

UNIFORM SUPPLIER

The Featherstone Academy crested blazer, academy tie and academy PE top can only be purchased from our official supplier:

Better & Bright
schoolwear

Better and Bright Schoolwear
19 Salter Row
Pontefract
WF8 1AU
Tel: 07486140776

All other non-branded uniform items and non-branded PE items can also be purchased from our official supplier or from other retail outlets such as supermarkets and high street stores.

Please note that all non-branded uniform items - especially skirts and trousers - must comply with our uniform standards which are clearly stated on the next page.

Failure to adhere to our uniform standards will result in sanctions being issued in line with our Academy Positive Discipline Policy

ACADEMY UNIFORM

The Featherstone Academy uniform should be worn with pride on the way during the school day. The 'school day' is deemed to include all activities after school, and walking to and from school.

Compulsory uniform items for all students



Navy Crested Blazer



White shirt **or** blouse with a top button
(long and short sleeves permitted)



Academy Tie



Charcoal Grey Tailored
Trousers



Charcoal Grey Tailored
or Knee-Length Skirt

All trousers - boys and girls - must be straight leg and tailored material
Fitted / stretchy / jersey / legging-style trousers are not allowed

All skirts must be knee-length and tailored material
Stretchy / jersey material is not allowed

ACADEMY UNIFORM

Compulsory uniform items for all students



Black shoes (boys)



Black shoes (girls)

When buying shoes please be aware of the following:

- Shoes must be plain black with no motifs, coloured stitching or coloured /reflective areas.
- Black trainers or pumps of any kind are **not** permitted for boys or girls.
- Boots are **not** permitted as uniform shoes for boys or girls.
- The red line on the images above indicates how the top edge of the shoe should fit under the ankle bone.



School Bag

A student's main bag must be large enough to properly carry A4 exercise books, their student planner and equipment. Smaller bags are not appropriate as a main school bag. 'Handbag' or 'purse' type bags for girls are not appropriate as a main school bag. Equipment and books should not be carried in blazer pockets.

General Note: Outdoor clothing (coats, scarves, gloves etc.) may be worn outside the building but must be removed before entering the building. Items of outdoor clothing worn inside will be confiscated in line with the Academy Positive Discipline Policy

EXPECTATIONS OF ACADEMY UNIFORM



- Blazers must be worn at all times around the academy. Students can remove their blazers in class with staff permission but must have their ties on correctly and top button fastened
- Shirts and blouses must be tucked in at all times whilst in the building
- Shirts and blouses must fit properly and must have a top button and full collar
- If socks are visible underneath trousers, they should be plain and black or dark grey. Girls should wear black tights, or black or dark grey ankle socks when wearing skirts - over the knee socks are not appropriate
- Jewellery (including transparent studs) is not allowed in the academy for any student at any time for health and safety reasons. This includes all facial and body piercings. A single wristwatch may be worn. Any jewellery confiscated will be placed in an envelope and stored securely. It will only be returned to students on Friday at 2:30pm. A detention will be issued
- Without exception, all make-up is banned in KS3 (Years 7, 8 and 9); this includes false eyelashes. Nail varnish and/or false nails are not allowed.
- Students are only allowed to have natural hair colouring - greens, blues, reds, silver-shades etc. are not allowed. Inappropriate fashion hairstyles are also not allowed - these include, very short 'crew-cut' hairstyles, extreme styles, decorative shaved elements and motifs.

EXPECTATIONS OF ACADEMY UNIFORM



Students who arrive at the academy with incorrect uniform will be placed in Isolation. The Featherstone Academy does not accept notes from parents or carers explaining issues relating to uniform. If your child arrives at the academy without the correct uniform or hairstyle, for whatever reason, they will be removed to Isolation until the uniform or hairstyle has been corrected.

Adjustments may be considered in light of a diagnosed medical issue, but only when a member of the Pastoral team has seen a letter from a doctor, physiotherapist or other medical specialist to confirm that reason

Mobile phones and smart watches will be confiscated if seen or heard during the school day, 8.00am-3.30pm (to include afterschool clubs, Period 7s, detention and isolation). A detention will be issued.

Confiscated items will only be returned to students at 2:30pm on the Friday that follows the confiscation

Items can be collected by students from Student Reception



Where an item has been confiscated because it is deemed to be dangerous or that it poses a risk to student safety (sharp objects, laser pens etc.), the item will only be returned to a parent or carer and only in person

ACADEMY PE KIT

Compulsory uniform items for all students



Academy Crested PE Top



Navy PE Shorts



Navy Football Socks



Trainers
(must be non-marking soles)



Football Boots
(no metal studs allowed)



Shin Pads

Optional uniform items for all students

PE takes place indoors and outdoors all year round, therefore we advise that students keep warm by wearing extra layers underneath their PE kit.



- Plain navy or black skins/ base layers / leggings - no logos or motifs
- Plain navy or black sweatshirt - no logos or motifs
- Plain navy or black tracksuit bottoms - no logos or motifs
- Plain navy or black hat and gloves (no gloves allowed for rugby lessons)
- **For safety reasons, hoodies are not permitted at any time**

EXPECTATIONS OF ACADEMY PE KIT



- **Students must always bring their PE kit.** If students are excused from taking part physically due to a medical issue, **students will still be expected to bring their kit and get changed** which will allow them to be engaged in the learning of the lesson in a non-physical way
- Students will receive a comment for not having their correct PE kit. Three comments will result in an after school detention being issued in line with the Academy Positive Discipline Policy.
- If students forget their PE kit, they are expected to wear a spare kit provided by the academy. Refusal to wear a spare kit will result in an Isolation.
- The **correct** PE kit must always be brought to every PE lesson.
- Any students with long hair are expected to bring a hair bobble to every PE lesson to tie their hair back.

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL UNIFORM AND PE ITEMS ARE CLEARLY MARKED
WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME SO THEY CAN EASILY BE RETURNED
TO THEM IF THEY ARE HANDED IN TO LOST PROPERTY**

SCHOOL EQUIPMENT



All students require the following items - daily equipment checks take place during form time to ensure students are ready and equipped for the day ahead.

Pencil case containing:

- 2 ballpoint pens
- 2 HB pencils
- An eraser
- A compass
- A protractor
- 30cm ruler
- Glue stick
- Pocket Dictionary
- Purple biro (not a felt tip pen)
- Pencil sharpener
- A highlighter
- A scientific calculator - Casio
- A reading book
- Wired headphones or earphones
- A refillable water bottle
- Whiteboard marker (non-permanent)

SCHOOL EQUIPMENT



Student Planner

Student planners will be issued on their first day in August and will become their most important piece of equipment. Students must have their planners with them at all times. Planners must be checked and signed by parents/carers on a weekly basis. Please use the planner for communication with school. Replacement planners cost £7.00 - payable via ParentPay.

The Featherstone Academy has a feedback policy that requires students to respond to feedback in **purple pen**. Students must have a purple pen in every lesson.

Literacy is a foundational feature of the curriculum and accounts for a significant number of lessons. Students must have an **English dictionary** (pocket-size versions are recommended). Students must also have a **reading book** - they can borrow one from the school library if required.

Numeracy is a foundation of the curriculum and accounts for a significant number of lessons. Students must have a **Casio scientific calculator**.

Our ICT curriculum requires students to listen to certain types of digital media. Students must have **headphones or earphones** compatible with the school system for ICT lessons. They must have an audio jack - no Bluetooth headphones.

Scissors should not be carried at any time and will be provided by the classroom teacher when needed.