



MANOR DRIVE SECONDARY ACADEMY

UNIFORM POLICY

Key Stage 3


**PRESENTED TO GOVERNORS DURING THE AUTUMN TERM
2022**

Consultation Process	
Senior Team reviewed	June 2024
Governors' for approval	Autumn 2022
Date for review	Autumn 2025

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The list below shows approved items of dress and those items which are not acceptable.





Garment	Colour	Additional Information
Jumper/Cardigan	Royal Blue	With school crest.
Academy Tie	Navy Blue	With school crest and appropriate house colours.
The above items must be bought from TOTAL CLOTHING.		
Shirt/Blouse	White	Formal and plain (short or long sleeve acceptable).
Trousers	Navy Blue	Must be a traditional formal 'suit' style trouser and must be full length (non-jeans style). No casual or 'skinny-type' trousers acceptable.
Skirt	Navy Blue 	Charleston Pleated Skirt. This skirt has a back zip, deep yolk and all round knife pleats. Available in various lengths, please choose the skirt length that fits to the knee. Skirts do not have the school logo. This skirt is available from our chosen school uniform provider Total Clothing, you can also purchase similar pleated skirts from other retailers. Please note skirts from "stretchy" fabric are not suitable school uniform.
The above items are available from TOTAL CLOTHING but can be purchased elsewhere if meet the uniform requirements.		
Tights	Black, navy or neutral	Plain, no patterns.
Socks	Black, navy or white	
Footwear	Plain, dark colour	Traditional/formal style in leather or leather-style – heels must not exceed 6 cm. No trainers/canvas style shoes will be acceptable. Shoes manufactured by trainer companies, with logos or badges will be viewed as trainers.
Coats	Plain, dark colour	Coats must be plain and dark, preferably black or navy. Coats can be worn outside but must not be worn anywhere inside the school buildings. This rule also applies to any additional external wear ie scarves, gloves etc. Hoodies and tracksuit style tops are not acceptable and must not be worn in school at any time.
Hair	Natural colour only	No extreme styles – at the discretion of Senior Team.
Jewellery		Maximum two pairs of small stud earrings (maximum 2 in each ear) are allowed). A single discreet necklace, bracelet and ring are allowed. Nose piercings – a small, discreet nose stud is allowed, no nose rings of any kind are allowed. No other body piercings are allowed. No other body piercings are not allowed. We advise that no jewellery of high value is worn.

Make-up		Must be 'discreet'. Nail varnish/polish must be a neutral colour and nails must be rounded not of a 'talon' style – at the discretion of the Senior Team.
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Example Uniform



Items not Permitted

			
No leather sports trainers made by a sports manufacturer or in a sporty style eg Vans, Reebok, Nike, Lonsdale etc.	No canvas shoes.	No skinny-type casual jeans/trousers acceptable.	No short skirts or those made from jersey/stretchy material.

PE UNIFORM

- Physical Education**
- Navy Shorts (leggings or skorts are an alternative)
 - Navy tracksuit bottoms may be worn in severe weather
 - MDSA PE polo shirt for all (from Total Clothing)
 - MDSA zip training top (from Total Clothing)
 - White sports socks and navy football socks for all
 - Shin Pads
 - Non marking training shoes for all – no fashion shoes allowed, just supportive trainers
 - Astro boots strongly recommended
 - Mouth guard must be worn for Hockey and Rugby

NO OTHER COLOURS ARE TO BE WORN.

We ask for parent / carers support in helping enforce this uniform policy. If parent / carers have any queries contact should be made with the Academy as soon as possible.

Our uniform supplier is:

TOTAL CLOTHING
No 9 Botolph Trading Estate, Oundle Road, Peterborough PE2 9QP (Tel. 01733 394758)

Online ordering is available: www.totalclothing.co.uk

BODY PIERCING STATEMENT

It is the Academy policy that students are smartly dressed in a 'uniform' fashion. We ask students not to make fashion statements about themselves, either in their clothing or in their jewellery.

Therefore, we stipulate that only a maximum of two pairs of small, plain ear studs (worn two in each ear or a single earring) and one plain, discreet bracelet and necklace may be worn. A small discreet nose stud is allowed.

We have a responsibility for the health and safety of students while we are 'in loco parentis' during school hours. Other body piercings decorated with studs/rings can constitute a potential danger to students, especially in practical lessons – like PE, Technology, Drama and Science – and in the hustle and bustle of moving around the Academy. For this reason, we do not allow other body pierced jewellery.

If a student wishes to have body pierced jewellery other than that allowed by the Academy, we stipulate that they have the piercing done at the beginning of the long summer holiday. This gives several weeks for the piercing to establish itself. The student is then able to take out the stud/ring safely to attend school but to replace it at home.

Any student wearing a ring or stud other than those allowed in the uniform code, who will not remove it on request, will be thought of as being uncooperative with the rules of the Academy. Lack of cooperation is punishable by exclusion.

GENERAL

Please note This is general information. As you know "fashion trends" come and go so our list cannot be exhaustive. It is at the Headteachers discretion to take action regarding any fashion trend or hairstyle which we feel is unacceptable.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

The Academy accepts no responsibility for any personal property brought onto the site. All students should be discouraged from bringing valuable items into the Academy. If this is unavoidable, special arrangements should be made in advance for temporary safe keeping.

Students will be provided with lockers for storage of personal property.

Should personal property, including valuables such as mobile phones, go missing whilst on Academy premises, even whilst in a student locker, the Academy accepts no responsibility.

POLICY REVIEW

The Local Governing Committee will review this policy in line with the procedure for policy review. Date for Review If no other reason for review, this policy will be reviewed every three years by the Local Governing Committee.