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School Uniform Information 2026/2027

Our school uniform supplier is SWI Schoolwear.

Order online at: www.swischoolwear.co.uk

Tel: **01928 752610**

Email: customerservice@swi.co.uk

Further information about how to order school uniforms can be found at www.northampton-academy.org/parents/uniform

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Uniform

It is compulsory for all students in Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 to wear appropriate Northampton Academy uniform.

A full and correct uniform is expected at all times and should be worn appropriately. Please refer to the uniform policy on our website for full uniform expectations.

Please help your child adhere to the Northampton Academy school uniform policy by ensuring that the correct uniform is worn every day.

Although our Uniform policy does not explicitly detail gender neutral and non-binary uniform options, there is flexibility, and we will discuss your child's needs on a case-by-case basis, please do contact the school to discuss this further.

All clothing should be clearly labelled with the student's name.

All items are compulsory unless marked as optional

- **Blue Northampton Academy blazer** with embroidered school logo on breast pocket (SWI)

- **White shirt with collar**

All shirts must be white and have a formal collar and top button. Open collar style blouses and polo shirts are not allowed. The top button must be done up and the tie clipped on.

Shirts and blouses can be long or short sleeved. Shirts should be tucked in to trousers or skirts.

- **Black trousers or knee length skirts**

Girls - Plain black skirt worn knee length (stretchy, Lycra, Jersey Material are not allowed), or plain loose legged, tailored, black trousers (Flares, Skinny or Ribbed trousers are not accepted) BMB designer straight skirt or Signature girls classic trousers from our preferred supplier SWI are recommended*.

Boys - Plain black trousers Signature boys classic black trousers preferred supplier SWI are recommended*.

Plain black belts may be worn through belt loops in trousers/skirts.



** Trousers/skirts may be purchased from other suppliers but must be the same style as above.)*

- **Tie colours for September 2026 – 2027**

Students will wear a tie in accordance with their House colour

(block colour – green for Franklins, red for Silverstone, purple for Derngate, blue for Rockingham or gold for Abington. These should be purchased from our supplier SWI.

Please note: Students keep the same coloured tie from Year 7 through to Year 11.

This does not change each year.)

- **Blue v-neck jumper with embroidered school logo** (SWI optional)
- **Black socks or plain black tights**
- **Black or navy hijab** if worn (available from SWI)
- **Outdoor coat** without any large emblems or hoodie-style inserts
- **Black polishable shoes** (no coloured laces, no coloured trims, no patentleather, no boots, no trainers)

Shoes

Shoes must be all black, flat, polishable and formal in style. They must provide adequate support and protection. Skate shoes, canvas shoes or boots are not allowed. Any sports branded trainers are not allowed (for example Nike, Adidas, Puma, Donnay etc). Any canvas shoe such as Vans are also not allowed. **PATENT LEATHER IS NOT ALLOWED.**

Correct Shoes



Incorrect Shoes



School Bag

An appropriate school bag, large enough to hold an A4 folder and appropriate equipment, must be brought to school every day. A rucksack is recommended. Handbags are not permitted.

Hair and Jewellery

Hair must be of single natural hair colour and style at the discretion of the school. This means no 'pattern cuts', shaved, dip dyed, ombre or excessively coloured hair. Hair bands, clips and slides must be plain and simple in style and be discrete.

The only jewellery allowed to be worn is:

- **One small stud for pierced ears in each ear lower lobe**
- **A watch** (no i-watches or Apple watches allowed)
- **One bracelet is permitted per wrist.** No charm bracelets are allowed- please see below examples of bracelets that are not accepted. Please be aware that this is not a comprehensive list, and the Academy reserves the right to determine whether a bracelet is appropriate.



No other jewellery is permitted (necklaces, rings, facial piercings, other ear piercings). Stretch earrings/spikes or any other kind of earring are not permitted. No other body piercings should be worn, including nose, upper ear, eyebrow or tongue. No make-up is to be worn in school. Nail polish and acrylic/gel nails are not permitted in school and will need to be removed. Fake eyelashes are not allowed.

Coats, Hats and Scarves

An outdoor coat is recommended. These must not be worn in the school building. Hoodies and denim jackets must not be worn at any time. It is not acceptable to wear a hoodie, cardigan or sweatshirt as a substitute for a coat.

PE Kit - All

All PE Kit should be purchased from SWI Schoolwear - alternative styles are not permitted.

Compulsory Items:

- Aptus short sleeve PE top or Aptus female short sleeve PE top
- Aptus official PE shorts or Aptus female skort and/or Aptus training pants

Additional items:

- **Aptus long sleeve training top** (*Please note that whilst this is an optional item, only official Northampton Academy training tops are allowed for outdoor PE*)
- **BMB high performance sports socks**
- **Non-marking trainers** for indoor sport and either studs or blades for grass pitch sport
- **Gum shields** for rugby
- **Shin pads** for football



A pre-loved uniform facility is available at certain times of the year – further details and dates can be found on our website here:

<https://www.northampton-academy.org/parents/uniform-swap-or-shop>



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