

# **KHALSA SECONDARY ACADEMY**

## **UNIFORM POLICY (O15)**

### **Aims**

The school uniform promotes good behaviour and discipline for all pupils. We have a uniform that has been kept simple to avoid unnecessary expense.

### **We consider that uniform is important for several reasons:**

- It provides students with a sense of identity and pride in their academy.
- It enhances the appearance of students and therefore the reputation of the academy.
- It helps to instil in students a sense of purpose when they put on their uniform in the mornings.

### **Our Uniform:**

**Blazer:** Navy blue academy blazer with gold braid and academy badge.

**Shirt:** A white long-sleeved shirt suitable for a tie.  
(No fashion blouses) Short sleeved shirts may be worn in the summer

**Trousers:** Plain navy tailored trousers (ankle length)  
(No denim, cords, combats or tracksuits)

**Jumper:** Navy v – neck jumper with gold strip around the V.

**Tie:** Key Stage 3 Tie – Years 7-9 (Thin blue and gold stripes)

**Outdoor coat:** A plain Black showerproof jacket may be worn to and from school

**Socks:** Black socks or black tights

**Footwear:** Must be plain black and suitable for school. There should be no logos, stripes or patterns on footwear.

All students who are participating in the Sikh prayers will need to cover their heads. A navy with gold trim Khalsa Chuni is available for girls and a plain navy head covering for boys. Navy is the traditional Sikh colour. We encourage all non-Sikhs who are participating in their own faith prayers to wear the appropriate attire during this time.

### **PE Kit**

The PE kit is an essential part of each student's equipment. The PE Curriculum contributes to the development of a student's general health and fitness, as well as building up team work skills. All students are expected to bring their PE kit for PE lessons.

### **Boys**

Shorts – Navy

Polo shirt – navy with white sides

Tracksuit – Navy with logo

Long Sports Socks – orange/gold

\* All with Academy badge/logo

All Policies incorporate our Sikh Ethos

White Trainers with no marking Soles  
Moulded football boots and Shin pads

### **Girls**

Polo shirt – white with navy sides

Tracksuit – Navy

\* All with Academy badge

Socks – Orange/gold

White Trainers with no marking Soles

Moulded football boots and Shin pads

### **Jewellery**

Jewellery may not be worn under any circumstances and if seen will be confiscated.

**Earrings:** If an ear is pierced one pair of plain studs may be worn.

**Watches :** Watches may be worn to school except for PE and Games lessons. The academy regrettably cannot accept responsibility for loss.

**Body Piercing:** There must be no visible body piercing and/or tattoos (with the and tattoos exception of earrings).

We expect parents to support us by ensuring that students wear the uniform correctly, when leaving home or being dropped off at school. This includes shirts tucked in and ties correctly knotted at the correct length.

We understand that some students may have religious reasons for wearing certain items of clothing.

### **Non – compliance with school's uniform policy**

Any pupils failing to wear the school uniform or complying with the school uniform policy will be disciplined. Persistent failure to wear the correct school uniform could result in an exclusion. Parents who are in financial hardship will be given time to purchase the required items. It is hoped that a 'Used Uniforms' shop will be run by the Parents Teachers Association to address this issue.