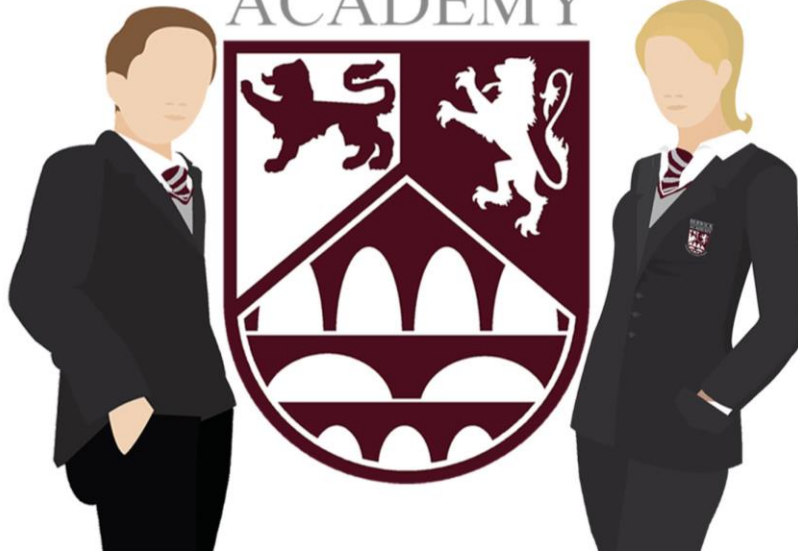


BERWICK ACADEMY



Item	Specification	Additional information
Blazer	Plain black , single breasted with school badge	Must be worn at all times unless you have been given permission to take it off by a member of staff. Overcoats must not be worn in place of blazer.
Jumper/Cardigan (Not compulsory)	Grey v-neck with maroon piping	This is an optional item.
Plain White Shirt	Long enough to tuck in trousers/skirt. Have a suitable collar for a tie (hard collar), must button to neck.	Standard white school shirt. If a t-shirt is worn under the school shirt, then it should be plain white .
Black Shoes	Plain black shoes that would be acceptable in a practical office environment. Suitable for walking to and from school in most weather conditions.	No extremely high heels. (No higher than 4cm.) No open-toed/backless shoes. No training or leisure shoes (even if black). No canvas plimsolls. No elaborate decorative features. Wear sensible school shoes not boots. No toe caps. If shoes could be mistaken for training shoes, then they are not appropriate.
School Skirt	Plain black. Knee length.	School skirt –NOT a fashion skirt e.g. tube skirt Tights / socks should be neutral in colour black, navy or natural.
Trousers	Plain black.	No jean material, fashion fastening or studs. No leggings / jeggings. No large, decorative or coloured belts. Just plain black school trousers.
School Tie	Standard school tie.	Maroon and silver stripe with 'Velcro' fastening
Overcoats (Optional)	Plain colour. Plain overcoat with sleeves.	No logos or lettering apart from a <u>SMALL</u> manufacturer's label. No track suit tops or Adidas type striped jackets. No hoodies, zipped or otherwise. No sweatshirt type materials. No denim /leather coats of any type. No gilets/waistcoats as outdoor coats. <u>Overcoats should not be worn in place of a blazer</u>

Additional notes

Jewellery should not be worn to school. One pair of plain ear studs may be worn if necessary. **Make up, if worn, should be discrete.** **Hair accessories, if worn, should be discrete.** **No facial piercings or 'stretchers'.** A plain hat may be worn outside school buildings from October half term to Easter. In very bad weather conditions, outdoor boots can be worn to school, but students should bring shoes to change into at school.

Mobile phones should be in bags not pockets during lessons and switched off. Phones out in lesson time will be confiscated until the end of the day.

Hoodies/sweatshirts are not to replace outdoor coats and should not be worn to school. All pupils should have a suitable school bag and are expected to provide their own pens, pencils and rulers etc.

If students wear more than the permitted jewellery, it will be confiscated and kept in the school office. It may be collected from 3.10pm on Fridays.

Students who do not comply with the uniform guidelines will be withdrawn from lessons.

Ties, badges and knitwear are available from Robertson's and online from Border Embroideries