



UNIFORM STATEMENT

1 Sponsors' Statement

- 1.1 All The Bishop of Winchester Academy policies exist to support the Sponsors' vision, Christian ethos and values that are embedded in the day-to-day and long term running of the Academy. Each policy evidences the commitment of the Sponsors to the principles and values of honesty, respect, hospitality, compassion, love, forgiveness, self-discipline, creativity and hope. This policy contributes to the development of young people and the community through all Academy activities and in particular through the specialism of Enterprise and Innovation, and Maths.

2 Introduction

- 2.1 At The Bishop of Winchester Academy we want our students to take pride in their appearance and hold a collective identity, and therefore Sponsors feel maintaining standards of school uniform will be an important strategy in raising aspirations and standards.

3 Uniform Requirements

Boys	Girls
Academy blazer – at all times Academy burgundy V neck jumper – (optional) Plain formal black trousers (not denim or cord) Academy tie Academy scarf – (optional) as temperature requires Plain white shirt with a collar (not Polo Shirt). Short or long sleeves are permissible and should easily tuck into trousers. White or black socks Academy bag in House colour Black, leather type formal shoes that can and should be polished with laces or slip on.	Academy blazer – at all times Academy burgundy V neck jumper – (optional) Academy skirt or formal black full length plain material classic tailored style trousers (not leggings, fashion, denim, cord unstructured design - clinging to the leg) Academy tie Academy scarf – (optional) as temperature requires Plain white formal shirt only - with turn down angled collar (not Polo Shirt). Short or long sleeves are permissible and should easily tuck into skirts or trousers. No fashion fitted shirts are permitted. White or black socks or natural or black opaque tights only. (not both, not footless) Academy bag in House colour Black, leather type, formal shoes; flat or with a low heel that can and should be polished.

Note: No trainers, boots or canvas shoes or shoes that look like training shoes or shoes with velcro. All students must wear plain black shoes that have no logos or decorative elements. Sandals, suede or cloth footwear is totally inappropriate and can be a health and safety hazard when using the main staircases in school or working in some classroom environments.

3.1 A high standard of personal appearance is expected of all students at all times. Anyone arriving at the Academy in non/incomplete uniform clothing will be sent home to get changed. Non-uniform items are not allowed eg. hoodies and non-academy scarves.

3.2 Blazers must be worn at all times with sleeves down, they must not be rolled at any time. Shirts must be tucked in at all times. Skirts should always be worn at full length and not rolled at the waist. Coats and other outdoor clothing must not be worn inside the school buildings.

3.3 Clothing must be in good condition, free of holes, tears, fraying and not tattered or worn.

3.4 **Bag**

Pupils are required to only have a school bag in house colours. The folio and rucksack type bags can be purchased from CJI. The only other bag permitted in school is a plain black PE bag, no fashion bags are permitted.

3.5 **Shoes**

The Academy clearly states: “business style formal shoes only. No trainers, boots, canvas shoes or shoes with velcro”. These should be black, low heel, leather (or type) that can be and should be polished at all times. No suede shoes are permitted. Trainers and soft canvas shoes are not permitted under any circumstances. Pupils with incorrect footwear will be sent home to rectify any shoe issues.

In the event of an exceptional medical circumstance that would require non-school footwear to be worn. A meeting should be arranged with the Principal, who may authorise non-school footwear, these must be completely plain, totally black (including soles, emblems etc). This must be supported by a letter from a medical practitioner with an indication for how long these should be worn.

3.6 **Hair**

Hair should be tidy and appropriately styled in a manner that is acceptable to TBOWA. The Academy does not allow any extreme hairstyles or colours. It is academy practice to permit natural hair colours only. Shaved or hair that is trimmed to No. 2 or under is not considered acceptable. No hair decorations.

Girls Only - A plain black or burgundy head band may be worn.

The final decision rests with TBOWA when it considers a hairstyle to be extreme. In certain situations at TBOWA, long hair needs to be tied back for health & safety reasons.

3.7 Jewellery and make up

Body and facial piercings are not permitted - No retainers etc

One stud only may be worn in each earlobe - No flesh tunnels or plugs etc.

One simple religious necklace may be worn to reflect a personal faith worn under the shirt.

One ring per hand – no heavy designs and this must be removed for PE and Technology lessons.

No nail varnish.

Makeup is banned in KS3 (Years 7 & 8).

Any make up should be discreet in KS4.

3.8 Aprons/Lab Coats can be purchased.

Students are expected to provide their own aprons or shirts for all Art and Textiles lessons

3.9 P.E. Kit

(For both girls and boys)

Black shorts

Burgundy polo shirt

Academy rugby shirt

Burgundy socks winter / sports socks summer/indoor

Trainers / football boots

Black track suit bottoms and/or top (not compulsory)

Pupils will never bring a hooded top/sweatshirt to school other than school PE hooded top for sports lessons only

3.10 Mobile Devices

Mobile devices including phones are not permitted at any time (even before or after school hours) on the Academy site. Phones can only be used once a pupil has exited the Academy site. Pupils and parents can communicate through Student Desk where pupils can make and receive calls/messages to/from parents regarding any issues.

4.0 Equipment:

Pupils must bring to the Academy each day:

- An Academy bag in House colour
- Academic Planner which includes timetable
- Locker key
- Basic Kit - 2 x Pens (blue or black), 1 red Pen, 2 x Pencils, Eraser, Ruler
- Additional Kit - Calculator, Protractor
- Packed lunch or sufficient money loaded on to ID card.

5.0 **ID Cards**

All students are issued with an ID card for cashless catering and printing. Lost cards must be replaced at a cost of £3.50.

6.0 **Lockers**

Every student is expected to have a locker for books and equipment

A locker non-refundable costs £30.00 in Year 7 or £5 per year + £5 refundable deposit.

A replacement key costs £5.00 available from Student Desk

Lockers must not be shared.

Locker keys must be brought to the Academy everyday and kept safe.