

Akroydon Primary Academy

Uniform Policy

When pupils attend Akroydon Primary they are expected to achieve standards of excellence in all areas of academy life including appearance, therefore, it is important that a smart uniform is worn. It is hoped that it will instil pride, support positive behaviour and discipline and encourage identity with and support for the academy ethos. A key reason for the academy uniform is to ensure pupils of all races and social and economic backgrounds feel welcome and protect pupils from social pressures to dress in a particular way.

Pupils at the academy are expected to wear correct uniform at all times. When uniform is worn inappropriately or incorrect pieces of uniform are worn, appropriate sanctions may be put in place. Pupils wearing clothing, footwear or accessories that do not meet the Uniform Policy will be expected to change or remove them and where possible, will be loaned uniform for the day by the academy.

1. Academy uniform

Girls: **Akroydon tie** (*provided by the academy in the academic year 2018-19*)
Red Akroydon cardigan or Akroydon V-neck jumper (*plain red cardigans or jumpers without the academy logo are not allowed*)
White collared shirt, long or short sleeved (*white Akroydon polo shirts will only be allowed in Nursery*)
Grey skirt/grey pinafore dress/grey trousers
Red and white checked dress (*summer term only*)
White socks or grey/red/black tights
Black school shoes (*no trainers, sandals or boots*)

Boys: **Akroydon tie** (*provided by the academy in the academic year 2018-19*)
Red Akroydon V-neck jumper (*plain red V-neck jumpers without the academy logo are not allowed*)
White collared shirt, long or short sleeved (*white Akroydon polo shirts will only be allowed in Nursery*)
Grey trousers
Grey shorts (*summer term only*)
White/black socks
Black school shoes (*no trainers, sandals or boots*)

Parents should be aware that only plain black shoes are permitted in the academy – there must be no white, black or coloured labels or logos. Shoes must be leather or leather look. Footwear must be sensible. Pumps, high heels, or boots of any kind are not allowed.

All pupils should arrive and leave the academy in full academy uniform, including school shoes. In very bad weather conditions, wellington boots or other suitable footwear can be worn to and from the academy. However, pupils must bring their school shoes with them and change into them when they have arrived at the academy. Pupils are permitted to wear trainers at break and playtimes only.

2. Physical Education uniform

Expectations are that pupils must have their PE kit in school **all** week. It may be taken home on a Friday to be washed but must be returned the following Monday. This is to ensure that all pupils have the correct equipment every day and allows for all pupils to participate if there are changes to timetables. PE kit should be worn regardless of the amount of physical contribution pupils can make and if this is limited they will be involved in the lesson in other aspects such as coaching, officiating or choreography, this ensures all pupils are engaged in the lesson. Wearing kit will prevent their academy uniform from getting dirty and allow every student to play a full part in PE lessons.

Forest School: Pupils should bring their own clothing for Forest School. During the autumn and winter months, pupils should wear long sleeved clothing with layers and a waterproof coat. In the warmer months, pupils should wear thin layers; arms and legs must be covered. Footwear should be appropriate for outside, such as wellington boots, walking boots and trainers which have good grips.

Swimming Lessons: When required, pupils need to bring their own swimwear and towels. Long hair is to be tied back suitably or a swimming cap may be worn. If pupils are experienced in using goggles they are permitted to be used in swimming lessons. Pupils should also remove any items of jewellery (particularly earrings) before leaving the academy for swimming lessons.

Jewellery: The only items of jewellery allowed are a plain wrist watch and one plain silver or gold ear stud worn in the lobes of the ear. All other items of jewellery are not allowed. Pupils will be asked to remove all piercings and jewellery that do not meet the uniform policy.

Any pupil wearing nail varnish will be asked to remove it with products supplied by the academy. False nails are not permitted.

Pupils are not permitted to wear make-up, products will be supplied by the academy to enable pupils to remove make up, where required. Hair must be neat and tidy with no 'extreme' styles, two-tone colours or unnatural colours. Fashion styles, including very short hair with patterns etc. cut into the hair are not permitted. Hair braiding and elaborate hair fashion items (such as 'JoJo bows') are not allowed. Pupils should wear plain bobbles, hairbands and slides only. Long hair must be tied back in practical lessons for health and safety reasons.

Electronic devices: Akroydon Primary Academy recognises the use of mobile phones travelling to and from the academy can help with pupil safety. Therefore, pupils can bring mobile phones into the academy, on the understanding that phones are switched off and handed into the office each morning to be stored in a locked place.

If a mobile phone is used, seen or heard on academy premises it will be confiscated and handed to the office. Similarly, iPods, MP3s and other such electronic devices (including earphones) are not allowed and will be confiscated and handed to the office.

In the first instance, when an electronic device is confiscated, it may be collected by the pupil at the end of the academy day. However, in the case of a repeat offence the electronic device will only be handed back to the parent/carer.

Parents/carers must only contact pupils via the academy reception. Likewise, pupils must only contact parents/carers via the academy reception.

Outdoor Coats: All pupils should have a suitable outdoor coat at the academy. In the winter months, pupils should also be equipped with hats, scarves and gloves. Hooded tops, sportswear, or jumpers (other than the academy uniform jumper) are not allowed. None of the above should replace the academy cardigan or jumper.

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