



The Archbishop Lanfranc Academy Uniform and Appearance: Years 7–11

All students are expected to wear their uniform with pride, both in school and in the local community

Items marked with an * below **MUST** be purchased from our school uniform supplier

GIRLS

Jacket*	Black Colchester jacket. The jacket must be worn to and from the Academy every day. The jumper may be removed when travelling but not the jacket.
Skirt	Black Colchester skirt. The skirt is to be worn so that it reaches at least the crease at the back of the knee.
Trousers	Black Colchester trousers.
Blouse	Plain white, short or long sleeve blouse in a classic style with a revere neckline. Vests or undergarments must be white and must not be visible under the blouse.
Jumper*	Black V neck jumper. Alternative jumpers must not be worn. The jumper is not to be worn as an alternative to the jacket when travelling to and from the Academy.
Vest tops	During the winter months, students may wear a plain white vest top or t-shirt under their shirt or blouse. No other colour is permitted.
Shoes	Black, plain, sturdy leather shoes with wide flat heels (not kitten-type) – no platforms, sling-backs, ankle boots or open-toe shoes. Mules, trainers or fabric shoes are not permitted.
Tights & Socks	Neutral or plain black opaque tights - no patterns are permitted; or plain white ankle (not trainer) socks. Students will also need a pair of plain white sports socks for PE lessons.
Scarf (Optional)	Plain black or plain grey. A scarf is not to be worn inside the buildings.
Outdoor Coat (Optional)	Plain black, navy or grey (small discreet logos are acceptable). Not to be worn inside the building, except when going straight to the Tutor Room at the start of the day.
Gloves (Optional)	Plain black, or plain grey. Gloves are not to be worn inside the buildings.
Belt	Plain black. Large buckles displaying logos are not permitted.
Jewellery	A watch with a plain strap; one pair of small studs, worn in the lower lobe of the ear only. No other jewellery. No visible body-piercing, including tongue studs, are allowed.
Hijab	Plain black
Brooch	Colour according to year group. These can ONLY be purchased from the Academy at £2.50

BOYS

Jacket*	Black Savile jacket. The jacket must be worn to and from the Academy every day. The jumper may be removed when travelling but not the jacket.
Trousers	Black Savile trousers.
Shirt	Plain white, long or short sleeved shirt. This must be buttoned to the neck at all times and suitable for wearing with a tie. The shirt must be tucked in at all times. Vests or undergarments must be white and must not be visible under the shirt.
Tie	Ties in the appropriate year group colour to be worn at all times. These can ONLY be purchased from the Academy at £5.75
Jumper*	Black V neck jumper. Alternative jumpers must not be worn. The jumper is not to be worn as an alternative to the jacket when travelling to and from the Academy.
Vest tops	During the winter months, students may wear a plain white vest top or t-shirt under their shirt. No other colour is permitted.
Shoes	Black, plain, sturdy leather shoes. Mules, trainers, ankle boots or fabric shoes are not permitted.
Socks	Plain black or plain grey. Students will also need a pair of plain white sports socks for PE lessons.
Outdoor Coat (Optional)	Plain black, navy or grey (small discreet logos are acceptable). Not to be worn inside the building, except when going straight to the Tutor Room at the start of the day.
Scarf (Optional)	Plain black or plain grey. A scarf is not to be worn inside the buildings.
Gloves (Optional)	Plain black or plain grey. Gloves are not to be worn inside the buildings.
Belt	Plain black. Large buckles displaying logos are not permitted.
Jewellery	A watch with a plain strap; one pair of small studs, worn in the lower lobe of the ear only. No other jewellery. No visible body-piercing, including tongue studs, are allowed.

Appearance

Make Up, Nails, Hats & Hooded Tops

- Fake tan, nail varnish or nail extensions of any kind may not be worn when in the Academy Uniform; make-up should be discreet and appropriate for a working environment
- Spray deodorant, body sprays, or perfumes may not be brought to the Academy;
- Hats (**in a beanie/sock hat style**) must be plain black or plain grey and must **not** be worn in the building;
- Hooded tops of a sweatshirt material may not be worn when in the Academy uniform (**including on the journey to and from the Academy**).

Hair

- Long hair must be tied back at all times;
- Hairbands, hair-ties and scrunchies must be plain grey or black. No decorative hairbands, hair ties or ribbons are allowed;
- Haircuts must be no shorter than a number two;
- Hair must be worn in a simple style. Unconventional or elaborate styles are not allowed, nor are bleached, coloured streaks, unnaturally coloured hair, hair extensions, beading, shaved patterns and/or undercut or extensive braiding. An unnatural striking appearance is inappropriate. If in doubt over whether a planned style would be acceptable, parents/students should contact the Academy and seek advice before having the hair styled.