

School Uniform Policy

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02/24	2	Gender neutral uniform guidance, and further detail provided for Pathfinder college and nail varnish
02/24	2	Inclusion of Post 16 uniform expectations.

Snowfields Academy - Years 7 - 11

Our academy uniform has been designed to meet the needs of our students and is smart and easy to wear. We have designed the uniform to be as comfortable and practical as possible, and not excessive in terms of cost.

Uniform options

- Black blazer with school emblem
- Black box pleat school skirt or smart black school trousers
- White short or long sleeved shirt, or revere collar blouse
- Grey jumper with school logo
- Snowfields Academy school tie
- Black socks
- Black school shoes which should have a low heel (less than 2cm) or plain black trainers and be comfortable to wear each day (crocs/mules/open-backed shoes are not permitted)
- Black or navy school coat is preferred. *Optional: Black Snowfields Academy reversible coat*
- A comfortable and practical rucksack or school bag which should be suitable for school use and not designer or with an inappropriate logo. *Optional: Black Snowfields Academy rucksack*

Our supplier for uniforms is Brigade. If you prefer you may choose to buy shirts and blouses, trousers and skirts from an alternative supplier.

We understand that some students may have sensory needs which make wearing particular aspects of the school uniform challenging. We do have a white polo shirt available with the Academy logo which your son or daughter may be more comfortable wearing. If you prefer to buy plain white polo shirts without the Academy logo, you may do so.

If there are other aspects of the school uniform which would be challenging for your son and daughter, please do contact the Student Services Manager via the info@snowfieldsacademy.org.uk

PE kit

- Navy PE top with Snowfields Academy logo
- Navy shorts and/or skort
- Navy Snowfields Academy tracksuit
- Any appropriate trainers
- PE kit bag preferably drawstring and big enough to hold all of the PE kit. *Optional: Snowfields Academy gym kit bag*
- If you prefer, you may buy the shorts and/or skort from an alternative supplier. Please do buy the logo's top and tracksuit as these will identify our students at sporting events with other schools.

All uniform is available for purchase from Brigade UK uniform supplier.

Hair, Jewellery and Make-up

Please note long hair should be tied back for safety reasons when required.

Students may wear a watch and small discreet ear piercings may be worn. Facial piercings are not permitted.

Nails should be short for safety purposes.

Make up should be discrete.

Mobile phones

We understand that your son or daughter may wish to bring their mobile phone on school transport.

If you agree to this, and the school transport also agrees to this, the mobile phone or similar device must be handed to a member of their class team at the beginning of each day, and will be given back at the end of the day.

It is not permitted for students to have their mobile device during the school day including break times.

Snowfields Academy - Pathfinder College- Years 12 and 13

Within Pathfinder College the uniform guidance is changed to reflect students' maturity and the focus on getting them ready for the workplace.

Whilst students are not expected to wear a uniform in Sixth Form, students **should not** wear:

- Hoodies
- Tracksuits
- Sliders
- Scruffy clothes or trainers
- Football strips
- Tops that are revealing - midriff or shoulders/chest
- Short skirts
- High heels

We ask that students consider Sixth Form as an opportunity to prepare for adult life and therefore dress smart casual in a way that represents pride in themselves and the college.

Hair, Jewellery and Make-up

Students should present themselves in a professional and tidy manner. Nails should be short for safety purposes. Hair may need to be tied back during certain vocational subjects in order to comply with health and safety regulations.

Mobile phones

Mobile phones are permitted during college break times, students are expected to keep their mobile phones in their lockers during the day and are fully responsible for their own devices. Students will be asked to sign an acceptable usage policy, which if their behaviour does not reflect our values, students will lose the privilege of having their mobile phones during the college day.