

July 2025

School Uniform: Academic Year 2025-26

Dear families

We would like to share with you some important updates to our school uniform. Over the past year, we have observed a growing trend where students are using their uniforms, particularly skirts, as fashion items. As you know, one of the primary purposes of having a uniform is to promote unity and a sense of belonging among all students, regardless of their individual tastes or socio-economic backgrounds.

Uniforms are intended to reduce distractions and help create an inclusive school environment where students can focus on their education and personal development. When students modify or accessorise their skirts in ways that highlight differences, it undermines the very essence of this policy.

To address this issue and restore the spirit of unity, after a period of consultation, we have decided that trousers will be the standard uniform for all students moving forward. This change aims to eliminate the disparities caused by varying skirt styles and to ensure our school uniform once again serves its purpose of fostering equality and a strong sense of community. We understand this adjustment may require a period of adaptation, and we are committed to supporting our students and families during this transition. We believe that this change will ultimately contribute to a more cohesive and supportive school environment.

School uniform	P.E. Kit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must wear full length, tailored black trousers (or in summer, black tailored, knee length shorts). Students must wear a plain, white polo shirt. Students must wear the academy jumper in either green, grey or black*. Hijabs, scarves, turbans, crowns and top knots for religious reasons must be plain black, grey or green (as above for the academy jumper) and must have no additional design/ embellishment. Footwear must be sensible and entirely black. Laces must be plain black. All footwear must be flat. Boots are not allowed. The academy varsity jacket is optional. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must wear a plain, white polo shirt or a plain, white round neck t-shirt. Students must wear the academy zipped training top*. Students must wear the academy jogging bottoms*. Students must wear suitable sports trainers. High tops and other fashion trainers are not allowed.
	Optional P.E. Kit
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students may wear the academy P.E. shorts under their academy jogging bottoms.
	Other
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students can wear a suitable plain watch (not a smart watch). Students can wear one set of small, round studs. Make up, if worn, should be entirely discreet. Nail varnish, gel or acrylic nails are not allowed.

*The academy jumper, academy P.E. zipped training top and academy jogging bottoms can all be purchased from Debonair Schoolwear.

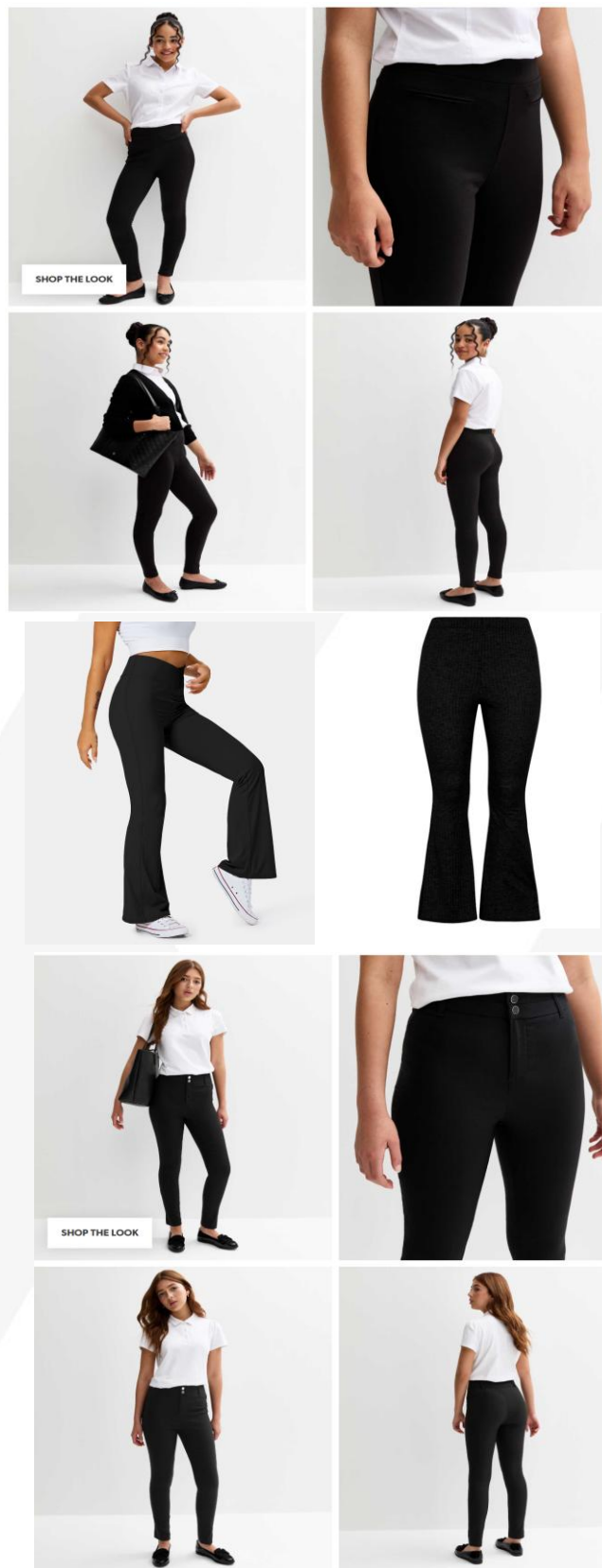
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These changes will be introduced from September. If you want to seek further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the school.



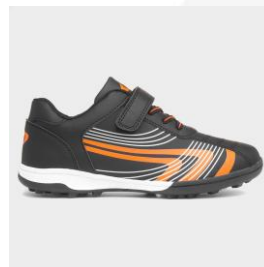
Additional Information

Trousers on the left are smart with a wider leg style. These are accepted. Trousers on the right that are tight fitting, a Lycra material or flares are not allowed.



Shoes

When in school uniform (not P.E. uniform) traditional school shoes or all black trainers (as shown on the left) are allowed. Any trainers that are not full black, for example black and white (shown on the right) are not allowed when students are in school uniform.



When students are in their P.E. Kit, trainers do not need to be plain black but must have a sports sole and not a flat sole. Flat sole, fashion trainers are not allowed as they are not safe to wear when playing sports.

If you have any questions, please contact the academy and a member of the senior leadership team will be able to discuss the changes with you.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Whitworth
Principal

