

## Frequently Asked Questions - Uniform at Broadgreen

### What is the KS3 Uniform?

The KS3 uniform (Y7- Y9) consists of the following:

- Graphite grey Trutex blazer with logo
- White shirt (no coloured garments underneath the shirt)
- Copper clip on tie with school logo
- Grey or black V neck jumper with a copper V (optional item)
- Black knee length skirt (at least one pleat or two); students in Y8-9 who already have a pleated, kilt style skirt, may wear that to save on cost.
- Black pinafore knee length (optional item)
- Black tailored trousers - jeans / tracksuits / leggings / very flared trousers / very tight trousers / knee length trousers / trousers which gather at the ankle are not considered appropriate wear. Jeans are defined as trousers with patch pockets and rivets. Trousers should not trail on the floor.
- Girls can opt to wear plain black shalwar kameez or tunic with a white blouse / shirt with the academy blazer over the top.
- If socks are visible under trousers, they should also be plain black (no ankle socks should be worn under trousers). All socks with skirts should be plain black as a solid colour and either ankle or knee-length. Socks with a small bow at the side are permitted.
- Hijabs, scarves, turbans, crowns and top knots, worn for religious reasons, must be plain black and well secured.
- Shoes must be sensible and entirely plain black, (not dark brown), laces must be fastened and be plain black. Heels, boots and trainers are not acceptable. Students wearing the wrong footwear will be asked to change into academy footwear.
- Any student wearing jewelry, other than a watch, will be asked to instantly remove it and it may be confiscated until the end of term. The only exception to this is where there is a compulsory religious expectation, for example the Sikh Kara.
- All facial jewelry or visible body-piercing is inadmissible. Plasters cannot be worn to cover piercings.
- No make-up or nail varnish at any time.
- Hair should be appropriate to a place of work i.e. no unusual styles or colours, shavings or patterns. Hair must be of a natural colour. A student may be asked to tie hair back for health and safety reasons. Hair bands should be plain, no other hair ornament is necessary.
- Belts, if worn, should be plain black and not worn as a 'fashion statement' over jumpers or shirts.
- School bag – black rucksack big enough to fit in an A4 lever arch file so students can carry all their equipment.
- Outdoor jackets or jumpers or cardigans other than school uniform, should not be worn at any time inside the academy.
- Hats, hoods and caps need to be removed before entering the building.

### What is the KS4 Uniform?

The KS4 Uniform (Y10-Y11) consists of the following:

- Formal Suit jacket or blazer in choice of black, grey or navy blue. White shirt or blouse, no coloured garments are to be worn underneath the shirt.
- Academy tie with white stripe in an option of 4 colours – copper, green, blue, maroon (tie is optional for girls, they may choose to wear a blouse with no tie)
- Boys and girls trousers should be black, grey or navy blue to match the suit jacket and tailored; jeans / tracksuits / leggings / very flared trousers / very tight trousers / knee length trousers/ trousers which gather at the ankle are not considered appropriate wear. Jeans are defined as trousers with patch pockets and rivets. Trousers should not trail on the floor.
- Skirts should be black, grey or navy blue, knee-length, straight or A line fit.
- Pinafores should be knee length, plain black, grey or navy.
- Jumpers should be black, grey or navy blue with a v neck to match the suit in a plain solid colour. (optional item)
- If socks are visible under trousers, they should be plain black, grey or navy to match the suit as a solid colour. (Optional match, black as standard)

- Shoes must be sensible and entirely plain black, (not dark brown), laces must be fastened and be plain black. Heels, boots and trainers are not acceptable. Students wearing the wrong footwear will be asked to change into academy footwear.
- All socks with skirts should be plain black, grey or navy to match the suit as a solid colour and either ankle or knee-length. Socks with a small bow at the side are permitted.
- Make up, if worn, should be entirely discreet. No nail varnish, false lashes or bold make-up at any time.
- Students may wear a single stud earring, in each ear, and a watch. Any extra will be asked to be instantly removed and it may be confiscated until the end of term. The only exception to this is where there is a compulsory religious expectation, for example the Sikh Kara.
- All facial jewelry or visible body-piercing is inadmissible. Plasters cannot be worn to cover any piercings.
- Hair should be appropriate to a place of work i.e. no unusual styles or colours, shavings or patterns. Hair must be of a natural colour. A student may be asked to tie hair back for health and safety reasons. Hair bands should be plain, no other hair ornament is necessary.
- School bag – black rucksack big enough to fit in an A4 lever arch file so students can carry all their equipment.
- Hats, hoods and caps need to be removed before entering the building.
- Belts, if worn, should be plain black and not worn as a ‘fashion statement’ over jumpers or shirts.
- Hijabs, scarves, turbans, crowns and top knots, worn for religious reasons, must be plain black and well secured.
- Outdoor jackets or jumpers or cardigans other than school uniform, should not be worn at any time inside the academy.

### What are the expectations for KS5?

- Students in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form should wear a formal suit jacket or blazer in choice of black, grey or navy blue. White or coloured shirt or blouse, no coloured garments are to be worn underneath the shirt.
- Tie should be a solid colour or stripe, tie is optional for girls, they may choose to wear a blouse with no tie.
- Boys and girls trousers should be black, grey or navy blue to match the suit jacket and tailored; jeans / tracksuits / leggings / very flared trousers / very tight trousers / knee length trousers/ trousers which gather at the ankle are not considered appropriate wear. Jeans are defined as trousers with patch pockets and rivets. Trousers should not trail on the floor.
- Skirts should be black, grey or navy blue, knee-length or ankle- length, straight or A line fit.
- Jumpers should be black, grey or navy blue with a v neck to match the suit in a plain solid colour. (optional item)
- If socks are visible under trousers, they should be plain black, grey or navy to match the suit as a solid colour. (Optional match, black as standard)
- All socks or tights with skirts should be plain black, grey or navy to match the suit as a solid colour. Socks should be either ankle or knee-length.
- Make up, if worn, should be entirely discreet. No bold make-up at any time.

### What is the PE Kit?

The PE Kit is a bespoke kit designed in collaboration with the PE Department at Broadgreen in consultation with the students. The core kit consists of an Akoa label Gunmetal Grey buttoned polo shirt (with the school logo) which has lighter grey and white inserts. The shorts or shorts and PE socks are in the same design, see below for the sample design board.





**VORTEX POLO**  
GUNMETAL/SILVER/WHITE/SILVER  
VPB



**VORTEX SKORT**  
GUNMETAL/SILVER/WHITE/SILVER  
VSC



**VORTEX SHORT**  
GUNMETAL/SILVER/WHITE/SILVER  
VSH



**CORE SOCK**  
GUNMETAL/SILVER  
ACS

