

# <u>Uniform</u>

At Atlantic Academy we have a very clear uniform policy and we consistently ensure that all students are wearing uniform that is 'neat and complete', for the following reasons:

(1) **Responsibility**: we do not want any peer pressure to buy expensive trainers, wear lots of make-up and have lots of jewellery.

(2) **Community**: we celebrate our school identity with pride.

(3) Character: character is about who you are - not what you look like.

(4) Life: some professions require smart dress; learn to make a good first impression.

(5) **Consistency**: builds habits and norms, helping all students, especially the most vulnerable - inconsistencies bring confusion and resentment.

### **Daily Uniform**

Atlantic Academy navy blazer An Atlantic Academy navy v-neck jumper (optional) White collared shirt - short sleeve or long sleeve Atlantic Academy tie Plain navy trousers OR navy skirt OR tailored navy shorts; Leather or leather look black shoes Plain navy or black tights OR plain navy or black socks

### PE kit

Atlantic Academy tracksuit bottoms or shorts OR plain navy tracksuit bottoms or shorts Atlantic Academy polo shirt Atlantic Academy long sleeved top Sports trainers Plain navy or black socks

### Jewellery

A watch is permitted. No rings, bracelets or necklaces are allowed. One plain, single stud, no bigger than the lobe, in each ear is allowed. Studs or retainers in noses or any other part of the face are not allowed.

#### Hair

Hair must be of natural colour. If the hair is below shoulder-length then it should be tied back for all practical lessons or where health and safety require it. Extreme hair cuts/styles are not acceptable.



## Make up

Coloured nail varnish and false eyelashes are not permitted in school. Gel or acrylic nails or shellac polish are also not permitted. Light makeup may be worn to give a natural look. Excessive makeup will need to be removed.

