Smawthorne Henry Moore Academy

Uniform Expectations

Our Uniform:=

It is important for the Academy and pupils that the way pupils present themselves is positive and acceptable and creates the impression of a disciplined and well-ordered establishment. It is expected that all pupils will come to academy every day in a neat, clean uniform, giving the message that our pupils take pride in belonging to Smawthorne Henry Moore Academy. The support of parents is essential to this process.

Uniform:

Bottle green V-neck sweatshirt or cardigan (academy logos are optional).
White collared shirt or blouse, with a green and silver striped tie.
Grey tailored trousers, skirt or pinafore dress.
Green gingham dresses or grey shorts may be worn during the summer months.
Socks/tights in grey or white.
Flat, black shoes (not trainers).

The uniform list seems straight-forward but we know what children can be like when you take them shopping. On the following pages are a list of items that we feel are deemed acceptable or not as academy uniform. Any items described as plain must not have any patterns, marking or logos of any sort. The Academy will not allow any item/fashion that the Governors feel would undermine the ethos or discipline of the Academy. All decisions about uniform rests with the Academy. Please ensure that all your child's items are marked with your child's name.

Shoes:

Shoes should be black, plain, low heeled and suitable for academy. Coloured soles, studs or metallic decorations are not allowed. Shoes that look like trainers are only allowed if there are completely black, with no visible logos.

Jumpers and Cardigans:

Jumpers and cardigans should be plain green and v-necked, with or without the academy logo. Any other logos are not allowed.
NEW logo jumpers and cardigans are now available from Better and Bright in the market.
Hoodies, sports tops and sweatshirts are not allowed.

Shirts and Ties:

Shirts should be plain white with pointed or rounded collars and be long enough to be tucked in. Polo shirts are allowed but non-collared shirts and t-shirts are not allowed.
Ties must be academy ties in green and silver and not defaced by writing or the pulling of threads.

Trouser and skirts:

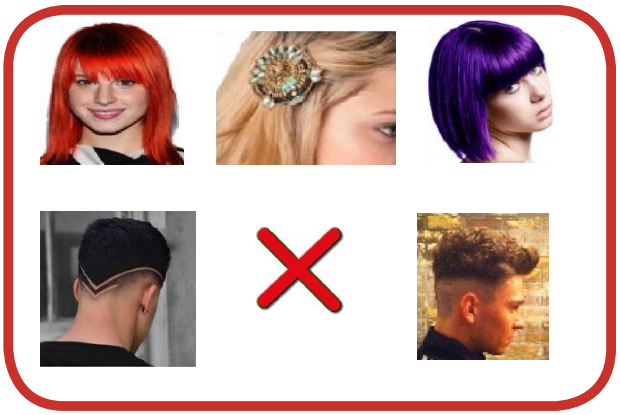
Trousers should be grey, tailored or boot cut "academy trousers". Skirts should be grey, tailored, of a suitable length and a style which would be classed as "business" wear. Skirts should not be fitted or classed as 'bodycon' style.

Jeans, leggings, footless tights or skinny trousers are not allowed. Trousers should be plain grey with no metallic studs or decorative embellishments.

Hair colour and Hairstyles:

Hair should be of a natural colour, ie, a colour a child may be born with. Extreme colours, shades or hairstyles are not allowed. Lines or patterns shaved into the hair are regarded as extreme, as is hair which is shaved at the sides and back but long on top.

Hair ties and clips should be unobtrusive and suitable for academy.



Jewellery, Make-up and Nails:

All jewellery should be kept at home. One pair of stud earrings may be worn, at the discretion of the parents and at their own risk. Earrings must either be removed or covered with plasters or micro-pore tape supplied from home for PE.
Make-up, nail varnish and lip gloss are not allowed.
Other face piercings are not permitted.
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PE Kit:

Indoor:
Black shorts, black t-shirt or a black leotard.
Outdoor:
Any of the following combinations: Black tracksuit, black sweatshirt, black jogging bottoms, black shorts, black t-shirts (all without logos).
Trainers or black plimsolls.

Swimming - Year 4 only:

Girls - a one piece swimming costume (no bikinis).
Boys – trunks (not swimshorts).
A towel.
Hair products, such as gel, are not allowed.

Why do we have academy uniforms?

Uniforms promote team culture and academy identity. Wearing the same uniform instils a feeling of togetherness. It fosters a team spirit as everyone is easily identifiable as being on the same team, or in our case – the same academy family!

In addition, academy uniforms create a level playing field among the student body, which reduces peer pressure and helps to prevent bullying. An academy uniform can prevent bullying based on appearance or economic background and encourage positive feelings of being socially accepted.

If you need any help-

If you ever need to ask for any spare uniform, please do not hesitate to ask. You can contact Mrs Thorpe or Mrs Boyd via Class Dojo or by calling the office. They will be more than happy to see if we have what you need. Also, please remember to label all of your child's belongings. Ties are the most common item to be misplaced. Any which we find that cannot be returned to their owners, are put in the 'lost tie' basket in the office reception area. Please help yourself if your child's is missing!