



UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

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UNIFORM SEPTEMBER 2021

I am pleased to advise you that the Academy uniform is available to buy online from our suppliers Sportswear International. You can order PE Kit and Academy uniform either online using a debit/credit card, or by downloading an order form and posting it to Sportswear International with payment (**please do not send completed order forms into school**).

Standard skirt sizes available to order online are waist sizes 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inch, with a 22 inch length. Please measure so that the skirt sits no higher than 2 inches above the knee. If you require a longer or shorter length, or a waist size outside the range, please email skirt@paigntonacademy.org to place an order through the Academy.

Below is the link to Sportswear International'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' - www.swischoolwear.co.uk.

Sportswear International is currently offering the following delivery options:

- Free delivery to your home if your order value is over £70.00
- Delivery to your home for orders under £70.00 is subject to a delivery charge of £4.00

To guarantee delivery in time for the start of the school term, orders must be placed by **Monday 19th July**. This is to allow time to complete any returns or exchanges via Sportswear International.

If you are unsure about sizing, I would advise **ordering as early as possible**, to allow time to return items. SWI will cover the return delivery costs, but for any new items that are sent to you, this will incur a £4 delivery fee. We have included sizing guidance at the end of this booklet.

If you wish to purchase the optional Academy jumper you will need to go to www.myclothing.com. These items **cannot** be delivered to the Academy.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU ORDER BY MONDAY 19th JULY 2021 FOR GUARANTEED DELIVERY BY SEPTEMBER 2021 (for all items from Sportswear International).

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Paignton Academy

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS

Uniform Requirement	Further information for parents
Academy blazer with school logo	Available from www.swischoolwear.co.uk
Pale blue shirt (with button-up collar) – suitable to wear with a clip-on tie. Shirt can be long or short sleeved	Available from Sainsburys, Asda, Tesco and M&S. Also available from www.swischoolwear.co.uk
House Tie: Broadsands - Blue Elberry - Red Goodrington - Yellow	Available from www.swischoolwear.co.uk
Black Trousers (<u>not skinny leg or slim ankle fit</u>).	Trousers made from denim / cord / lycra will not be permitted. Leggings / skinny trousers and chinos will not be permitted.
Black Academy Skirt (girls may wear trousers – see above)	Compulsory Academy skirt with logo. Waist sizes from 24" upwards available from www.swi.co.uk . Bespoke skirts or size 22" waist available from skirt@paigntonacademy.org only. (Skirt must sit no more than 2 inches from the centre of the knee).
All black shoes or trainers (not boots)	Smart – all black shoes or trainers (not boots) must not have coloured soles/laces or flashes on the shoe/ trainer.
Socks should be plain grey or black. Tights should be black only	No patterned tights. No layering of socks and tights
Optional item – White thermal base layer (to be worn under LONG SLEEVED school shirt)	Available from high street stores Also available from www.swischoolwear.co.uk
Optional item – Navy blue knitted jumper with Academy logo	Available from www.myclothing.com
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:	
One small ring	To be removed in PE and other practical lessons
One small necklace	To be removed in PE and other practical lessons
One plain stud or sleeper earring per ear	Nose / Tongue / Lip / or any other body / facial piercings will not 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.

P.E. KIT IN THE ACADEMY

Compulsory Boys:	Compulsory Girls:
Boys Pro-Tec Rugby/Outdoor Shirt - Royal/White	Girls Haze Polo Shirt with Logo - Royal/White
Boys Cuatro Shorts with Logo - Black/White	Girls Response Shorts with Logo - Black/White
Coolmax Socks - Royal/Royal	Coolmax Socks - Royal/Royal
Boys Vapour Polo Shirt with Logo - Royal/White	
Optional Boys:	Optional Girls:
Thermal Baselayer – Navy/ Black	Thermal Baselayer - Navy / Black

Also required: shin pads, gum shield, trainers/ football boots suitable for AstroTurf. Students are only permitted to wear Football boots with round, moulded studs. Football boots with blades or metal studs are not permitted on the Astro.

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**):

Black Trousers - Boys		
Store	Price Range	Availability:
Asda	From £6.00	Available online with delivery to the Paignton store by using the Click & Collect Service or available in-store
Tesco	From £7.00	Available in-store at the Kingsteignton superstore
Marks & Spencer	From £9.00	Available online with free delivery to store or available in store at the Torquay Willows store

Pale Blue Shirts – Boys		
Store	Price Range	Availability:
Asda	From £3.00 – 2 pack	Available online with delivery to the Paignton store by using the Click & Collect Service or available in-store
Tesco	From £3.00 - 2 pack	Available in-store at the Kingsteignton superstore
Marks & Spencer	From £8.00 – 2 pack	Available online with free delivery to store or available in-store at the Torquay Willows store

Black Trousers – Girls (not skinny leg or slim ankle fit)		
Store	Price Range	Availability
Asda	From £7.00	Available online with delivery to the Paignton store by using the Click & Collect Service or available in-store
Tesco	From £6.00	Available in-store at the Kingsteignton superstore
Marks & Spencer	From £7.00	Available online with free delivery to store or available in-store at the Torquay Willows store

Pale Blue Shirts – Girls		
Store	Price Range	Availability:
Asda	From £3.50 – 2 pack	Available online with delivery to the Paignton store by using the Click & Collect Service or available in-store
Tesco	From £3.00 – 2 pack	Available in-store at the Kingsteignton superstore
Marks & Spencer	From £8.00 – 2 pack	Available online with free delivery to store or available in-store at the Torquay Willows store

EXTRA GUIDANCE FOR 2021

Measuring Your Son / Daughter for an Academy Blazer

There are male and female blazers which are slightly different in style but identical in size.

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.

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.

SWI advises that if you have a tall child, order one size up from the chest measurement to ensure the correct length of the blazer and arms. Blazers are available in sizes 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34. After 34 they move up in twos 36, 38, 40, up to 52. For guidance, it might be helpful to note that last year the sizes we sold most of were 31, 32 or 33.

Measuring Your Daughter for an Academy Skirt

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

- Her waist - measure around the narrowest part of her waistline
- From hip to knee - measure from the widest part of her hip to the top of her knee

Standard length skirts are 22 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 daughter is particularly tall or very petite, you may need to order a different length. You will be unable to purchase skirts from the website if your daughter's waist is less than 24 inches.

If, after measuring, you find you require a skirt outside the range available online, please email skirt@paigntonacademy.org with your daughter's name and size (in the format width/length) and we will be happy to help.