

July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Confirmation of Academy Uniform Policy

Further to our letter dated 4 July and subsequent parent consultation, we can now confirm the attached uniform policy and list have been ratified by the Local Governing Body.

As you know, we have reviewed our uniform policy to ensure we are securing the best value for money for parents/carers.

We have made the following changes:

- We have lowered the number of branded items that are compulsory for students to reduce the overall cost for parents.
- Parents will be able to purchase any non-branded items from high-street retailers.
- The academy will be opening a second-hand uniform shop to support parents in purchasing branded items for a lower price.

Thank you to all parents who contacted us during the consultation, your feedback is very much appreciated.

Kind regards

Mrs E Nicholls
Principal

UNIFORM LIST

School Uniform Suppliers:

School Uniform Direct (<https://www.schooluniformdirect.org.uk/?s=darlinghurst>)



In addition, from December 2022 our uniform will be available from:

Pauls Discount Clothing, 38-40, Southchurch Road, Southend-on-Sea, SS1 2ND, 01702 466431
(<https://paulsdiscount.co.uk/>)

Darlinghurst Second Hand Shop

We have a limited amount of second hand compulsory items available from the academy. If you would like to know more, please contact us via generalenquiries@darlinghurst.co.uk FAO Admin Office.

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Compulsory branded items (available from suppliers listed above)

- Royal blue sweatshirt with academy logo
- Sky blue PE t-shirt with academy logo

Compulsory items (available from high-street retailers, as well as suppliers listed above)

- Black plain jogging bottoms with or without academy logo

Plain alternative can be bought from high-street retailers if preferred.

RECEPTION – YEAR 6

Compulsory branded items (available from suppliers listed above)

- Royal blue V-Neck Knitted Jumper or Cardigan with academy logo
- Academy Tie (Year 6 only)

Compulsory items (available from high-street retailers, as well as suppliers listed above)

- Sky blue polo shirt with or without academy logo
- Sky blue shirt with collar, top button fastened (Year 6 only)
- Plain black tailored trousers/shorts
- Plain black box pleat skirt/plain black pinafore
- Light blue gingham summer dress
- White/black plain socks
- Plain black shoes

Physical Education Kit:

Compulsory branded items (available from suppliers listed above)

- Sky blue PE t-shirt with academy logo

Compulsory items (available from high-street retailers, as well as suppliers listed above)

- Plain black PE shorts or plain black jogging bottoms (*available from suppliers listed above with logo, if desired*)
- Royal blue sweatshirt with or without academy logo
- Plain black trainers/plimsolls

OTHER UNIFORM INFORMATION

Hair	All hair accessories should be small in size and in the academy colours (royal blue/black/white)
Bags	We encourage students to wear a small rucksack to the academy for a hands free walk to school. Book bags are also available from our uniform supplier if you wish to purchase.
Hats	Branded caps are available to purchase from our uniform supplier. Alternatively, parents can purchase their own summer cap.

Academy uniform with logo can only be obtained from the listed suppliers as the Academy logo is subject to copyright.