

Uniform Policy

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School Uniform

We expect our culture of high expectations to be reflected in our students' uniform. We ask that parents/ carers support their child by ensuring that the correct uniform is purchased and worn by students. Should there be any questions about elements of the uniform, or if an expectation is unclear, we ask that parents/ carers do not hesitate to contact their child's Head of Year who will be happy to clarify the uniform policy.

The requirement for adherence to the school's uniform will be reinforced by all staff at the school, both teaching and non-teaching. Staff at the school will ensure that when students enter the school grounds, they are in proper uniform. If students are not in full uniform, students may be sent home to change and then expected to return to the school to continue with their learning.

Bespoke school uniform items (blazer, tie, PE t shirt, jumper, Salwar Kameez) can be obtained from Khalsa School wear at 388 Bethnal Green Road, London E2 0AH or Oceans Designs Wear, 10 Watney Market, London E1 2PR.

All other uniform items can be obtained from a supplier of your choice

Uniform:

Compulsory Items:

- Mulberry Academy Shoreditch black blazer
- Black straight fit trousers in the same fabric as the blazer and/or black knee length or below school skirt in the same fabric as the blazer
- White shirt
- School House tie (this will be provided by the school)
- Smart black leather shoes or ankle boots (flat with black sole)
- Black tights or black/white socks

Optional Items:

- Mulberry Academy Shoreditch black V-neck jumper
- Black salwar kameez with purple school trim
- White Shirt
- Plain black jilbab/Burka with purple school trim
- Plain black head scarf, coloured trims or designs are not permitted

- Plain school bag that is large enough to carry books and A4 size folders such as a back pack or sports bag. No handbags are permitted.
- Plain, dark coloured waterproof outdoor jacket.

Hairstyles

- Students are expected to be of a smart and sensible appearance. Hair must be worn in a style appropriate to a business environment.
- Razor cuts, shaved eyebrows or any shaven step/lines/pattern are not acceptable.
- Judgements on acceptability can only be made by staff at the school.

Jewellery

- Stud earrings and a watch are permitted. A small nose stud is allowed. Jewellery must be removed before doing PE lessons

Make up (including nail varnish)

- No make-up may be worn
- Nail varnish, acrylic and false nails are not permitted

Items that are not permitted:

- Trainers apart from PE lessons
- Sportswear (outside of PE lessons)
- Caps/hats
- Hoodies

Other Information

- Coats must be removed on entering the building
- Shirts and ties should be worn appropriately, i.e. shirts must be tucked in and collars buttoned and ties worn neither too long nor too short
- A plain black woollen hat may be worn in the winter months only (not in the school building)
- Students must wear correct uniform on the way to and from the school
- The niqab is not part of the school uniform and should not be worn in the school or on school trips/ Students may choose to wear the niqab in their daily journey to and from school as it is accepted they may wish to exercise this personal choice when not engaged in school activities.

Student PE Kit:

Compulsory Items:

- School black short sleeved t-shirt or long Sleeved t-shirt
- Black shorts (plain)
- White socks
- Trainers

Optional Items:

- Black tracksuit bottoms
- School black track suit top

PE kits must be brought on the days when PE is timetabled and for any clubs or extra-curricular activities. The PE Kit must be packed in a black separate bag

Student Equipment

To ensure that students at Mulberry Academy Shoreditch are ready for learning all students are expected to have the following equipment in every lesson.

- Planner
- Pencil case
- Set of black or blue ballpoint pens
- Red ballpoint pen and spare
- Pencil
- Pencil eraser
- Pencil sharpener
- Scientific calculator
- Ruler 12"/30cm
- Reading book

Text books and specialised equipment will be issued on loan and students will be required to pay for any loss or damage to academy property.

There is an expectation that students do not deface/graffiti on any books.

Student Planners

Students in KS3 are issued with a school planner at the beginning of the academic year. The planner is the first point of liaison between home and the school. The planner will be supplied free of charge.

KS3 Students are expected to:

- Bring the planner to the school every day
- Use the planner in lesson time
- Have their planner on their desk as part of their equipment at the start of every lesson
- Record key information such as homework in the planner
- Take care of the planner
- Show the planner to their Form Tutor each week (which must be signed by their parent/carer)
- Pay for misplaced or vandalised planners

The school requires Parents/Carers to:

- Check that all homework details are recorded on a weekly basis
- Monitor the completion of homework
- Sign the planner weekly to confirm the completion of homework
- Inform the Form Tutor immediately, through the planner or by phone if there is a serious concern, or problems with homework or other issues

Sixth Form Dress Code

- Smart, business wear
- Trainers are acceptable
- No tracksuits, jeans, hats, sliders or crocs