

**John
Cabot
Academy**

Uniform Policy

Date Adopted: September 2012 , John Cabot Academy
Review Date: Annually

POLICY STATEMENT

We take pride in our school and being part of this community. How we present ourselves reflects this.

It is our policy that all students wear clothing in line with the information below when attending school or when participating in a school organised event outside normal school hours. Standardised clothing expectations are not in place to exclude students from any background and therefore a parent having genuine difficulty providing items of Academy clothing should contact the Principal in confidence to establish if financial support might be available.

Standardised clothing expectations are in place to remove the concerns and distractions associated with clothing and fashion as well as to maintain the safety of all students. We are sensitive to the need to adapt our uniform occasionally to meet the requirements of religious observance.

For clarification on any issue relating to our Uniform and Clothing Policy, please contact the Principal or Assistant Principal for Inclusion.

Implementation Date

September 2012

Review Period

Annually

Policy last reviewed

November 2016

Person responsible for policy

Assistant Principal

Who this policy applies to

Students, Staff and Parents

Years 7-11

Students in Years 7-11 are expected to wear the Academy uniform.

Items / styles that should not be worn are listed alongside what should be worn.

Uniform should at all times be smart and in a good state of repair.

Please note:

If students attend school choosing to wear incorrect uniform and refuse to wear the clean reasonable replacement that we can offer, students will be isolated. If there are exceptional circumstances and a note has been supplied from home, students will be given time to purchase the correct item(s) without isolation.

BOYS

- Cabot zipped turquoise jumper with the Academy logo. Students are not permitted to wear a different jumper if they are cold and cannot 'find' their Cabot one.
- White polo shirts with Academy logo. Any under garment must be white and fully covered by the polo shirt.
- Black conventional cut, loose fitting, ankle length trousers. Denim, corduroy, skinny /tight fitting or rolled up trousers and shorts are not permitted.
- Plain black shoes, boots or trainers and black socks. Dr Marten's style boots are not permitted.
- No jewellery may be worn except for a watch and studs in the ears. Hoops or stretchers are not allowed, along with any other facial or body piercings.
- Extremes of hairstyle are not permitted and if hair is dyed it must be within the natural range of hair colours.

BOYS PHYSICAL EDUCATION EQUIPMENT

- Sports Microfibre Fleece with Academy logo
- Sports Polo Shirt with Academy logo
- Rugby Shirt (Black & White - boys only)
- Tracksuit Trousers (Black)
- Showerproof fleece lined jacket (optional)
- Black shorts
- Football socks (Black)

On all representative occasions, kit requirements will be as directed by the Physical Education Department.

Jewellery, including ear studs, must NOT be worn for PE or Games. Parents are strongly advised that Health and Safety issues make Facial and Body Piercing impracticable in a school working environment and are therefore not allowed as part of our uniform.

A letter or note from home is required if students are unable to take part in Physical Education at any point in the school year.

GIRLS

- Cabot zipped turquoise jumper with the Academy logo. Students are not permitted to wear a different jumper if they are cold and cannot 'find' their Cabot one.
- White polo shirts with Academy logo. They must NOT be rolled up to create a cropped top. Any under garment must be white and fully covered by the polo shirt.
- Black skirts of reasonable length (i.e. no more than two inches above the knee and do not ride up when walking). Skirts with split seams or shorter than two inches above the knee or that ride up when walking are not allowed.
- Black conventional cut, loose fitting ankle length trousers. Denim, corduroy, skin tight, jeggings, leggings, capri, cropped or rolled up trousers or shorts are not allowed.
- Black socks, unpatterned black or flesh coloured tights only.
- Plain black, closed toe, sensible shoes or trainers with heels no more than two inches high. Stiletto heels are not permitted and smart boots or high top trainers can only be worn under trousers. Dr Marten's style boots are not permitted.
- Extremes of hairstyle are not permitted and if hair is dyed it must be within the natural range of hair colours.
- Head scarves are to be plain white, black or turquoise.
- Nail varnish may be worn.
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The Principal's decision on what constitutes acceptable uniform and personal appearance (such as hair styles) will be final.

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