



Quarrydale Academy

Uniform Policy

Date of last review: Summer 2023

Date of next review: Summer 2026

The standards set out in this policy aim to ensure that students are clearly identified as members of Quarrydale Academy. It is our intention that through the Academy dress code students will be seen as good ambassadors for the Academy by presenting themselves well visually as they move about the Academy, when in the local community and elsewhere. The formal dress code is associated with the high standards of work and behaviour we expect from each child. It is important that all staff reinforce these expectations and remind students regularly of the reasons for wearing a uniform. During inclement weather (severe rain and snow) wearing boots with trousers tucked in is totally acceptable to avoid trouser bottoms from getting wet.

All students are expected to be in full uniform each day. Students will be removed from lessons if they are not wearing the correct uniform or their hairstyle, makeup or jewellery does not meet with school expectations. In cases where students/parents refuse or continually do not follow this policy they will be required to meet with a panel of Trustees to explain the reasoning behind their child not adhering to the school uniform policy. Parents and/or students should check with the school before purchasing items or colouring/styling hair if they are unsure of whether the item/hairstyle/hair colour will meet with school expectations.

This is what students are expected to wear:

- Plain white shirt with collar (can be short sleeved; no soft collar or polo shirts);
- Official school tie;
- Black blazer with embroidered school badge must be worn at all times around the academy. Students are allowed to remove blazers in lessons at the teacher's discretion, particularly during the summer months.
- Black v neck jumper with embroidered school badge - this is an optional garment; however, no other jumper or cardigan is to be worn. (no hoodies, caps, sweatshirts are to be worn);
- Hoodies and sweatshirts are not permitted in the Academy and are not a substitute for an outdoor coat.
- Plain black trousers (no tracksuit bottoms/jeggings/leggings or any denim regardless of colour or material that looks like denim), girls may choose a plain black skirt, knee length or close to knee length at the discretion of the HOY, skirts must be tailored and not stretchy/clingy material;
- Black shoes of conventional traditional appearance (no trainers/pumps or plimsolls, due to Health and Safety requirements); during winter months / inclement weather black boots may be worn with school trousers tucked in for protection, this does not include Ugg boots which may not be worn;
- An apron for use where required in practical subjects to protect school uniform;
- Students are only permitted to wear the following jewellery items due to health and safety and preparation for the workplace: a wristwatch, 1 stud / spacer in each ear lobe no bigger than 5mm), any other piercings should be replaced with a clear retainer.
- If makeup is worn it must be discreet – no bright colours on eyes, false eyelashes, and heavy coatings of mascara or over emphasised eyebrows. No heavy foundation or tanning products. False nails or nail art are not permitted.
- Only natural hair colour is permitted within the academy.
- Mobile telephones are permitted at owner's risk, but must be turned off **at all times on the school site as we are a phone free zone**. If a student does choose to bring their phone this should be kept securely in their school bag. Mobile phones will be confiscated if used during the school day. The Academy can take no responsibility for loss, damage or theft of mobile phones and strongly suggest that students do not bring these and other electrical items/valuables onto site.

- Headphones, airpods or any kind of wireless earphones are not permitted in the Academy.

PE Kit

Students are required to have the basic PE kit in school on days they have a PE lesson. For some sports additional items may be required.

If a student is unable to take part in PE, we encourage them to continue to participate in other ways such as officiating games, coaching or evaluating performance. Therefore, they will still need to bring the correct kit with exceptions, such as a coat or extra warm clothes as stated by their teacher and a letter informing us of the reasons for not taking part. Students are then able to participate and achieve their targets in lessons.

Medical evidence will be required for any long-term absence.

Compulsory Items
Quarrydale short sleeved Polo Shirt**
Quarrydale Long-Sleeved Rugby Top (Compulsory for Boys, optional for Girls)**
Quarrydale Long-Sleeved ¼ zip Fleece (Compulsory for Girls, optional for Boys)**
Navy Blue Shorts or Quarrydale Navy Blue Leggings (Non see-through)** or Quarrydale Tracksuit Bottoms**
Navy Blue Long Socks
Trainers
Studded Boots (Boys only)

Optional Items
White Ankle socks
Quarrydale Navy Blue Jogging/Tracksuit Bottoms**
Quarrydale Beanie hat (winter only)**

*It is strongly recommended that students wear gum shields and shin pads for high contact sports e.g. Rugby and Hockey

**Items labelled as “Quarrydale” can all be purchased from Sabre Sports

Dance Kit

Key Stage 3 students wear their PE kit

Key Stage 4 students wear plain black leggings/joggers, black leotard/t-shirt (dance hoodies can be purchased if required). Students must have bare feet, no jewellery and hair must be tied up.