



# Isca Academy

## Uniform Statement

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We are very proud of how our students present themselves and we receive many comments from the public about how smart they look.

Uniform is strictly monitored at Isca Academy and we ask that parents and students stick to the following items:

### **KS3 students wear:**

- Grey school jumper with school logo and house colours
- Charcoal grey trousers or Tartan Skirt (skirt to be worn with black opaque tights or black socks – No leggings permitted)
- House tie

### **KS4 students wear:**

- Charcoal Jacket with school logo
- Charcoal grey trousers or Tartan Skirt (skirt to be worn with black opaque tights or black socks – No leggings permitted)
- House tie

**All of the above are available to purchase from the school uniform shop.**

Online uniform is available from <https://www.price-buckland.co.uk/schools/isca-academy-exeter/>

### **In addition, all students require:**

- Completely black shoes. No other shoes are permitted.
- A white shirt with a top button suitable to be worn with a clip-on tie

## **Summer Uniform**

From the start of the Summer Term (After Easter), our summer uniform comes into effect, which means that jackets and jumpers do not need to be worn. Reasonable adjustments will also be made if the conditions dictate (as determined by the Headteacher). During the summer uniform season students may wear charcoal grey tailored school shorts. Shorts should be without cargo pockets or other additions.

**For safeguarding reasons skirts must be worn at full length.** Students who roll their skirts will receive a red card detention.

### **Students are also required to bring the following sports kit with them for PE lessons:**

- A black Isca sports polo shirt with house colour log and panels
- Plain black shorts, skirt, tracksuit bottoms or sports leggings
- Black long socks (football, rugby and hockey)
- Isca PE logo ¼ zip sweatshirt
- Students may also choose to wear a black base layer under their polo shirt or under their shorts/tracksuit bottoms (optional)
- Sports Trainers (not fashion trainers or flat-bottomed shoes): for wearing indoors and on the all-weather pitch
- Shin pads (these are essential for football/hockey lessons)
- Gum shield for rugby and hockey – available either from school or sports shops
- All students will require a PE bag to keep games kit separate from school books.

*The following items must be purchased from the school uniform shop or Price and Buckland; Black Isca sports polo shirt, Isca PE ¼ zip sweatshirt. All other items can be purchased from local stores.*

Outdoor coats or sweatshirts should be taken off before entering the building. Uniform will be checked on a daily basis and any students not in correct uniform will be asked to change or wear uniform provided by the school. Parents may be asked to bring in correct uniform from home if their child arrives at school inappropriately dressed.

Students are required to wear their full uniform around the building and they can, with permission of the teacher, remove their jumper/jacket in lessons. For a period of time during the summer term students will be permitted not to wear their jumpers/jackets around the building but there is an expectation that students take pride in their appearance and wear their shirts tucked in.

## **COVID 19**

During the pandemic students are permitted to wear additional warm garments under their shirts to add warmth as classroom windows and doors will be open to aid air change and prevent the spread of the virus.

On days when the student has PE, they will wear their PE kit to school and change at the end of their PE lesson into their normal uniform, thus reducing the need to change twice and allowing PE lessons to continue in wet weather.

All students were issued with a stationary pack at the start of term in September to avoid the need to share resources. Other resources that have to be shared are wiped down between 'bubble use', for further details see the Covid September opening plan and Covid Risk Assessment on our website.

**Further information:**

- Students are permitted to wear one plain stud in the ears only; a small discreet nose stud  
- no other jewellery is permitted, besides a wrist watch.
- Extreme or offensive hairstyles/ hair colours are not acceptable at the academy and no bright colours (such as reds, blues, or purples) in all or part of the hair.
- Name-labelling of all uniform is strongly encouraged
- A strong bag is essential and should be big enough to carry an A4 file.

All students are expected to come to school with appropriate equipment e.g. pen, pencil, ruler etc. as well as their Knowledge Organiser and exercise book. The Learning Resources Centre (LRC) in the library sells a wide range of school equipment at very low prices, for example a biro for 9p, should students require this.