

# UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

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# UNIFORM

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Dear Parent/Guardian

I am pleased to advise you that the Academy uniform will be available to buy online from our supplier Proserve. You can order PE Kit and Academy uniform either online using a debit/credit card or by visiting the Proserve shop which is based in Exmouth.

Standard skirt sizes available to order online are waist sizes 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch and all come with an adjustable waist, with a 20 inch length. Please measure so that the skirt sits no higher than 2 inches above the knee. If you need a longer length skirt than is shown on our website, please contact Proserve directly on 01395 222975, who will be more than happy to help.

Below is the link to Proserve's website; you will need to register your new account the first time you visit the site and then click on the button 'View the List of Schools' - <https://www.proservegroup.com/>

Proserve can also be contacted by email at [info@proservegroup.com](mailto:info@proservegroup.com) or by telephone on 01395 222975. Further information will follow.

Proserve is currently offering the following delivery options:

- Free delivery to school during term time. We will be offering two dates during the summer holidays for you to collect the uniform. Further information regarding dates to follow.
- Delivery to your home incurs a delivery charge of £3.95.

Proserve recommends you place your back to school order in good time - a separate letter will be sent to confirm a final date. This is to allow time to complete any returns or exchanges via Proserve.

If you are unsure about sizing, I would advise *ordering as early as possible*, to allow time to return items. We have included sizing guidance at the end of this booklet. Proserve are also offering two sizing evenings on 30<sup>th</sup> June for students attending Borough Road and 1st July for students attending Waterleat Road.

Our uniform policy can be found here: <https://www.paigntonacademy.org/our-school/uniform/>

*Will Virgo*

**Assistant Principal**



# REQUIRED UNIFORM

## FOR ALL STUDENTS

UNIFORM REQUIREMENT	FURTHER INFORMATION FOR PARENTS
Academy blazer with school logo - must be worn at all times with staff discretion.	Available from <a href="https://www.proservgroup.com/">https://www.proservgroup.com/</a>
Pale blue shirt (with button-up collar) or blouse – suitable to wear with a clip-on or standard tie. Shirt can be long or short sleeved	Available from Sainsburys, Asda, Tesco and M&S.  Also available from Available from <a href="https://www.proservgroup.com">https://www.proservgroup.com</a>
House Tie: Broadsands - Blue Elberry - Red Goodrington - Yellow Preston - Green	Available from <a href="https://www.proservgroup.com">https://www.proservgroup.com</a> or school/Arbor shop
Black trousers ( <b>not skinny leg or slim ankle fit</b> ) Black tailored shorts may only be worn in the second half of the Summer Term (Term 6)	Black Trousers are also available from Proserve as well as other retailers or supermarkets. be will not Trousers made from denim / cord / Lycra will not permitted. Leggings / skinny trousers and chinos be permitted. Shorts must be black and tailored. The following are permitted: NOT Sports insignia (branded), casual shorts, sports shorts (football, rugby), beachwear, baggy shorts.
Compulsory black Academy tailored skirt (this item is compulsory unless black trousers are worn or tailored shorts may only be worn in the second half of the Summer Term [Term 6] – see above)	Academy skirt. Waist sizes from 22” upwards available from: <a href="https://www.proservgroup.com">https://www.proservgroup.com</a>  (Skirt must sit no more than 2 inches from the centre of the knee). Lycra, denim, cord or bodycon/stretchy skirts are NOT permitted.
All black shoes (not boots or fabric mesh trainers)	Smart – all black shoes (not boots, fabric, canvas or heel bubble trainers) must not have coloured soles/laces or flashes on the shoe.
Socks should be plain grey or black. Tights should be black only	No patterned tights. Plain black trainer socks only may be worn over tights
Optional item – White thermal base layer (to be worn under LONG SLEEVED school shirt)	Available from high street stores and <a href="https://www.proservgroup.com/">https://www.proservgroup.com/</a>
Optional item – Navy blue knitted jumper with Academy logo - not to replace blazer, which is compulsory and should be seen at all times.	HOODIES ARE NOT PERMITTED Available from <a href="https://www.proservgroup.com/">https://www.proservgroup.com/</a>

# REQUIRED PE KIT FOR ALL STUDENTS

Please refer to section 6.0 of the uniform policy 'Presentation'. Please note we cannot take responsibility for the security of any jewellery, mobile phones or tablets brought into the Academy. In addition to the uniform these items are also permitted:

<b>Jewellery/Hair/Make-up</b>	Two small rings	To be removed in PE and other practical lessons
	One small necklace.	To be removed in PE and other practical lessons
	Two plain stud or sleeper earrings per ear.	Nose ring or metal stud / Tongue / Lip / or any other body/ facial piercings will not be permitted. A small transparent nose stud will be permitted
	Make up should be discreet - no false eyelashes. Clear nail varnish - no false or acrylic nails.	Hair colour should be natural with no shaved patterns or beads.

