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Sir Thomas Wharton
Academy

Uniform Expectations

2025 - 2026

A Guide for Students, Parents and Carers



“Delivering **exceptional learning experiences** that enable all young people to thrive in a competitive world and lead **successful and fulfilling lives**”

Uniform Expectations

Students at Sir Thomas Wharton Academy are extremely proud of their school, the school badge and their uniform. To maintain this pride and the highest standards, our students are required to wear uniform. The current uniform expectations along with guidance and a list of approved suppliers are outlined on the following pages.

All stakeholders should be aware that any student arriving at the academy wearing incorrect uniform will receive a sanction unless a parent can bring the correct uniform and rectify the issue. In some instances, students in non-academy uniform will have the opportunity to borrow the missing items. It is essential that we maintain high standards in the academy, and this starts with their academy uniform. We have attached a guide so that the expectations are clear on our uniform, including how it should be worn and examples of acceptable uniform.

We have given a list of outlets where uniform can be purchased (including the details for our official uniform supplier) and some guidance on acceptable footwear. This list is not exhaustive so please do not assume that if a retailer describes its range as 'school wear', that it matches our requirements.

We hope that you find the guide useful, however if you do have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact the relevant Student Achievement Leader who will be more than happy to discuss this with you.



The Academy Uniform



Blazer: Black with Academy logo. The Academy will notify parents if the weather dictates the blazers being optional.

Jumper: Black V-neck jumper with the Academy logo (optional item).

Shirt: Plain white, formal collared shirt, buttoned to the neck (long or short sleeved) and worn tucked in all times. No fashion blouses.

Lanyard: The lanyard must be worn around the collar at all times (each year group has a separate colour). It should be clearly displayed and not be tucked into a student's jumper or blazer pocket. The lanyard needs to be worn at the correct length and not be worn with knots in it. If any part of the lanyard or ID badge is damaged or defaced, students will be required to purchase a new item immediately.

ID Badge: To be visible and attached to the end of the lanyard.

House Badge: The House badge should be pinned and displayed on the student's blazer at all times. It should be pinned in the middle of the left lapel of the blazer. Only STWA approved badges are allowed to be worn.

Trousers: Plain black tailored/smart dress type trousers (denim/jean or jean style, ankle grazers, skinny, drainpipe, hipster, bootleg or combat style trousers are not allowed). Trousers must not have any studs, chains, visible zips or tassels attached and should not be tight fitting at the ankle. Trousers must have a tailored pocket (not a patch pocket or a jean style pocket). Trousers must be covering your ankle and socks.



Skirt: If your child chooses to wear a skirt, it must be the single approved academy skirt. No other skirt will be permitted. The Academy skirt is a black S-cut straight-line skirt and can be purchased from the recommended suppliers. When standing, the skirt must be covering the knee. We recommend getting a larger skirt length. Skirt lengths come in sizes 22", 24" and 26".



Belt: Plain black (large and/or coloured belts or buckles are not allowed).

Socks: Plain black socks that cover the ankle.

Tights: Plain black tights are allowed with skirts and must be 60+ denier.

Shoes: Plain flat black shoes that have black soles, black stitching and black laces. Black shoes with brown soles are not allowed and they must have a full leather upper. Patent leather is allowed but suede is not. Dr. Martens will not be permitted due to the yellow stitching/sole, similarly, Kickers will not be allowed due to the red and green tag/sole.



Recommended shoe suppliers:

Shoezone | www.shoezone.com

Asda | www.direct.asda.com/george/clothing/

Wynsors | www.wynsors.com

Deichmann | www.deichmann.com

Clarks | www.clarks.com

Marks and Spencer | www.marksandspencer.com



Bag: An STWA bag or plain black rucksack (logo allowed but the bag must be completely plain black).



It is at the Academy's discretion as to what constitutes 'suitable' uniform items. We hope that the guidance will help you in your choice, but if in doubt please contact the appropriate year groups Student Achievement Leader before you purchase.

Our uniform is locally supplied by
Schoolwear Solutions by Cliffs located at:

11A Printing Office Street,
Doncaster,
DN1 1TJ.
Tel. (01302) 342983

www.schoolwearsolutions.com

Uniform is also supplied by:

Pinders (Rotherham)

www.pindersschoolwear.com

Prestige

www.prestige-printers.co.uk



Hairstyles

Must always be reasonable and tidy. Bright colours as a result of dye or spray, marked contrast in hair length or colour are not acceptable; neither are extreme styles such as close shaves (e.g. Mohican styles or lines/patterns). Long hair should be tied back in any practical situations, such as Physical Education, Dance, Drama, Science and Technology, or at the discretion of staff. A small, plain black hair slide, band, clip or 'bobble' is acceptable, but any other 'hair ornament' is not permitted. Hair extensions of any length are also not permitted.



