

Iford Academy

Uniform Policy



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1. Statement of Intent

1.1 At Iford Academy we believe that school uniform gives students a sense of community and helps to instil pride in their school. It contributes to our ethos and sets and appropriate tone, supporting positive behaviour and discipline.

A uniform supports students, in learning how to dress appropriately to the context in which they work. However, we will not allow uniform to become a barrier to pupils attendance and access to their education.

1.2 Iford Academy uniform policy is based on the notion that the school uniform should:

- Promote a sense of pride in the school and collective identity of the student body.
- Ensure students feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance

2. Communication with Parents

2.1 This policy is available on the school website, prospective parents are sent clear guidance on uniform well in advance of the admission of their child.

2.2 We will seek to make appropriate arrangements to reflect the requirements of different religious faiths with regards to acceptable variations of the school uniform. We are sensitive to and demonstrate a respect for the needs of different cultures, races and religions.

2.3 Iford Academy has the right to send a student home to change their clothes immediately should it be deemed necessary. In such cases, parent/carer will be contacted and offered the alternative option of bring appropriate uniform to the school. Staff will always take into consideration the age and vulnerability of the child and availability of a parent.

2.4 Any requirements for a variation to the uniform will be managed on an individual basis.

3. Uniform Expectation

- White School Shirt – Plain white polo shirt or white Iford Academy polo.
- Black school trousers – not jeans
- Black school skirt – appropriate length
- Black school shoes/trainers – no coloured or patterned shoes
- School sweatshirt – available from reception
- Baseball caps, or hats are not part of the uniform and are not permitted to be worn in school.
- Students are permitted to wear suitable clothing (no jeans) for physical activities on their days offsite.

3.1 Uniform can be purchased from Iford Academy reception

- White Iford Academy Polo at a cost of £6.60 (Age 9-10, 11-12, 13); £7.80 (S, M, L, XL, XXL)
- Black Iford Academy Sweatshirt at a cost of £11.40 (Age 9-10, 11-12, 13); £12.60 (S, M, L, XL, XXL)

3.2 **Jewellery**

In the interest of safety, pupils are not permitted to wear any jewellery other than a watch or stud earrings and any item relating to the pupil's religion as specifically requested in writing by parents.

Appendix 1- Uniform image

