

READY TO LEARN AT ROUTE 39 ACADEMY

UNIFORM YEARS 7-11

The uniform at Route 39 Academy is a symbol of our students' **engagement** in their learning, **respect** for our learning community and **aspiration** to achieve their very best.

Their appearance is a measure of self-discipline and reflects a pride and commitment to being a member of Route 39 Academy. It is also a visible sign of their readiness to learn.

We expect students to wear their uniform correctly and smartly at all times, including when they are travelling to and from the Academy.

- **Route 39 Academy Blazer**- worn at all times when moving about the site, in assembly and in lessons
- **White shirt**, with collar and sleeves, that buttons up to the collar and is of sufficient length to stay tucked in.
- **Route 39 Academy tie** worn smartly and tied up to the collar of the shirt
- Optional **plain navy V-neck jumper**
- **Formal pressed, plain navy trousers** or **formal navy knee length skirt** (belts should be plain)
- **Plain black, navy or grey shoes** with a low heel
- **Plain navy or grey socks or tights**
- Smart tailored navy shorts, when permission is given in hot weather
- **Waterproof outdoor coat** big enough to wear over the blazer

If for any reason students are not in the correct uniform they must report to their personal coach as soon as they arrive at school

During lessons teachers may, at their discretion, give permission to remove the blazer.

At break and lunchtime students may choose to remove their blazer. They must not replace it with an alternative, non-uniform garment. The rest of the uniform must be worn correctly and smartly.

Students participating in lessons that require sport or outdoor kit either side of a break and/or lunchtime may remain in that attire for the duration of the activity.

MAKEUP AND JEWELLERY - must be kept to a bare minimum

- A watch, a small single stud per ear and a plain signet ring
- If you choose to wear makeup it must be kept to an absolute minimum

Our uniform is formal and as such students must not wear

- Extreme or excessive make-up, false eyelashes, nail varnish
- Necklaces, bracelets, charity bands (this is also for health and safety reasons as they are inappropriate in many lessons and can get caught easily)
- Badges, unless approved by the Principal
- Facial studs or body piercing
- Extreme hair colour or style, large hair accessories

Students will be asked to remove makeup that is not discrete, nail varnish and any piercings (beyond one stud in each ear) before they attend lessons. Jewellery will be confiscated.

EQUIPMENT

We ask all students to respect the learning environment and arrive with

- a pencil case containing a minimum of 2 pens, pencil, ruler, rubber, protractor, compass
- **Laptop/Chromebook/Tablet**
- items needed for specific subjects (eg PE kit, food ingredients, etc)

Arriving at a lesson without the correct equipment disrupts the learning of others as the teacher has to spend time helping those without to fix the problem or provide them with alternative work to do.

All students should be ready to learn. They will show this by

- **Being smartly dressed in the correct uniform**
- **Being on time**
- **Having the correct equipment and resources for each lesson**