

## 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 \* and highlighted 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 <b>revere</b> 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. <b>Mules, trainers or fabric shoes are not permitted.</b>
Tights & Socks	Neutral, plain black or navy opaque tights - no patterns are permitted; <b>or</b> 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 or plain navy blue.

### 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 <b>must</b> be buttoned to the neck at all times and suitable for wearing with a tie. The shirt must be <b>tucked in</b> at all times. Vests or undergarments must be white and must not be visible under the shirt.
Tie*	Ties in the appropriate yeargroup colour to be worn at all times.
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. <b>Mules, trainers, ankle boots or fabric shoes are not permitted.</b>
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	<b>No jewellery is allowed</b> , except a watch. No visible body piercing, including tongue studs, are allowed.

### Appearance

#### Make Up, Nails, Hats & Hooded Tops

- Make-up, fake tan, nail varnish or nail extensions of any kind may not be worn when in the Academy Uniform;
- Spray deodorant, body sprays, or perfumes may not be brought to the Academy;
- Hats 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 (the regulations below are as appropriate for boys or girls)

- 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.
- In some cases, because of hair types, functional braiding may be appropriate. Advice must be sought in advance of styling from your Achievement Coordinator, since the style is not allowed unless permission has been granted by the Academy. As a general rule, straight line braiding is allowed. **Patterned braiding (shapes, etc cut into the hair) mohicans, tram lines or indents are not allowed.**