



OBA Uniform Expectations September 2022

All students are expected to wear full Academy uniforms. Arriving at the Academy well-presented and in uniform is seen as an indication that the students are ready to work hard and achieve the high standards we expect from them.

If you have any questions, or are in any doubt, please contact the Academy **before** purchasing a uniform.

Uniform Essentials

Blazer

- Academy Blazer with badge on pocket

Trousers

- Plain Black Tailored Trousers (No jeans, denims, chinos, skinny/tight fitting trousers, leggings or jeggings)



Tie

- House Colour Tie, worn at an appropriate length, at least 5 stripes, **no** wide/half-mast ties.

Shirt/Blouse

- Plain White Shirt/Blouse – **NOT** open neck

Skirt

- Plain Black Skirt with Academy logo
 - *This must be knee length*



Socks

- Plain black socks/tights

Shoes

- Plain black polishable leather/leather effect shoes
 - **No branding, trainers, boots, high heels or canvas shoes**



OBA Performing Arts (Dance & Drama)

- Dance Pants/Academy Leggings or Plain Black PE Shorts
- PE Polo Shirt (with Academy logo)
- Performing Arts T Shirt (with Academy logo) – **GCSE Students Only**

OBA PE Kit

Students must change into the appropriate kit for health and safety reasons. Students need a separate bag for Academy equipment and PE kit.

- Polo Shirt with Academy logo
- Plain Black Shorts/Skort
- Black PE socks
- Trainers (**not** hi-tops or boots)
- Football Boots (Compulsory for Football)
- Black Training Top (with Academy logo)
- Black Training Pants (plain)
- Blue Hoodie with Academy logo - **Year 10 and Year 11 only**
- Shin Pads (Hockey & Football)
- Gum Shield (Hockey & Rugby) – available from the Academy PE Department



All items available from: Total Clothing
Unit 9 Botolph Trading Estate
Oundle Road, Peterborough PE2 9QP
Tel: 01733 394758

Other OBA Uniform Expectations

Jewellery

One small single stud in each ear, one wrist watch and one sensible ring.

No hoops of any size, ear stretchers/spike earrings, or large studs.

No other visible piercings or jewellery i.e. nose, lip, eyebrow or tongue. Students **are not** allowed to cover such piercings with plasters, nor are they allowed to wear plastic retainers.

No bracelets or necklaces.

Hair and make-up

The Academy will not accept students having extreme haircuts; hair should be no less than grade 1 all over, no marking/tramlines/cuts/symbols in the haircut or hair shaved to the skin. Students are not allowed to have extreme hair colours. Any colour change must be natural in appearance. Shoulder length hair should be tied back for all practical lessons. The Academy reserves the right to enforce sanctions on students with extreme hairstyles in accordance with the behaviour policy. Students will be asked to remove makeup, nail varnish/gel nail polish and false nails.

General

Outdoor jackets should not be worn inside the Academy building. All clothing must be clearly marked with the student's name. A school bag large enough to carry books, folder and other equipment should be used. Students need a separate bag for PE kit/Performing Arts. A student appearing at the Academy dressed unacceptably may be sent home to change.

Equipment

Pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, pencil sharpener, coloured pencils and maths equipment (when necessary)