COMPULSORY BOYS:	COMPULSORY GIRLS:
Multi-Sport Outdoor Top - Royal/White	Polo Shirt with Logo - Royal/White
PE Shorts with Logo - Black/White	PE shorts with logo (black/white) or PE skort (black/white) or PE leggings (black/white)
Sport Socks - Royal/Royal	Sport Socks - Royal/Royal
PE Polo Shirt with Logo - Royal/White	PE Polo Shirt with Logo - Royal/White
Trainers - "Non-marking" sports trainers which are suitable for all surfaces. These can be running trainers or any generic sports trainers. Pumps are not acceptable.	Trainers - "Non-marking" sports trainers which are suitable for all surfaces. These can be running trainers or any generic sports trainers. Pumps are not acceptable.
Football / Rugby Boots - We recommend round moulded football studs because metal studs and moulded blades are not allowed on the astro turf. Boots with round moulded studs can be used on the astroturf and the field.	Football / Rugby Boots - We recommend round moulded football studs because metal studs and moulded blades are not allowed on the astro turf. Boots with round moulded studs can be used on the astroturf and the field.

OPTIONAL:
Mid-layer – Navy/ Black PE 1/4 Zip Training Top
PE Skort with logo
Black, Full Length Sports Leggings
At KS4 students who choose BTEC Sport have the option of buying a KS4 PE T-Shirt



Hoodies are NOT allowed

Also required:  
shin pads, gum shield

# BUYING

## ADVICE

**WHERE TO BUY...**to support you in purchasing the correct uniform, we have some helpful hints as to where to purchase the correct items. We have found that some supermarkets/high street stores stock good quality boys/girls/adult size items at reasonable prices (**prices subject to change**):

### GIRLS

Pale Blue Shirts - Girls			Black Trousers - Girls (NOT Skinny leg or slim ankle fit)		
Store	Price Range	Availability	Store	Price Range	Availability
Asda	From £5.50 2 Pack	Available online with delivery to the Paignton store	Asda	From £11.00 2 Pack	Available online with delivery to the Paignton store
Sainsbury's TU	From £8.00 3 Pack	Available online with free delivery to store or available in store at the Torquay Willows Store.	Sainsbury's TU	From £11.00 2 Pack	Available online with free delivery to store or available in store at the Torquay Willows Store.
Marks & Spencer	From £13.00 2 Pack	Available online with free delivery to store or available in store at the Torquay Willows Store.	Marks & Spencer	From £15.00 2 Pack	Available online with free delivery to store or available in store at the Torquay Willows Store.
Proserve	From £13.50 2 Pack	<a href="#">PROSERVE</a>	Proserve	From £16.00	<a href="#">PROSERVE</a>

### BOYS

Pale Blue Shirts - Boys			Black Trousers - Boys		
Store	Price Range	Availability	Store	Price Range	Availability
Asda	From £5.50 2 Pack	Available online with delivery to the Paignton store	Asda	From £12.00 2 Pack	Available online with delivery to the Paignton store
Sainsbury's TU	From £8.00 3 Pack	Available online with free delivery to store or available in store at the Torquay Willows Store.	Sainsbury's TU	From £11.00 2 Pack	Available online with free delivery to store or available in store at the Torquay Willows Store.
Marks & Spencer	From £15.00 3 Pack	Available online with free delivery to store or available in store at the Torquay Willows Store.	Marks & Spencer	From £15.00 2 Pack	Available online with free delivery to store or available in store at the Torquay Willows Store.
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# MEASURING

## ACADEMY BLAZER

Blazers are available in both men's and women's styles, with slight differences in cut and design. A measurement guide showing the garment's physical measurements is available on the ProServe website in the blazer section (located in the gallery).

Please be mindful that many Year 6 children have a growth spurt and it can be three months between ordering and wearing the blazer.

