

It is advisable that ALL equipment, including items of uniform and PE Kit are clearly marked with your child's name.

Elm Academy Uniform

We are proud of our Elm Academy uniform and the smart way in which our pupils present themselves.

Below is a brief reminder about uniform expectation. If at any time your child is unable to wear full uniform, please inform us of the reasons in writing. Pupils may be isolated if they do not follow the Academy's uniform policy.

- ✓ A white school shirt or polo shirt
- ✓ A red logo cardigan/ jumper or plain red
- ✓ Black trousers/skirt or dress which need to be tailored (no leggings or tight fitting trousers or any visible zips, buckles, buttons or belts).
- ✓ Plain sensible black school shoes (no coloured or logoed trainers, Ugg boots or backless shoes). **Any student arriving at Elm in inappropriate footwear will be expected to borrow black plimsolls for the day; only letters from a doctor or hospital will be accepted.**
- ✓ Black, grey or white socks only; Girls plain red black or grey tights
- ✓ The **only** jewellery to be worn is a watch, and a pair of small stud earrings;
No extreme hair-cuts (i.e. below Grade 2) / Tramlines, coloured hair using unnatural hair colours or blocked two tone hair colours are NOT permitted;
- ✓ **Facial or tongue piercings are NOT permitted;**
- ✓ **No hair bows/ hair bands with flowers or bows attached**
- ✓ **No nail varnish, acrylic nails or nail art**
- ✓ **Pupils arriving at Elm without correct uniform may be asked to go home with parents to rectify it; any time missed will have to be made up.**
- ✓ **Hoodies are not permitted in the Academy as they are not deemed to be coats; only school jumpers should be worn.**

If you require clarification about any of these please speak to the School Office. We would expect, for example, that ear-piercing would **only** take place at the beginning of the Summer holidays, so that earrings can be removed for PE and Dance when the Autumn Term begins.

If uniform is not correct you will be given the opportunity to correct it before we will provide the children with uniform already in school.