



# Dartmouth Academy Uniform 2024-2025



**At Dartmouth Academy we believe that our pupils should wear our uniform with pride and show themselves as the best they can possibly be.**

Our uniform policy is set to reflect a practical approach to achieving a standard of uniform that is both functional and smart. It is designed to achieve equal opportunities wherever possible; to ensure that the pupils enjoy a corporate identity; to provide safe and functional clothing and footwear. The standards set in a school, and in particular the standard of uniform, does much to enhance the learning environment for the pupils. The atmosphere created through the compliance of pupils to this dress code will do much to set the tone of the school and will greatly help to encourage a good work ethic for all pupils.

**The Academy uniform must be worn at all times** – there are no exceptions, unless a pupil is given special permission for a particular activity, such as an off-site visit or a non-uniform day. If, for whatever reason, a pupil is in incorrect uniform we will firstly ask pupils to go home and correct this. If it can't be corrected, we will aim to provide a uniform item to borrow. In certain circumstances pupils may be isolated for break and lunchtimes until the uniform issue has been rectified.

**BAGS:** All pupils must have a formal school bag that is suitable for carrying books and folders. Pupils should not have fashion handbags. Bags must be brought every day.

**JEWELLERY, HAIR & MAKE-UP:** Wearing decorative jewellery is unsafe and not appropriate for a modern, active educational environment.

Pupils across the Academy may wear up to two pairs of small, **plain ear-studs in the lower ear lobe**. Any other piercings other than two in each ear lobe are not acceptable. This is especially important for PE, where no piercings are permitted under strict health and safety guidelines.

One 'discreet' necklace, bracelet and watch may be worn. Any other jewellery if worn may be confiscated and handed into reception for collection at the end of the day. If jewellery is a persistent problem, we will ask parents to come and collect confiscated items.

High fashion hairstyles including shaving or shaved patterns and non-natural colours are not acceptable for any pupil. Make-up should be minimal. Nail varnish must be of a natural colour; false nails are not permitted.

**Please note that the Academy reserves the right to make the final decision as to the appropriateness of dress, jewellery, makeup and hairstyle.**

**If, before purchasing an item of uniform, you are unsure whether it meets our expectations then please contact the Academy and we will assist with clarification:**

[admin@dartmouthacademy.org.uk](mailto:admin@dartmouthacademy.org.uk)

Academy uniform can be purchased from:

Riviera Schooldays

186 Union Street

Torquay

TQ2 5QP Tel: 01803 293650

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<https://www.rivieraschooldays.co.uk/>

## **Jewellery, Hair & Make Up**

Pupils across the academy may wear two small, **plain ear-studs**. Any other piercings other than two in each ear lobe is not acceptable.

One discreet necklace, bracelet and watch may be worn, any other jewellery (including bracelets and bands) if worn may be confiscated and handed into reception for collection at the end of the day. If jewellery is a persistent problem, we will ask parents to come and collect confiscated items. High fashion hairstyles including shaving or shaved patterns and non-natural colours are not acceptable for any pupil. Make-up should be minimal. Nail varnish must be of natural colour and fake nails are not permitted.

## Nursery - Year 3



## **Nursery – Y3 Uniform**

- Academy black Sweatshirt
- Academy blue polo shirt
- Smart black tailored trousers or knee length pleated or pencil skirt (no stretch fabric or Jeans)
- Black socks or black plain tights.
- Blue pinafore dress
- Black tailored shorts

## Years 4 - 11



### Y4 – Y11 Uniform

- Either Academy black blazer or Academy black V-neck jumper
- Academy House tie – Replacement ties are available from Reception for £7.00
- Smart black tailored trousers or Academy pleated skirt **(no stretch fabric or Jeans)**
- Smart white shirt buttoned to collar
- Black socks or black / flesh-coloured plain tights
- Tailored black shorts (Summer term only)

### PE Kit (Y1 –Y11)

- Academy short sleeved PE polo top
- Plain black PE shorts or black skort
- Long black sports socks for PE
- Trainers
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms/sports leggings (optional)
- Academy Physical Education jumper

### Shoes

- Polishable black smart shoes – canvas and suede shoes are not acceptable
- These brands are not acceptable: Reebok, Adidas, New Balance, Puma, Slazenger
- High heels, boots and trainers are not acceptable

| Examples of ACCEPTABLE uniform items (this is not an exhaustive list)   |   |  |
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|    |    | <br>Black leather polishable Vans or <b>IDENTICAL</b> equivalent ( <b>NOT CONVERSE</b> ) |
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| Examples of UNACCEPTABLE uniform items (this is not an exhaustive list)   |   |  |
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| All shoes made by the following brands are not acceptable:<br><b>Trainers, Converse, Reebok, Adidas, New Balance, Puma, Slazenger</b><br>The Academy will make the final decision on the suitability of all items of uniform. |   |  |