speak to students should contact reception.



- Inappropriate use of a mobile phone or similar electronic devices will result in it being confiscated and a letter sent home.
- Students who repeatedly break this rule will face appropriate sanctions.
- Earphones are not permitted in school. They should not be seen or heard during the day.
- Please note, mobile phones may be used to enhance teaching and learning only if planned for in advance by the class teacher. Students must not take the opportunity to abuse trust and should only use their mobile phone for the intended activities planned.

## **TATTOOS**

- Tattoos are not permitted.
- The law states that it is an offence for any person to tattoo a person under the age of 18, with or without the parents'/carers' consent.
- The Academy will report any tattooing to the Local Authority's Environmental Health Officer and parents/carers will be contacted.

## **MOVEMENT AROUND SCHOOL**

- Students should circulate the school grounds in a calm and orderly manner.
- Where appropriate, students should follow the one-way system.
- Students should use the nearest staircase to move up/down floors.
- On all staircases students should stay to the left.
- Students who fail to follow the rules above and do not maintain good order in and around our school site will face appropriate sanctions.
- Students who arrive to school by bicycle should always follow the highway code and dismount their bicycle when they are on site.