

## GENERAL APPEARANCE

- The Academy reserves the right to decide whether the cut and colour of a student's hairstyle is inappropriate e.g. tramlines, mohicans, extreme short sides with longer on top.
- Hair should be a natural colour (one colour only).
- Students must wear their jumper or cardigan over their trousers or skirt.
- Students may wear one single metal stud in each earlobe – no other visible piercings are allowed. Students will not be allowed to cover piercings with an elastoplast. Parents are advised that if a child is to have a piercing it must take place at the start of the six weeks' holiday and it must be removed on the first day of term.
- No necklaces, bracelets or rings.
- No false, gel or acrylic nails and no garishly coloured varnish.
- For health and safety reasons, nails need to be of a sensible length.
- Large fashion belts are not acceptable or part of the school uniform.
- No false eyelashes.
- No make-up except in Years 9, 10 and 11 where discreet, natural make-up can be worn.
- Hair bands should be thin and not overly decorative e.g. no large flowers.
- No fake tan.
- Hoods must not be worn inside the academy.
- Caps of any description are not to be worn on the academy premises.
- Woollen hats may be worn outside the building between the autumn and spring half terms.
- Tattoos which are visible are not allowed. Any student with a visible tattoo will need to keep it covered up.
- Energy drinks are not permitted on site.

## HOW TO ORDER...

You can order uniform online at:

<https://emblematic.co.uk/bedlington-store/ahs/>

Or in store at:

**Emblematic Ltd, 30 Glebe Road, Bedlington, Northumberland, NE22 6JT, 01670 820 262**

Summer opening hours - Monday - Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 10am-4pm

Winter opening hours - Wednesday 12pm-5pm & Saturday 10am-4pm

**Uniform must be purchased by 1 August for delivery before the start of term.**



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# UNIFORM INFORMATION

[www.ashingtonacademy.co.uk/uniform](http://www.ashingtonacademy.co.uk/uniform)

## WHY HAVE A UNIFORM?

Here at Ashington Academy we are proud of our uniform. We believe that proper school uniform is important because it:

- instils pride in the students and the wider community
- encourages identity with, and support for, our school ethos
- protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way
- nurtures cohesion and promotes good relations between different groups of students
- supports effective teaching and learning.

## OUR UNIFORM

### Ties, shirts, jumpers and blazers

- School blazer with school badge
- Plain white school shirt buttoned to the neck
- School tie - supplied to Year 7 students by the Academy in the first instance
- Navy v-neck jumper with light blue inset and the school badge - optional item.

### Trousers and skirts

While we are more than happy for parents and students to purchase school uniform from a wide variety of sources, we have worked closely with Emblematic to create trousers and skirts with the academy logo, which meet our uniform rules.

Should parents choose to purchase items from other suppliers then the style and cut of the trousers/skirt should be the same as those provided by Emblematic.

- Charcoal grey tailored school trousers, not jeans, leggings or stretchy style. (Must be at least 7.5inches/18cm wide at the bottom)
- Charcoal grey pleated or straight skirt - not tight fitting or stretch material and must be no more than 5cm above or below the knee.

### Footwear

- Must be black, formal leather or leather style shoes which can be polished. No trainers, plimsolls, pumps or boots.
- Socks must be black or grey with trousers.
- Grey opaque tights must be worn with skirts.

### Outerwear

- Outside coats must be removed when entering the school building.
- Caps are not to be worn on the school premises. Woollen hats may be worn between the autumn and spring half terms but must be removed when entering the school building.

## OUR PE KIT

All items are available from Emblematic

- **PE polo shirt – compulsory item**
- **Navy shorts/tracksuit bottoms – compulsory item or**
- **Black sports leggings - compulsory item**
- Mid layer top – optional item
- Hoodie – optional item
- Rain Jacket – optional item
- Skort – optional item
- Sports sock – optional item
- A black base layer may be worn underneath the PE polo shirt during colder months.

### PE footwear

- Trainers with non-marking soles are to be worn in the sports hall (compulsory).
- Students can wear studded boots when participating in certain activities on the grass.
- Moulded boots and Astro trainers are accepted on the 3G Sports Pitch. Metal studs, blades and flat sole trainers are not accepted.
- Plimsolls, Converse, or canvas type shoes are not suitable.

