## School Uniform

Discovery Academy believes that high standards of dress are important to all students and staff as it helps to lay the foundations that are needed for life in the 21st Century. Smart dress instils confidence and pride, together with demonstrating respect for the values that we uphold and therefore prepares students for life in the workplace.

Discovery Academy has a uniform policy which ensures that students are fully focused on learning as opposed to fashion or trends. The policy also contributes to ensuring students' safety both whilst in Discovery but also makes them clearly identifiable and distinct when on visits/trips or on their journey to and from the site.

Discovery uniform provides students with many positive advantages, because uniform:

- Makes them ambassadors for Discovery in the local community
- Places stronger focus on academic performance
- Creates an atmosphere of teamwork
- Encourages pride in personal appearance and of Discovery
- Promotes safety, particularly through making it easier to identify strangers
- Diminishes the social exclusion of students based on what they are wearing





## **School Uniform Continued**

All students are expected to appropriately wear the full Academy uniform during the school day and when travelling to/from Discovery. Students are representing Discovery at all times and should be proud to be part of the #DiscoveryCrew.

Whilst we do allow students to wear jewelry, this must be appropriate and not compromise safety; therefore, ear studs are acceptable, as well as watches.



We do not allow hooped earrings due to health and safety, along with all other items of jewelry. For the same reasons, we also do not allow false nails or eyelashes.

Years 3 to 6	Blue polo t-shirt			
	Blue Discovery jumper (with or without the logo)			
	Grey or black trousers/jogging bottoms or skirt			
	Black or grey tailored shorts			
	Black shoes or all black trainers			
Years 7 to 11	Blue polo shirt			
	Blue zipper hoodie or jumper (with or without the logo)			
	<ul> <li>Grey or black trousers/jogging bottoms / skirt</li> </ul>			
	Black or grey tailored shorts			
	Black shoes or all black trainers			
PE Uniform for all ages	A change of sportswear, although the following are recommended:			
	White round neck t-shirt			
	Black sports shorts or sports skirt			
	In colder months students are able to wear a tracksuit			