



# uniform

A guide to Academy uniform



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Enclosed in this booklet is information about school uniform requirements together with order form and how to purchase it.

In 2006, after consultation with pupils, parents, staff and governors, the school made the decision to move away from traditional shirt and tie, to polo shirt and sweatshirt. This has proved to be most successful in providing a more comfortable learning environment for our pupils, in what can be a warm building. We have also noticed a significant reduction in issues surrounding the correct wearing of uniform. Following our change of status to become an academy we maintained this choice of uniform and enhanced it with the addition of jumper and cardigan.

Last year we introduced a new PE kit for pupils entering Year 7 in the first instance. This is now available to other year groups and your child will be expected to be in this PE kit in September.

We would like to point out that the items on the order form (marked with an asterisk on the list overleaf) are only available from school. We are aware that there is a uniform shop in Wakefield claiming to sell uniform on our behalf, however these are not a partner of the school and do not have permission to reproduce our trademarked school logo. In addition we cannot guarantee the quality and value of these garments and ask parents/guardians to continue to support us as we continue to provide best value for money for our pupils.

There are several ways you can order/purchase uniform:

- (1) Call into Reception during school opening hours (8:30am - 3:30pm) to purchase uniform, or alternatively drop off the order at Reception then pay for and collect it before school breaks up in July.
- (2) Call into Reception during the above hours to try on uniform, or send in an order form and ask for it to be bagged up ready for collection at your Parent Induction Evening in June; or
- (3) Purchase uniform at the Parent Induction Evening in June. These evenings are usually extremely busy so you should expect a long wait on the evening - you could drop off an order on the evening and collect it at a later date .

We are unable to accept credit/debit cards and payment must be made by cheques or cash (cheques should be made payable to "Crofton Academy" and we would ask that you please put your child's name and address on the reverse).

Should you have any queries about uniform or you wish to speak to someone, please contact Andrea Hewson on 01924 862985.

# everyday uniform

## Girls should wear:

- Black school skirt with Crofton Academy logo\*
- Black school trousers
- Blue polo shirt with Crofton Academy logo\*
- Black school jumper or cardigan with Crofton Academy logo\*
- Sensible black school shoes only
- Black socks or plain black opaque tights
- Dark coats (not of a sweatshirt material)



## Boys should wear:

- Black school trousers
- Blue polo shirt with Crofton Academy logo\*
- Black school jumper or cardigan with Crofton Academy logo\*
- Black school shoes
- Black socks
- Dark coat (not of a sweatshirt material)

## Pupils **must not** wear:

- Coats or footwear with oversized logos (Adidas, Nike, Bench etc)
- Jeans, leggings, shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers, canvas pumps style shoes, or shoes with coloured stitching, laces or oversized logos
- Coats that are made of a sweatshirt material
- Hoodies, sweatshirts, cardigans or jumpers that are not school standard issue
- Fashion belts with studs or chains
- Wristbands, sweatbands or fashion jewellery



# pe kit

## Girls should wear:

- Indoor Kit Polo shirt\*, shorts\*, socks\*, non-marking pumps or trainers
- Outdoor Kit Polo shirt\*, tracksuit top\*, shorts\*, socks\* (all as above), pumps, trainers or hockey boots, optional rugby shirt\*, optional tracksuit bottoms\* (girls wear their indoor polo shirt outdoors if they do not wish to have a rugby shirt),



## Boys should wear:

- Indoor Kit Polo shirt\*, shorts\*, socks\*, non-marking pumps or trainers
- Outdoor Kit Rugby shirt\*, tracksuit top\*, shorts\*, socks\* (as above), outdoor sports footwear, optional tracksuit bottoms\*

***The school reserves the right to make a final decision on what is an acceptable standard of dress. Pupils who fail to follow the school code of dress will be subject to the range of sanctions as outlined in The Behaviour Policy.***



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