

# GATEWAY ACADEMY UNIFORM

It is The GLC's Policy that children **must** wear school uniform when attending a GLC academy, or when participating in school organised events, inside normal school hours.

## AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

This Uniform Policy is based on the notion that uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the Academy;
- is practical, smart, attainable and affordable;
- identifies the children with their Academy;
- avoids pressure on children to 'follow the latest fashion';
- helps children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance; and
- promotes a sense of community and belonging towards the Academy.

## ROLES OF PARENTS/CARERS

Parents who send their children to our academies must adhere to this Uniform Policy. The GLC prides itself on its inclusive philosophy and works hard to ensure we live by our moto 'All Different: All Equal: Together, Improving Upon Our Best. If there are reasons, for example on religious grounds, physical disabilities or medical reasons, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from this policy, the academy will look at each request individually.

If children are temporarily unable to wear the correct uniform, parents will need to speak to their child's Academy to discuss the reasons.

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- Black blazer with the Gateway Academy badge
- White collared shirt
- The Gateway Academy tie
- Black trousers - business style trousers, full length only (Not denim, corduroy, brushed cotton, stretch material, chinos or jean style)
- Black Gateway Academy skirt (purchased at The Gateway Academy)
- Gateway black academy V-necked jumper purchased directly from the Gateway Academy
- Plain black or neutral tights/black or white socks to be worn if wearing the Academy skirt
- A bag (large enough to hold a number of books and a PE uniform)
- Gateway Academy bag (Years 7 – 9)
- Gateway Academy journal

ALL students are expected to wear conventional shoes.



## GATEWAY ACADEMY GIRLS SKIRT

The Gateway Academy black skirt can only be purchased at The Gateway Academy.

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## ROLES OF PARENTS/CARERS

Parents/carers who send their children to GLC Academies must ensure their child adheres to the Uniform Policy. The GLC welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are reasons, for example on religious grounds, physical disabilities or medical reasons, why parents/carers want their child to wear clothes that differ from the Academy uniform, the Academy will look at each request individually.

If children are temporarily unable to wear the correct uniform, parents/carers will need to speak to the Academy to discuss the reasons for this.

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Sweatshirts, non-religious headwear or over-coats are not permitted to be worn within the Academy's building. If seen, they will be confiscated until the end of the day. If they are not claimed within a term, they will be donated to charity.
- Students are not allowed to wear hoodies or caps in the Academy's building. If seen, they will be confiscated until the end of the day. If they are not claimed within a term, they will be donated to charity.
- For health and safety reasons, nails should be of a suitable length.
- Make-up, if worn should be of a natural tone.

## JEWELLERY

It is preferable that no jewellery is worn for safety and security reasons. However, a wrist watch, small objects of religious significance and **one** small sleeper/stud in each lobe of the ear would be the maximum allowed. No facial piercings are allowed at the Academy. We ask the students to either remove jewellery when participating in sport, or cover items with a plaster, to prevent them from causing injury.

## TATTOOS AND HAIRSTYLES

- Due to the legalities students under 16 must not have tattoos.
- The Academy allows students to have some creativity with regards to hair styles. We advise that students discuss any plans to have a new hairstyle with their Progress Lead and/or Lead Coach and seek permission before they go ahead and create their look, as some hairstyles are not permitted, this includes 'tram-lines' and a shaved head.

# GATEWAY ACADEMY APPROVED SHOE STYLE

Young people in The Gateway Academy are expected to wear conventional shoes. Shoes must be full leather or leather substitute with no obvious branding. Trainers and other footwear such as Converse are not permitted. Please see the Uniform Policy for further details, which can be found on our GLC website under - Key Policies.

The guidance below indicates which shoes are acceptable and what is not. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to talk to a member of staff at The Gateway Academy.



## SUITABLE

Examples of the type of school shoes that are appropriate:



## X UNSUITABLE

Examples of the type of school shoes that are not appropriate:



Canvas shoes



Sports Trainers



Non-sensible shoes



Branded shoes

# APPROVED STUDENT TROUSERS

BUSINESS STYLE

TIGHT OR STRETCH  
LEGGING MATERIAL

✓ SUITABLE

✗ UNSUITABLE

Examples of the type of school trousers that are appropriate:

Regular Leg Trousers



Straight Leg Trousers



Tapered Trousers



Examples of the type of school trousers that are not appropriate:

Leggings



Stretchy Lycra trousers



Tight Skinny Trousers



# GATEWAY ACADEMY PE & DANCE KIT

- Academy Shorts and/or Academy Tracksuit bottoms / Academy Sports Leggings (leggings should not be see-through)
- Academy T-shirt and / or Academy jumper.

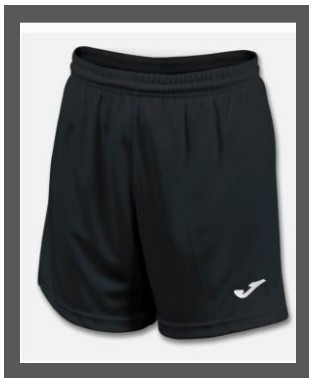
Below are the **acceptable** sportswear which can be worn in PE and Dance lessons, however, as an alternative, students can wear plain black (no branding whatsoever) PE and Dance kits.



**GA Sports Top**  
£9.00



**GA Tracksuit Bottoms**  
£18.56



**GA Girls Shorts**  
£5.14



**GA Boys Shorts**  
£5.14



**GA Sports Leggings**  
£21.00

***PLEASE NOTE THAT SHORTS SHOULD BE OF AN APPROPRIATE LENGTH SUITABLE FOR OUR ACADEMY ENVIRONMENT.***

# GATEWAY ACADEMY PE & DANCE KIT

These are optional extras that students can also purchase.

- > ¼ zip jumper
- > Rain jacket
- > Rugby top
- > Football socks
- > Sports Bag

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GA 1/4 Zip Jumper  
£16.88



GA Sports polo  
£15.00



GA Rain Jacket  
£14.89



GA Rugby Top  
£17



GA Sports Bag  
£16.13



GA Football socks  
£4.13

Alternative tracksuit brands will not be allowed, all items should have The Gateway Academy logo on them, or alternatively be plain black (no branding). The PE kit can be purchased directly from: <https://www.kitlocker.com/thegatewayacademy/>

