

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.

The 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 the Academy but also makes them clearly identifiable and distinct when on visits/trips or on their journey to and from the site.

The Academy uniform provides students with many positive advantages, because uniform:

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



For students who have additional or complex sensory needs this will be accommodated and dealt with empathetically. Please discuss any special requirements with the Principal prior to admission.

All students are expected to appropriately wear the full Academy uniform during their provision and when travelling to/from the Academy. Students are representing the Academy at all times and should be proud to be part of the Academy community.

School Uniform Continued

Uniform Expectation for years 3 to 8

- Blue polo t-shirt
- Blue Discovery jumper
- Grey or black trousers or skirt
- Black or grey tailored shorts
- Black shoes

Uniform Expectation for years 9 to 11

- Blue polo shirt
- Blue zipper hoodie
- Grey or black trousers / skirt
- Black or grey tailored shorts
- Black shoes

PE Uniform for all ages

- White round neck t-shirt
- Black sports shorts or sports skirt
- In colder months students are able to wear a tracksuit

