

ACADEMY UNIFORM

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 behavioural 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.

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.

To order/buy uniform for your child for September 2016:

- (1) return the order form to reception with your payment and collect the uniform at your Family Induction Evening in June; or
- (2) try on, order and pay for uniform at your Family Induction Evening in June (times are shown in the accompanying letter).

We are unable to accept credit/debit cards and payment must be made by cheque 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.

Once your child is here in September, you or your child can buy uniform between 8:30am and 3:30pm Monday-Friday from our Main Reception. **Please note that school is not open during the holidays for the sale of uniform.**

Our Parent Support Adviser is here to help you. If you have any worries or concerns about providing your child with appropriate uniform please do not hesitate to contact Diane Chesworth on 01924 862985. More information about the service provided by the PSA can be found at our website.

EVERYDAY UNIFORM

Girls should wear:

- Black school skirt with Crofton Academy logo*
- Black school trousers (further details below)
- 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 (further details below)
- 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 pump-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*



Piercings cannot be worn at all during PE lessons and pupils will be asked to remove them.

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.