Academy blazers are measured in inches. To ensure you order the correct size, you will need to measure:

**Chest** – Take the tape measure through the underarms, around the fullest part of the chest.

If unsure about what size to order, Proserve advises that you take the following measurements in centimetres and use the size guide available online to decide which size will best fit your child:

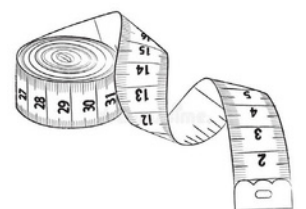
**Chest** – measure under the arms and around the fullest part of the chest

**Waist** – take the tape measure around the fullest part of the waist

**Arm** – measure from the top of the arm to the wrist bone.

The blazer arms are all a good length; therefore each blazer is designed so the sleeves accommodate all lengths and if needed, sleeves can be rolled in and stitched up at home.

Blazers are available in sizes 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 & 48. For guidance, it might be helpful to note that the most common sizes sold for Y7 students are 30 and 32



# MEASURING

## ACADEMY SKIRT

Academy skirts are measured in inches. To ensure you order the correct size for your child, you will need to measure:

**The waist** - measure around the narrowest part of the waistline

'If unsure about what size to order, Proserve advises that you take the following measurements in centimetres and use the size guide available online to decide which size will best fit your child:

**Waist** – measure around the narrowest part of the waist

**Hips** - measure around the hips 13cm below the waist'

Standard length skirts are 20 inches which should be suitable for the majority of students and fit within our guidelines (no shorter than 2 inches above the knee). However, if your child is particularly tall or very petite, you may need to order a different length. If unsure about whether the 20" length will be the correct length, Proserve advises that you take the following measurement in centimetres and use the size guide available online to decide whether you will need longer length:

**Length** – measure from the waist down to 2" above the centre of the knee'

If, after measuring, you find you require a skirt outside the range available online, please contact ProServe with your child's name and size (in the format width/length) and we will be happy to help. <https://www.proservgroup.com/>



Blazers, skirts and ties available from: <https://www.proservgroup.com/>

### SIZE GUIDE

	Junior Price Bracket	Senior Price Bracket
Blazer	up to 36" chest	above 38" chest
Jumper	up to 36" chest	above 38" chest
Skirt	up to 28" waist	above 30" waist
Trousers	up to 28" waist	above 30" waist
Shirts	up to 14" collar	14.5" collar and above
Blouses	up to 36" chest	above 38" chest
PE Polo	up to 34/36" chest	above 38/40" chest
PE 1/4 Zip Training Top	up to 34/36" chest	above 38/40" chest
PE Multisport Shirt	up to 34/36" chest	above 38/40" chest
PE Shorts	up to 26/28" waist	above 30/32" waist
PE Skort	up to 28/30" waist	above 30/32" waist
PE Leggings	up to 28" waist	above 30" waist
Sports Socks	size 2-5	size 6-11

# ACADEMY

## FOOTWEAR

### EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE FOOTWEAR AND WHERE TO BUY

We appreciate that shoes vary in style from the very formal to the less formal. The pictures included below are meant as a guide only. There is NO requirement for students to wear the most formal shoes.

We prefer that students DO NOT wear sports branded footwear unless it is ALL black and meets the criteria above i.e. anything that carries a sports logo (e.g. Nike tick, Adidas logo, Asics, Puma logo etc.). Shoes should be black, leather or leather type and 'polishable'.

*No heel bubble, No Fabric, No Mesh, No Canvas*

If you are unsure of any aspect regarding uniform, please email:

wrdadmin@paigntonacademy.tsat.uk or brdadmin@paigntonacademy.tsat.uk

**All black, leather or leather-type shoes and polishable (formal/informal styles)**



This sample is for illustrative purposes only and NOT meant to be exhaustive

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## FOOTWEAR

All black, leather or leather-type shoes and polishable (formal/informal styles)



No boots, fabric mesh trainers, canvas/fabric shoes, open toe, raised (platform) or high heels



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SEE OVER FOR SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP

# We are pleased to be able to offer a **UNIFORM SWAP SHOP**

Our Swap shop is intended to help families by providing **free pre-loved uniform items** in exchange for any pre-loved uniform that may no longer fit your child or is no longer needed.

## **WE WILL ACCEPT**

**Blazers/ Ties/ Shirts/ Trousers/ Skirts  
Shoes/ PE Kits/ Coats**

Please can we request  
that all items donated are  
**CLEAN** and in a  
**GOOD CONDITION.**



## **Something you need?**

Please do not hesitate to get in touch!

Our Swap Shop is available every **TUESDAY**  
from **3.00—4.00pm** during **term time**.

Located at our **Waterleat Road** site via the door near the Library on  
Waterleat Road

**PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL ALSO ACCEPT DONATIONS OF UNIFORM ANYTIME**

*Please Note: We will also accept donations of uniform anytime  
during school hours via the Reception offices on either site.*

## **PAIGNTON ACADEMY**

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