

ACADEMY UNIFORM



**White shirt OR blouse with a top button + Academy tie + Navy blue crested jumper
(long or short sleeve)**



**Charcoal Grey OR
tailored trousers***



**Charcoal Grey tailored skirt*
(minimum knee length, no stretchy material)**



Plain black leather belt**

- * Girls may wear trousers, but they must be straight leg tailored trousers, not 'fashion' or fitted/legging-type trousers
- ** No motifs, branding, coloured stitching or other embellishments are allowed on belts and they must be black

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Black shoes (Boys)



Black shoes (Girls)

(These images are only representative examples of appropriate school shoes)

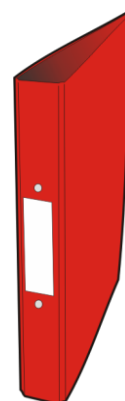
When buying shoes and bags please be aware of the following: Black trainers or pumps of any kind are not permitted as uniform shoes. Shoes must be plain black with no motifs, coloured stitching or coloured /reflective areas. Boots are not permitted as uniform shoes for boys or girls. The red line on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



School Bag



A4 Ring-binder



(These images are representative examples of appropriate school bags)

A student's main bag must be large enough to properly carry an A4 ring binder. Smaller bags are not appropriate as a main bag. 'Handbag' or 'purse' type bags for girls are not appropriate as a main school bag.

Students arriving at the academy with incorrect footwear or bag will be removed to isolation.

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 Positive Discipline system.

EXPECTATIONS OF ACADEMY UNIFORM

- **All students must wear plain black shoes that have no logos or white/coloured decorative elements. Boots and trainers are NOT allowed.** Backless, suede or cloth footwear is totally inappropriate and can be a health and safety hazard when using the many staircases in the academy or when working in some classroom environments.
- Shirts and blouses must fit properly and **must have** a top button and full collar.
- Trousers should **not be** tapered or tight fitting. Linen trousers, denim or fitted, legging-type trousers are **not** acceptable.
- Skirts should be **knee length and tailored** material (not figure hugging, stretch material).
- Students can remove their jumpers in class with staff permission but must have their ties and top buttons fastened, shirts must be tucked in whilst in the building.
- **Jewellery (including transparent studs) is not allowed in the academy for any student at any time due to health and safety requirements. This includes facial and body piercings.** A single watch 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 in Key Stage 3.
- **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.
- A thin black headband may be worn.
- Mobile phones and smart watches if seen or heard will be confiscated (with SIM card) and returned on Friday at 2.30pm. **A detention will be issued.**

Please be aware:

Students who arrive at the academy with incorrect uniform will be placed in Isolation immediately. **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.**

Confiscated items will be returned to students at 2:30 pm on the Friday that follows the confiscation. Items can be collected 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



Navy blue crested polo shirt



Navy blue reversible rugby shirt



Plain navy blue shorts
(no logos or stripes)



Navy blue tracksuit bottoms
(optional)



Navy blue football socks



Football/rugby boots



Shin pads



Non marking soled trainers
(trainers do not need to be blue; pumps or plimsolls are not permitted)

EXPECTATIONS OF ACADEMY PE KIT

- **Students must always bring their PE kit.** If students are excused from taking part physically due to a medical note in the planner, **students will still be expected to bring 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 one verbal warning for incorrect kit, a written comment for not having their kit* and one written comment for not having their trainers. Three comments result in an after school detention in line with the Academy 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.

PURCHASING ACADEMY UNIFORM

The Featherstone Academy uniform and PE kit can be purchased from our official stockist:

Signature Retail Ltd
13 Ropergate
Pontefract
WF8 1LL

Tel: 01977 600324

Please make sure all items are clearly marked with your child's name so they can easily be returned if they are handed in to lost property