



NOTTINGHAM GIRLS' ACADEMY

*We believe in creating a community empowered with the qualities,
skills and qualifications to enter the next phase of life with
confidence and ambition.*

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Dear parents and carers,

As the country continues to 'unlock' from the control measures we have lived under due to Covid-19, we are also responding by making sure the high standards that we expect at Nottingham Girls' Academy remain firmly established.

This letter is to reiterate our expectations regarding Uniform and PE Kit.

Please note that our expectations around PE kit have been a bit more relaxed for most of this year due to the pandemic, but we will be stricter with our expectations after half term.

Shirts/Blouses

- Shirts or blouses should be of a design that has a button to close the collar. This should be fastened at all times.

Trousers

- Trousers should not have elaborate zips or jean style pockets. Trousers designed to be tight or 'skinny fit' are not permitted.

Skirts

- Skirts should be at least knee length.

Hair

- Non-natural colour hair dyes or partly dyed hair are not allowed.
- Shoulder length hair must be tied back. Hair bands and bandanas that are plain black, purple or grey may be used for this.
- Patterns and designs shaved into undercut hair are not permitted.

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Jewellery

- Pupils in Year 10 and 11 may wear a ring on the finger of one hand. It should not be large or protrude too far as this can be dangerous.
- We will only allow a small, metal stud in the bottom of the lobe of each ear.
- We will not accept earrings or other facial piercings including: nose, eyebrow, lip or other parts of the ear.

If you would like your daughter to have piercings of this nature, please arrange for them to be done at the start of the summer holiday. It is essential that there is sufficient time for the piercing to be healed and established in order for the piercing to be removed during the school day.

Nails

- Nails must be kept short and be a natural colour.

Eyelashes

- Eyelash extensions should not be worn.

Shoes

- Shoes should be plain black with a low heel.
- Shoes should be able to take black polish.
- They should not have elaborate buckles, designs or 'bling'.
- Trainers are not permitted.
- Boots should only be worn under trousers.

Socks

- Socks should be plain black if under trousers or plain white if worn with a skirt.

PE Kit

- NGA PE tops only - either long or short sleeved are fine. If pupils do not have this they may wear a plain black T-shirt (with a note in their planner explaining why they don't have the correct NGA top). All pupils must have the NGA PE top(s) by September, black T-shirts WILL NOT be permitted in the new academic year.
- NGA PE trousers or plain black joggers/tracksuit bottoms/shorts. NO LEGGINGS
- NO hoodies, jumpers etc. A plain black, hoodless sports jacket/waterproof may be worn if necessary in PE lessons.
- Sports trainers - not 'pumps'

We believe that wearing our distinctive uniform gives our pupils a sense of 'belonging', helps foster pride in themselves and the academy and removes issues arising from peer pressure or inequity.

Our pupils are our ambassadors in the community. We therefore expect pupils to wear full Academy uniform when travelling to and from the school, at all Academy functions, on extra-curricular visits and when taking part in representative sport.

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We understand uniform can be expensive, which is why ours is designed to have as many items as possible that can be bought inexpensively. However, if you are struggling to manage this, please contact your child's Head of Year in the first instance (either by phoning and leaving a message or with a letter or note in your child's planner) and we will see how we can help.

Yours faithfully,



David Tungate
Principal
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