



UNIFORM POLICY (Furness Academy)

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School Uniform

At Furness Academy, we have very high expectations of our students and their personal presentation. It is our expectation that every student is ready to learn and wearing full uniform shows the ambitious standards and pride we feel about our school community. All students should wear school uniform to and from school, during the school day and when participating in school-organised events. It encourages a sense of belonging, an identity and ensures equality for all students.

When you accept a place for your child at Furness Academy, you agree to support the school's Uniform Policy. The elements of the Uniform Policy are non-negotiable, and the school retains the right of final decision on any issue pertaining to this policy.

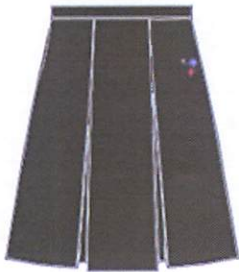
School Uniform



Blazer – Black with Academy Logo



Shirt/Blouse – White formal style with stiff collar and top button suitable for a tie (with or without logo)



Below Knee-Length Drop Pleat Skirt – Black with Academy Logo



Tie – with Academy Logo



Trousers – Black school trousers (not skinny, leggings/jeggings)



Shoes (not boots) – Plain black school shoes (no trainers/canvas shoes/ballet type shoes)



Socks/Tights – Plain Black

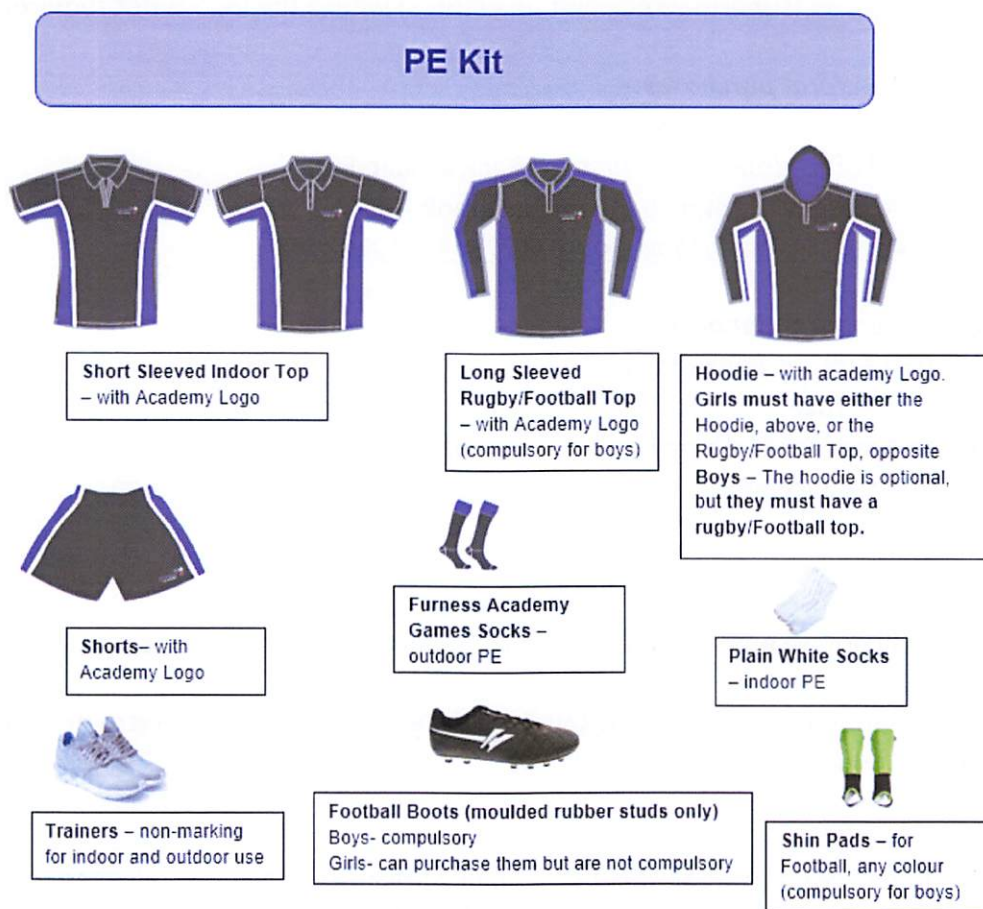


School Bag – Must be rucksack (any colour)

Students are required to wear their blazers. This must be worn throughout the school day except where permission has been given by a member of staff. If a student wishes to remove their blazer, they should politely ask their teacher.

If students come to school wearing trainers, they will be directed to the Pastoral Team and will need to borrow a pair of school shoes.

Jackets/coats/hooded tops/hats/caps/scarves are **not** allowed to be worn within the building. We expect students to remove these items before entering school.



Optional

- **Academy sports leggings/PLAIN black leggings/PLAIN black tracksuit pant** (no logo)– these must be worn with white trainer or sports socks. This is to ensure that socks are changed for PE lessons for hygiene reasons.
- **Plain black Base Layer Top**
- **Plain black Base Layer Leggings**
- **A towel & carrier bag** (for wet clothing)

PE Policy: Should, for any reason, a student be unable to participate in the lesson they are expected to change into their full kit as they will be required to coach, observe and contribute verbally during the lesson.

In cases where students do not follow comply with the above uniform policy, they will receive sanctions while being supported to ensure that they are quickly able to meet the uniform requirements of the school.

Purchasing Uniform

The Furness Academy Uniform and PE Kit can be obtained from:

- Identity - [click here](#)
- Cumbria School Uniforms - [click here](#)
- Other suppliers (supermarkets, clothing stores) where the logo is not required

For second hand uniform purchases:

- St. Mark's Clothes Bank (Barrow)
- The school office (please call first to check availability)
- Furness Academy Clothing Bank on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1233643140607083>

For second hand uniform donations:

- St. Mark's Clothes Bank (Barrow)
- The school office
- Furness Academy Clothing Bank on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1233643140607083>

Hair

The Academy will not accept extreme haircuts and hair colours; colour change should appear natural.

- The Academy reserves the right to internally exclude pupils with extreme hairstyles.
- Shoulder length hair must be tied back

Make up

Students are not allowed to wear make-up or nail varnish. This includes false tan, extreme brows or false eye lashes. False nails, painted nails and nail extensions are not permitted. Students with these will be required to have them removed.

Jewellery

Students in school are restricted to wear:

- a watch
- one pair of studs for pierced ears (only one in each ear lobe). No other facial or body-piercing of any kind is allowed in school for any student, even if recently pierced.
- Necklace/bracelet for religious or medical reasons

For health & safety reasons, all jewellery must be removed before a PE lesson.

SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

All students should come to school equipped and ready to learn.

All Students **MUST** have their backpack every day and carry with them, in a pencil case, the following basic equipment at all times:

- Laptop (school loaned or Freedom Tech) including charger
- Earphones / Headphones
- Black and Green Pen
- Rubber & Ruler
- Pencil
- Scientific Calculator (recommended Casio fx-83GT X)
- Pencil Sharpener
- Highlighter
- Planner
- Protractor
- Reading Book (KS3 only)
- Coloured Pencils (recommended)

Year 7, 8 and 9:

- Musical Instrument (on day of their Music Lesson)