



The Deanery CE Academy

**Part of the Diocese of Bristol
Academies Trust**

Uniform Guidelines

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Level: 4
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Uniform and presentation at The Deanery CE Academy

Uniform is an important part of The Deanery CE Academy: it is distinctive, innovative and aspirational. The uniform has been designed to be comfortable to wear, smart looking and practical. Students will present themselves in a professional and smart way at all times: on the way to the academy, during the day and on the way home.

Distinctive We want students to stand out, feeling proud to wear a very distinctive and smart uniform

Innovative We want students to be forward thinking, using their time at school to prepare for life at further and higher education and work

Aspirational We want students to aspire to be their very best, demonstrating integrity, passion and commitment to their learning

Day-wear

All pupils in Years 7-11 will wear:

ITEM	SUPPLIER	NOTES
Branded blazer	Trutex	Must be in school and worn every day. In exceptionally hot weather, Headteacher may decide blazers can be left in lockers.
Purple jumper	Trutex	Optional, but must be purchased from Trutex if worn.
Trousers	Any	Must be charcoal grey, full length and straight (not skinny)
Skirt	Trutex	
Shirt	Any	White, buttoned. Can be short-sleeved.
Tie	Trutex	
Shorts	Any	Optional tailored knee length, grey shorts for summer, only to be worn after May half term.

The dress code for students in sixth form is currently under review, and the policy will be updated accordingly by July 2023.

Sports kit

ITEM	SUPPLIER	NOTES
Branded polo shirt	Trutex	
Branded reversible top	Trutex	
Shorts / skorts	Any	Must be plain black
Joggers	Any	Must be plain black
PE socks	Any	Must be plain black, and knee-high
Trainers	Any	
Boots	Any	Students will be advised as whether they need these at the start of each term
Mouthguard	Any	Students will be advised as whether they need these at the start of each term

Shin pads	Any	Students will be advised as whether they need these at the start of each term
Base layer top	Any	Optional. Must be plain black and worn under branded top
Base layer leggings	Any	Optional. Must be plain black and worn under shorts/skorts/joggers

Further guidance

- **Jewellery** may only consist of a watch and 1 pair of sensible earrings (only in the earlobes), no other piercings are permitted. A maximum of one charity band is permitted, no other bracelets should be worn.
- **Nail polish** and **false nails or nail extensions** are not permitted.
- **Hair** must be of a natural colour and not extremely styled. It should be without shaved in steps, lines or patterns.
- **Belts** must be black or grey and not fashion items, as must hair bands.
- **Make up** should be subtle and hardly visible.
- **Recognised religious symbols** will be permitted but should be worn discreetly. Hijabs and turbans should be plain and in school colours (black, grey, purple, white)
- **Shoes** should be plain black, leather or leather type. For Health and Safety reasons, heels should not be more than 2.5cms in height; canvas shoes, boots or sandals are not permitted. Black trainers are permitted as long as they are black in their entirety – no coloured writing or logos.
- **Rucksacks** can be in any style, and purchased from any supplier.

Ordering uniform from Trutex

Compulsory, branded uniform can currently only be ordered online directly from [Trutex](#). Following feedback from parents regarding some challenges in ordering uniform, the school will now be offering:

- Second-hand uniform sales, in the summer term and September
- Regular 'parent admin clinics', to include:
 - Support with online orders
 - All sizes of uniform available to try on before ordering
 - Leftover stock from second-hand uniform sales available to purchase
 - As well as other admin support, eg. help with Paypal and school related apps

Details of these will be published on the school website and in the newsletters.

The total cost of all branded uniform items from Trutex is approximately £90 (if skirt worn). Financial support is available on request as part of the school's Pupil Premium strategy.

Enforcing the uniform policy

Pupils at The Deanery should take pride in how they represent the school, and part of this involves following the uniform policy. Those who do not follow the policy will be sanctioned according to the school Behaviour Policy.