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Jewellery

The only item of jewellery permitted is a watch. This item must be removed for practical activities. No jewellery permitted including earrings, rings, spacer piercing retainers or tongue/nose piercings. No smart watches are to be worn within the academy. Any other items will be confiscated immediately, and parents/carers must collect them from reception between 7:45am and 4:15pm Monday to Thursday or 7:45am to 4pm on a Friday.



Make-up

Make-up should not be noticeable and should always be light, natural looking and discreet. Dark tinted or laminated eyebrows, bright coloured lipstick, dark foundation, highlighter, fake tan, painted nails, nail extensions, gel nails or false eyelashes are not allowed to be worn under any circumstances.

Clothing inside the Academy

Only the academy uniform is allowed to be worn inside the building. Blazers should be worn at all times on the corridors but can be removed in the classroom. Shirts must be tucked in and buttoned to the top at all times. Open neck shirts are not acceptable. Ties should be worn at all times. Sleeves on blazers, shirts, Physical Education kit and trouser legs should not be rolled up at any time unless permission is given by a member of staff.

Outdoor Coats

Only plain outdoor coats are permitted. Hoodies, fur (including fur hoods), denim and leather jackets are not permitted at any time on the academy site. Outdoor coats must be removed at the entrance to the academy buildings, as outdoor wear is not permitted indoors. Non-academy clothing worn inside the building will be confiscated immediately.

Personal Property and Mobile Phones

All students are expected to bring their Yondr pouch with them each day. Mobile phones must be secured in the pouch and remain locked for the entire school day. Please note that lost or damaged pouches must be replaced by parents/carers, with payments made via ParentPay. Any digital or electronic devices brought into the academy are the responsibility of the owner and the academy does not take any responsibility for loss or damage. For full details, please refer to the school's behaviour policy.



Physical Education



All students are expected to participate in PE. Suitable PE kit should be brought to every lesson. PE kit items are available to purchase from the recommended suppliers. Where applicable, students are required to bring a medical note to explain why they are medically excused from PE. Students not participating in PE/Dance will still be required to take part in the lesson in a non-practical way such as a coach or umpire. Refusal to get changed will be classed as defiance and the appropriate behaviour points will be allocated.

STWA polo shirt

STWA hooded top (outdoor)

Black tracksuit bottoms/leggings/STWA shorts or long cycling shorts

Black football socks (outdoor)

Black sports socks

Trainers

Football boots for football and rugby

Shin pads for football and hockey

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Basic Equipment checklist for lessons



What will not be accepted

- Skinny type trousers, jeans, leggings, jeggings, cut off trousers or trousers with decorative zips or patch pockets.
- Nail varnish. Students arriving with nail varnish/false nails/acrylics/gel nails will be allocated behaviour points and be at risk of an on site fixed term exclusion. Only natural nails are permissible.
- Excessive make up, fake tan or fake eyelashes.
- Caps, hats, coats, jackets and hoodies are not to be worn inside the academy.
- Jackets with fur hoods/fur trims are not allowed academy site.
- Non uniform items worn in the academy e.g. non uniform tops/jumpers/hoodies.
- Coloured socks (only plain black socks).
- Only plain black leather type shoes are acceptable without logos or adornments. Chelsea boots and boots that are visible either outside or inside trousers will lead to sanctions.

The Academy will notify parents/carers of students who arrive at the Academy in the incorrect uniform.

Trainers will only be allowed to be worn if medical evidence has been provided by their GP. We ask for plain black trainers to be worn in these instances and to support parents, we have our own to give students should this be needed.

Persistent offenders who do not co-operate with the Uniform and Dress Code Guidance will have further sanctions put in place. If the student becomes defiant then more serious consequences may be implemented.



OUR VISION

Delivering exceptional learning experiences that enable all young people to thrive in a competitive world and lead successful and fulfilling lives.

OUR KEY DRIVERS



THE HIGHEST STANDARDS

Always set and deliver the highest standards: never settle for less.



INVEST TO ACHIEVE

Care about the now; create the very best for your future.



EVERYONE IS VALUED

We are unique individuals; we work together to achieve success.



NO EXCUSES

Create solutions, not excuses.



NEVER GIVE UP

Resilience is essential; self belief drives improvement.



CULTIVATE YOUR CHARACTER

Qualifications open doors; your character gets you through them.



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