



**ROCKWOOD**  
ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carer

Please find attached information on the Rockwood Academy uniform and expectations. The uniform policy can be found on the academy's website [www.rockwood-academy.co.uk](http://www.rockwood-academy.co.uk)

The branded items are available from Clive Marks Schoolwear Ltd. (Unit 1-2 Anderton Road, Birmingham, B11 1TG). Non branded items can be purchased from other reputable retailers. We have attached a grey colour swatch to specify the correct shade of grey for trousers and skirts. An example of the academy's uniform will remain on display throughout the summer and can be viewed between 9.00am and 3.00pm.

We look forward to welcoming all students back on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018**. Year 7 students arrive at 8.40am. Year 8-11 arrive at the academy for 11.25am.

Please enjoy reading about the achievements at Rockwood in our summer edition of the newsletter. Once again, I'd like to wish you a wonderful summer break.

Yours sincerely

**Ms S Darr**  
Headteacher

# Rockwood Academy Uniform



Light blue shirt

Academy tie

Navy blue blazer with embroidered Rockwood badge

Plain grey formal skirt

Plain grey formal trousers

Plain black formal school shoes

Plain black/grey socks or grey tights

Colour swatch for grey trousers/skirt

Item	Description	Can be purchased from
Blazer	Plain navy blue blazer with an embroidered Academy badge.	Clive Marks.
Shirt/Blouse	Light blue shirt/blouse.	most reputable retailers.
Tie	Academy tie.	Academy or Clive Marks.
Jumper (Optional)	Grey V-necked jumper with Academy's logo.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No sweatshirts, cardigans or round necks are allowed.</li> </ul>	Clive Marks.
Trousers/ Skirts	Plain School Grey full length trousers.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trousers must be worn with a belt on the waist line (plain belts only, buckles are allowed).</li> <li>Jeans, jean cut trousers, patterned trousers, combat trousers, jogging trousers, boot cut, tapered or tight-fitting trousers are not allowed.</li> <li>Plain School Grey skirts must be worn to at least knee length or longer. Garments must be plain grey and not made of silky, shiny or stretchy material.</li> <li>Patterned or tight fitted skirts are not allowed</li> </ul>	Clive Marks or reputable retailer  Pantone colour is attached. No other shade will be accepted
Socks or Tights	Plain grey/ black socks (no trainer socks) or opaque non-sheer grey 40+ denier tights.	most reputable retailers.
Shoes	Plain black formal shoes with no more than one-inch heel.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trainers, trainer design shoes, walking boots, snow boots, suede shoes/boots, open-toe shoes, platforms, sandals, stiletto or kitten heels and any footwear deemed unsuitable are not allowed.</li> </ul>	most reputable retailers.
Head scarf – Plain light blue colour (Optional)	Plain light blue cotton scarf with no logos or trimmings.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The scarf must be tied appropriately for health and safety reasons without any multi coloured bands underneath.</li> </ul>	Academy only
Outdoor coats/hats	These should be plain grey, navy blue or black.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baseball caps are <b>not</b> allowed. Hats must be removed on entering the building.</li> <li>Hoodies, sports tops, denim or leather jackets are not allowed and will be confiscated if seen in the building, to be collected at the end of the school day.</li> </ul>	
Bags	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School bags should be plain black / grey / navy blue and big enough for students to carry books to and from the Academy. Handbags are not allowed.</li> </ul>	
Hair styles/colouring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hair should be neat and of natural colour without dye, unnatural coloured plaits, cut-ins (this includes eyebrows) or patterns. Mohican haircuts or other such drastic haircuts are not permitted. Slit eyebrows are not allowed.</li> <li>Artificial hair colouring that the Academy deems to be inappropriate (such as bright and non-natural looking colours) is not permitted.</li> <li>Hair accessories should be plain black, navy or grey only.</li> </ul>	
Jewellery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only one pair of small plain studs may be worn in pierced ears; no other jewellery is permitted. No facial, nose or body piercings are permitted. No wristbands, bracelets or necklaces should be worn.</li> </ul>	
Appearance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students are expected to attend school free from make-up, nail varnish and fake nails. Nails must be natural and of a sensible length.</li> </ul>	

**PE Uniform**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Can be purchased from</b>
T Shirt	Light blue Academy branded polo top with school logo	Clive Marks.
PE Trousers	Performance straight track trousers in plain navy.	Clive Marks or reputable retailer
Trainers	Black trainers with non-marking soles.	Most reputable footwear retailers.
PE Shorts (optional)	Navy blue polycotton shorts	Clive Marks.