



# UNIFORM POLICY (Furness Academy)

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## **School Uniform and Expectations**

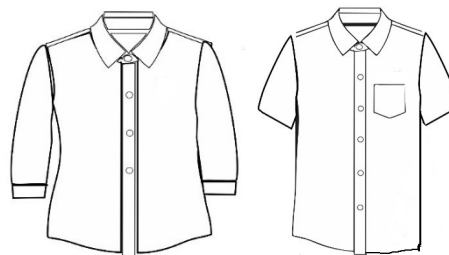
At Furness Academy, we have very high expectations of our students and their personal presentation. It is our expectation that every student is ready to learn and wearing full uniform shows the ambitious standards and pride we feel about our school community. All students should wear school uniform to 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.

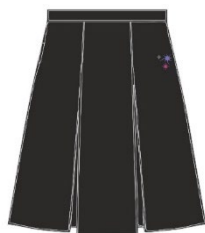
## **School Uniform**



**Compulsory** Black Furness Academy Logo Blazer



**Shirt/Blouse** – Plain White formal style with stiff collar and top button suitable for a tie



**Compulsory** Black Furness Academy Logo Below Knee-Length Drop Pleat Skirt



**Compulsory** Furness Academy Logo Tie



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



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

No Nike Air Force 1 type shoes are allowed



**Socks/Tights** – Plain Black. Socks with no frills or logos (no other colour or pattern)



**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. Shirts must be tucked in at all times with the top button fastened.

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/gloves are **not** allowed to be worn within the building. We expect students to remove these items before entering school.

## **PE Kit and Expectations**



**Compulsory for All** Furness Academy Logo Short Sleeved Indoor PE Top



**Compulsory for Boys** Furness Academy Logo Long Sleeved Rugby/Football Top



**Plain Black Hoodie** – (No Sports Logos)



**Plain Black Shorts** (No Logos) – Nike Pro type shorts are not allowed



**Plain Black Football Socks** – outdoor PE



**Plain White Trainer or Sports Socks** – indoor PE



**Trainers** – non-marking for indoor and outdoor use



**Optional Football Boots** (moulded rubber studs only) suitable for a 3G Pitch



**Shin Pads** – for Football, any colour

### **Optional**

- **PLAIN black leggings/PLAIN black tracksuit pants** – 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)

**ALL ITEMS MUST HAVE EITHER THE ACADEMY LOGO (COMPULSORY ONLY) OR BE PLAIN BLACK. NO OTHER SPORTS LOGOS ARE TO BE WORN**

**PE KIT MUST BE BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL EVEN IF THE STUDENT IS PRACTICALLY EXCUSED FROM A LESSON.** Students unable to participate in the lesson are expected to change into their full kit as they will be required to coach, observe and contribute verbally during the lesson.

## **All items of Uniform must be clearly marked with your child's name**

In cases where students do not follow comply with the 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
- Marks & Spencer – have a range of black dropped pleat skirts in various fittings and lengths – please ensure that you get the correct length to comply with our uniform policy of **Must be** below the knee. If purchasing from here, you would need to get the school logo added, for example from Cumbria Embroidery

*For second hand uniform:*

- St. Mark's Clothes Bank (Barrow)
- The school office (please call first to check availability)
- Furness Academy Clothing Bank (on Facebook) or email [khooper@furnessacademy.co.uk](mailto:khooper@furnessacademy.co.uk)

*For second hand uniform **donations**:*

- St. Mark's Clothes Bank (Barrow)
- The school office

### **Hair**

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

- Furness Academy reserves the right to internally exclude students 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.

### **Badges**

If badges are worn on blazers, they must be related to school e.g. achievement badges

### **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:

- Edde Laptop including charger
- Scientific Calculator **Casio fx-83GT CW+ but the Casio fx-83GT CW will be ok**
- Handbook – this will be given free to the student on the first day. (if your child loses or damages their handbook, you will need to purchase another one via ParentPay from the School Library)
- Whiteboard, whiteboard pen and rubber (**these will be provided by Furness Academy at the start of term for Year 7 students**).
- MiSST Programme Musical Instrument (when required)
- And a pencil case containing the following basic equipment:
  - Black pen
  - Green Pen
  - Protractor & Ruler
  - Pencil & Eraser
  - Highlighter
  - Coloured pencils (recommended)