

07 July 2025

RE: Uniform

Dear Parent/Carer,

We wanted to remind parent/carers of the Nottingham Academy uniform expectations should you be replacing any uniform for the academic year 2025/26.

Firstly, we are so proud of our students and how smart and well-presented they look and move around the academy. They are a real credit to you as their parent/carers. Their own sense of pride has been reflected in their attitude to learning over the year is constantly improving and we are looking forward to another set of fantastic exam results!

The Nottingham Academy uniform for **September 2025** is:

- a white shirt
- an academy year group specific coloured tie
- a blazer with Nottingham Academy logo for Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11
- black tailored loose trousers
- any hijab should be black or white
- a black salwar kameez is a permitted alternative worn with a Nottingham Academy blazer

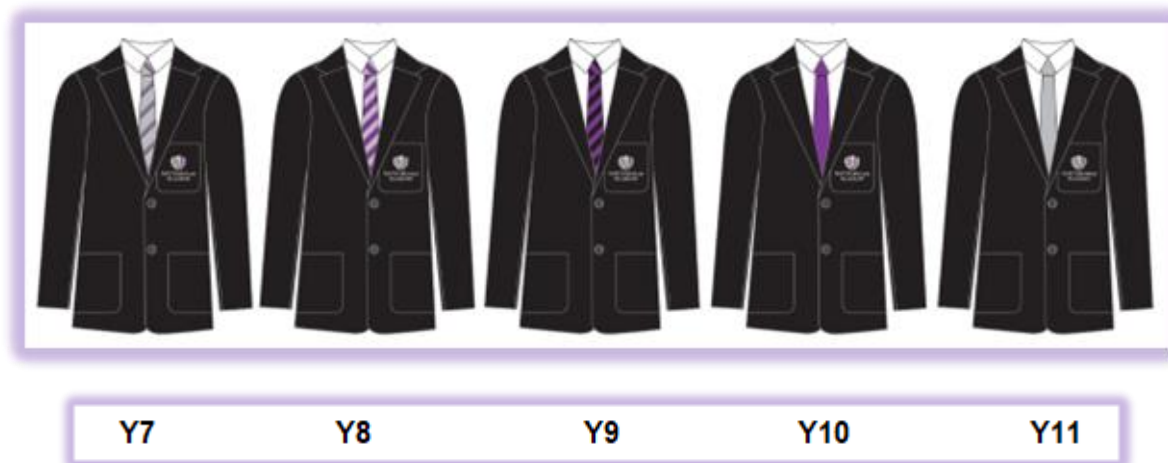
One of the changes we made last year was that each year group has a specific style coloured tie. The current students in years 7-10 (next year's years 8-11) will keep the tie colour and style that they have had this year. This tie will take them through their school so there is no need to order a new tie. The new year 7 cohort (year 6 to 7) will purchase and keep the former year 11 tie.

Y7 Y8 Y9 Y10 Y11



The **current Year 7 and new year 6 into 7 students** (in September 2025 these will be **Years 7 and 8**) will no longer be wearing a purple jumper and will instead be required to **purchase** a **Nottingham Academy blazer**. This was previously only worn by Years 8-11.

A black jumper is **no longer allowed** because students were wearing this *instead of* a blazer and this is **not** our Nottingham Academy uniform. Similarly, students have tried to wear a hoody or sweater instead of a blazer. **Hoodies and sweaters are not permitted either.**



All students are expected to **wear black loose tailored trousers** and this has been the case since September 2024. **Tight trousers or leggings are not allowed.** We do want our students to feel comfortable, therefore, in very hot weather, for example in the **summer months, black tailored shorts** are allowed for boys and girls. **Tight, short cycling shorts are not permitted.**

Where parents/carers choose the **option to deliver directly to school**, there will be **free postage and packaging** [Delivery Information \(pbuniform-online.co.uk\)](http://pbuniform-online.co.uk). Uniform purchased via this option can be collected before we break up for the summer holidays or on the following dates from our **(Reception)** at Greenwood Campus on Greenwood Road:

Thursday 28th August 2025	10.00am – 2.00pm
Friday 29th August 2025	10.00am – 2.00pm
Monday 1st September 2025	10.00am – 2.00pm
Tuesday 2nd September 2025	10.00am – 2.00pm

We urge you to purchase and pick up items on the dates above or before we break up so that your child has full uniform before the new academic year starts. When purchasing a blazer, please carefully follow the online guide to measuring [Sizing Information \(pbuniform-online.co.uk\)](http://pbuniform-online.co.uk) since **incorrect items** must be **returned direct to the supplier** (not school) and the **correct size reordered**. If students would like to try a blazer for size, these are available in our Uniform Room.

At Nottingham Academy, we believe that wearing our distinctive uniform gives our students a sense of belonging and helps to foster pride in the Academy and we thank you for supporting us.

Please could I take this opportunity to remind you of the **year group** email addresses for ease of communication:

Year7team@nottinghamacademy.org

Year8team@nottinghamacademy.org

Year9team@nottinghamacademy.org

Year10team@nottinghamacademy.org

Year11team@nottinghamacademy.org

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J Bigwood". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Mrs J Bigwood

Senior Deputy Principal – Behaviour, Standards and Attitudes