

# Petchey Academy Uniform & Personal Presentation Guide



We are extremely proud of our distinctive Petchey uniform and we expect students to take pride in their appearance by wearing the correct uniform at all times, including on the way to and from the academy.

Most of the compulsory items can be purchased and paid for via the online uniform shop. The link is on our website or you can go direct to our uniform shop via the link below:

[www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/petchey](http://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/petchey)

This link is also on our website. Uniform ordered online can either be delivered to the academy for free, or to your home address for a small delivery fee. Deliveries to the academy are every two weeks.

# The Petchey Academy Uniform Rules

- Blazers must be worn at all times around the academy; however, teachers may give permission for students to take them off in a classroom.
- Blazers may be taken off when outside on the patio at break time, but should be worn on the journey to and from the academy.
- Blazer sleeves should never be pushed or rolled up.
- Shirts must be fully tucked in, and all buttons must be done up.
- Ties must always be worn, and must reach the waistband of students' trousers/skirt.
- Skirts must be worn to the knee and not rolled up.
- Girls who choose to cover their heads may wear a Petchey branded headscarf or hijab only.
- Shoes must be plain black with no trimmings or embellishments.
- Girls trousers must be straight legged and not skinny fit or jeans.
- Girls who choose to cover their heads may only wear a simple, plain black hijab or headscarf with no decoration.

# The Petchey Academy Uniform Buying Guide

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Item	Compulsory / Optional	Where item should be purchased	Cost	Is item covered by pupil premium
Uniform				
Boys & Girls Blazer	Compulsory	Online via uniform website	£34	Yes
Boys Black Trousers	Compulsory	Any high street retailer (Also available via online uniform shop)	£13.95-£16.95	No
Girls Black Trousers (must be straight legged, NOT skinny)	Optional	Online (girls who prefer to wear trousers must purchase these from the online uniform shop)	£13.95-£16.95	Yes (1 or the other with skirt, not both)
Skirt	Optional	Online	£20	Yes (1 or the other with shirt, not both)
White Shirts	Compulsory	Any high street retailer (Also available via online uniform shop)	£13.50-£16.50	No
House Tie	Compulsory	Online	£6.50	Yes
Hijab or headscarf	Optional	Must be plain black & simple without decoration		
Backpack	Compulsory	Online	£13	Yes
Holdall	Optional	Online	£14	No
Black Shoes	Compulsory	Any high street retailer		No
P.E Kit				
Polo Shirt	Compulsory	Online	£11.50	Yes
P.E Shorts	Compulsory	Online	£7	Yes
Tracksuit Bottoms	Optional	Online	£16	No
Hoodie	Optional	Online	£12.50-£17	No
Knee length black socks	Compulsory	Any high street retailer		No
Plain black trainers (non-marking soles)	Compulsory	Any high street retailer		No
Gum Shield	Compulsory	Any high street retailer		No
Shin Pads	Compulsory	Any high street retailer		No
Water Bottle	Compulsory	Any high street retailer		No

## Other required items of uniform

- Knee length black socks or plain black opaque tights (patterned or coloured tights are NOT acceptable. Girls may wear plain short white socks from April to July)
- White shirt (long or short sleeves), black trousers, plain black V neck or sleeveless jumpers (knitted not sweatshirt)- can be purchased from retailers on the high street
- We recommend that all students have plain black moulded rubber football/rugby boots for the 3G pitch- Plastic is also acceptable but NO metal studs are allowed. trainers can be worn on the pitch: however, this does not increase the risk of sliding.



# Personal Presentation



Hair should be all one length - no undercuts or high tops



Hair should be a natural colour and hairbands/clips must be plain black to tie back hair but not cover it. One plain gold or silver stud in each lobe. No other studs permitted.



Eyebrows should have no shavings, markings or highlighting. No false eyelashes.



No false nails or nail varnish - even natural colours

*Rule violations will lead to removal from lessons until the situation is resolved. Students may be sent home if it cannot be achieved internally.*

# Forbidden Items

Items banned from the academy under the academy's rules:  
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- Mobile phones
- Chewing gum
- Food of any description (other than a single piece of fruit to eat at break time).

NB. We are a nut free academy)

- Aerosol deodorant or perfume
- Money (please see the Finance section for further information)
- Any items of clothing that contravene the the Uniform Policy

Mobile phones are banned from the academy. If a student is found in possession of a mobile phone it will be confiscated and will be returned in a parental meeting at the end of term.

The academy has the right to confiscate, retain or dispose of a students' property if reasonable in the circumstances. Academy staff can seize any prohibited item found as a result of a search and can also seize any item considered harmful or detrimental to school discipline.

The academy and its staff are not liable for any loss of, or damage to, any item they have confiscated in accordance with our policies and procedures.

Obviously it goes without saying that the following illegal items are banned from the academy. Any student bringing in such an item puts him or herself at risk of the more serious of sanctions, including permanent exclusion:

- Knives or weapons, alcohol and illegal drugs or stolen items
- Tobacco or cigarette papers, fireworks or pornographic images, e-cigarettes
- Any article that staff suspect has been, or is likely to be used to commit an offence, or to cause personal injury, or to damage property.
- Pointed afro-combs (also known as pin-tail combs)
- Spray-paint cans
- Lighters or Matches
- Replica weapons (including toys)
- Any other banned item

