



# Da Vinci Academy

A L.E.A.D. Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope you had a restful and enjoyable Christmas and New Year. We are looking forward to 2024 and working with all our Da Vinci Academy families and ensuring success for all of our students.

We would like to thank you for the continued support of your child and the Academy last term. This support has been vital in building our positive culture which enables all pupils to develop and achieve success. Our aim is to create a safe and purposeful environment which supports and challenges all pupils. This environment helps to develop resilience and prepare pupils for the world around them so that they can achieve the best possible outcomes to improve their future life chances.

The Academy reopens to all students on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024**. Breakfast club will be available from 8.05am and all students are expected in the school grounds by 8.30 when we close the gates.

We ask for your support in ensuring that all students are smart and ready for learning on Monday morning. Our Uniform Policy states that school trousers must be tailored. Leggings and jeans are not allowed. All nails must be no longer than 0.5 cm and hair must be of natural colour. Pupils are not allowed 'cuts', shapes, designs, or shaved heads. Also, footwear must be plain leather or leather look. No trainers or pumps will be allowed. Blazers are a compulsory part of our school uniform and are expected to be worn from the start of the day. We do allow students to wear coats, but these must be removed during form and lessons and are in addition to blazers and not a replacement for. Please contact your child's Achievement Leader to discuss any concerns or problems. Please see below for more detailed information.

Kind regards

Emma Culverwell

Deputy Headteacher Behaviour and Attitudes





**Our Academy Uniform**

Item	Purchased From	Other Notes
Uniform		
Academy blazer (with DVA badge).	Available from uniform provider.	Grey with sleeves rolled down.
Academy tie.	Available from the school reception and uniform provider.	Not threaded and no graffiti. All students unless wearing Kameez/Abaya/Jilbab.
Plain black V-neck jumper.	Available from any high street shop.	
Plain long or short sleeved shirt.	Available from any high street shop.	
Plain black and tailored trousers.	Available from any high street shop.	Jeans and cords are not allowed. All items should allow for shirts to be properly tucked in.
Plain Black belt	Available from any high street shop.	Optional.
School checked skirt.	Available from uniform provider.	Optional. Skirt should be no shorter than knee length.
Black smart shoes.	Available from any high street shop.	Footwear must be plain leather or leather look. No trainers, boots or pumps will be allowed.
Kameez (optional religious attire)	Available from certain high street shops.	Plain black knee length dress. Must be worn with school blazer. School jumper can be worn as an addition, as described above.



Abaya/Jilbab (optional religious attire)	Available from certain high street shops.	Plain 'A line' or straight design in black with no embellishments. Must be worn with school blazer. School jumper can be worn as an addition
Shalwar (optional religious attire)	Available from certain high street shops.	Plain black narrow tapered trousers or school trousers.
Outdoor coat.	Available from any high street shop.	Should be waterproof material. No non-waterproof hoodies or jackets are allowed.
Bag.	Available from any high street shop.	All students require a school bag which can fit A4 workbooks in.
<b>PE Kit</b>		
Academy polo top.	Available from uniform provider.	
Academy hoodie.	Available from uniform provider.	Optional.
Academy shorts.	Available from uniform provider.	
Black or navy tracksuit bottoms/leggings.	Available from any high street shop.	Should be plain. No large brand logos.
Trainers.	Available from any high street shop.	Good grip with laces providing good support to the ankle and foot. Pumps do not provide adequate support.
Plain navy-blue knee length games socks.	Available from any high street shop.	
White sports socks for indoor use.	Available from any high street shop.	
<b>Other</b>		



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Jewellery – one pair of small plain stud earrings and a watch.		Optional. Any other jewellery is not allowed. Rings, nose studs, tongue studs or other piercings and jewellery are not acceptable.
Make-up.		No bright make-up is allowed. Minimal natural concealer only.
No false eyelashes.		
Nails.		No longer than 0.5cm - if they are longer than 0.5cm these MUST be removed or filed down. Pupils will not be allowed around school or in lessons if nails are longer than 0.5cm for health and safety reasons
Hairstyles		Hairstyles which are considered 'excessive' will not be allowed at the Academy. Hair must be of natural colour. Pupils are not allowed 'cuts', shapes, designs or shaved heads.

