



# KING JAMES I ACADEMY

## Students' Dress Code

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### 1. Purchasing Uniform

The Academy uniform can be purchased via the school website [www.kingjames1academy.com](http://www.kingjames1academy.com) or alternatively from Cre8tive Graphics, 2 Peel St, Bishop Auckland DL14 7LF.

Orders placed on line can be delivered to the school for collection or alternatively they can be collected from Cre8tive Graphics, 2 Peel St, Bishop Auckland DL14 7LF; all orders must be paid for at the time of ordering.

Ties and badges are available to purchase from the school all year round.

### Academy Uniform

Girls	Additional Information
Black blazer with Academy logo	Compulsory - can be purchased from Cre8tive Graphics  Alternatively, a badge can be purchased from the Academy to sew onto a blazer that has been purchased elsewhere
Tie	Compulsory - can be purchased from the Academy only
Plain white, 'school type' with collar shirt	No polo shirts
Plain black V-Neck sweater	Optional - can be purchased from Cre8tive Graphics
Plain black, medium width, straight legged, formal type trousers	Trousers must not be skinny style  Trousers must not be denim or denim-type  Leggings or tracksuit bottoms will not be allowed
Plain black, knee length, smart skirt	Can be purchased from Cre8tive Graphics  Skirt must not be denim
Plain black 'school type' shoe, leather or leather look	No trainers or plimsolls - even if they are all black
Black or white socks or black tights	

Boys	Additional Information
Black blazer with Academy logo	Compulsory - can be purchased from Cre8tive Graphics  Alternatively, a badge can be purchased from the Academy to sew onto a blazer that has been purchased elsewhere
Tie	Compulsory - can be purchased from the Academy only
Plain white, 'school type' with collar shirt	No polo shirts
Plain black V-Neck sweater	Optional - can be purchased from Cre8tive Graphics

Plain black, medium width, straight legged, formal type trousers	Trousers must not be skinny style.  Trousers must not be denim or denim-type  Leggings or tracksuit bottoms will not be allowed
Plain black 'school type' shoe, leather or leather look	No trainers or plimsolls - even if they are all black  Smart black leather boots are acceptable
Black or white socks	

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Girls	Additional Information
Royal Training Jersey with logo	Compulsory - can be purchased from Cre8tive Graphics
Plain Royal Shorts	Compulsory - can be purchased from Cre8tive Graphics  No football shorts or big logo
Royal Hoody with logo	Can be purchased from Cre8tive Graphics
Navy Track Pants	Can be purchased from Cre8tive Graphics
Black Leggings with logo	Can be purchased from Cre8tive Graphics
Trainers/Astro-Turf Trainers/Football Boots	No plimsoles
Royal Football Socks	
Medication & Water	If required
Jewellery	No jewellery
Hair Bobble	If required

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Royal Training Jersey with logo	Compulsory - can be purchased from Cre8tive Graphics
Plain Royal Shorts	Compulsory - can be purchased from Cre8tive Graphics  No football shorts or big logo
Royal Hoody with logo	Can be purchased from Cre8tive Graphics
Navy Track Pants	Can be purchased from Cre8tive Graphics
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## 2. Additional Guidelines for Students

Hats or caps	Should NOT be worn in the Academy. Where medical advice is substantiated by a Doctor's note, appropriate variations to the Dress Code are permitted at the discretion of the Senior Leadership Team
Jewellery	Should be kept to a minimum, and should be small scale. One watch and one pair of plain stud earrings are acceptable. (The Academy accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to jewellery)
Body Piercings	No visible body piercings (other than one piercing in ears), fixed ornaments or tattoos
Hair	Should be neat, clean, and styled in a conservative manner with no extreme hairstyles or unnatural colours allowed. A simple, plain hair band/bobble or clip is acceptable
Makeup and Accessories	Makeup, acrylic false nails, fake eyelashes or eye lash extensions should not be worn.
Shirts	Should be neatly tucked into the waistband; no midriffs are to be seen. All clothes need to be the appropriate size for the student
Ties	Should be worn at full length and should be appropriately presented at all times
Winter Clothing	The optional V-Neck woollen jumper (not sweatshirt type) can be worn under the blazer  Winter attire such as wellington boots, coats, hats, scarves and gloves will not be permitted in the classroom. If these items are worn to the Academy, they must be removed in classrooms
Hoodies	Should not be worn in school
Grooming & Hygiene	Good grooming and hygiene are important to the wellbeing of every student and is expected of all students

### 3. Diversity

The Academy is an inclusive institution which celebrates cultured diversity. Where issues related to the Dress Code arise and where parents/carers feel that cultured, religious or other beliefs should be considered, we would welcome the opportunity to discuss an appropriate response. As recognition of this, students are permitted to wear the hijab and the turban within the Academy. Any other headdress/headwear worn for religious reasons is restricted to Academy corridors and are not to be worn in classrooms. In order to support productive communication, faces must be visible.