



Tudor Grange
Academies Trust

Sixth Form Uniform Guide 2024/25





Sixth Form Academy Uniform

Tudor Grange Academy is very proud of the standards it maintains with uniform. This is achieved through the partnership between the Academy and home. To enable you to support the Academy the full uniform requirements for all Sixth Form students are provided in this guide.

The expectation is that **ALL Sixth Form students** attend in smart dark grey or black coloured business wear. The presence of a smart suit will also provide highly suitable attire for formal work experience placements in addition to university, apprenticeship and job interview scenarios.

For ALL Sixth Form students, smart suit/attire will need to be purchased that fulfils the criteria outlined below.

The following items can be purchased from our supplier for the lower school, PB Sports or alternatively can be sourced from a shop of your choice that fulfils the dark grey/charcoal or black requirement. Some suggestions of these shops and suppliers are outlined within this booklet.

Men's Suit Criteria

- A plain dark grey or black suit jacket and trousers
 - Please note that suits should not be checked or patterned.
- The men's suit should be accompanied by a white collared shirt.
- Official Tudor Grange Academy Kingshurst Sixth Form tie will be gifted to students at the point of commencing Sixth Form in September.
- Smart black leather shoes
- **Optional:** A dark grey or black V-neck or crew neck jumper may be worn in addition underneath the suit jacket. Where this is option is chosen, the shirt collar should still be visible.

Women's Suit Criteria

- A plain dark grey suit or black jacket and straight skirt or trousers
 - Please note that fabric should not be checked or patterned.
- The women's suit should be accompanied by a white collared blouse or white collared shirt if preferred.
 - For those girls choosing to wear a shirt, an official Tudor Grange Academy Kingshurst Sixth Form tie will be gifted to students at the point of commencing Sixth Form in September.
- Smart black leather shoes
- **Optional:** A dark grey or black V-neck jumper, crew neck jumper or cardigan may be work in addition underneath the suit jacket. Where this is option is chosen, the collar should still and visible.

Tudor Grange Academy Kingshurst's Sixth Form uniform can be supplied by PB Sports, Kingshurst (<https://shopify.pbsportonline.co.uk/>), who offer a high quality, smart and hard wearing suit that offers excellent value for money. We recognise in the financial climate that families may want to shop-around for dark grey suit that offers the right price-point to them and welcome that ability to do this, ensuring that any suit fulfils the criteria.

PB Sports, Suit Specification:

Men's/Women's Aspire Jacket	Men's Aspire Slimfit Trousers
Women's Aspire Slimfit Trousers	Women's Aspire Straight Skirt

In order to allow you the ability to compare costs, the approximate cost for a suit jacket and trousers/skirt at the time of publishing is approximately £70-80 depending upon size.



Aspire Boys Jacket



Aspire Girls Jacket



Aspire Girls Straight Skirt



Aspire Girls Slimfit Suit Trousers





Solihull Moors Dress Code:

Solihull Moors Academic Dress Code

Expectations of formal attire will remain identical for ALL of our students joining the Elite Education and Football Programme in Partnership with the Solihull Moors Foundation. This identical formal attire will be worn throughout the duration of each day and will be changed out of prior to afternoon training within the Academy Pavilion changing room facilities (or venue used).

The Solihull Moors Foundation are likely to require students to purchase a kit pack that is solely to be worn during afternoon training sessions or competitive matches, and as such, the Solihull Moors Foundation will manage the ordering of kit items specifically with students aligned to this programme.

Astroturf Footwear

COMPULSORY KIT

- All footballers are reminded to wear the appropriate footwear for 3G based training session and matches:
 - Astro turf trainers or rounded moulded rubber studs are required for the 3G surface.
 - Astro turf trainers can be worn for all activities.
 - Athletic trainers can **only** be worn for any indoor training activities.

Please note that shoes, normal trainers, bladed boots and metal studded boots are not permitted on the 3G surface.



Mobile Phones

Phones are not to be used whilst on the school site during normal school hours, this includes any wireless 'ear-pod', over-the-ear headphones or music players. The only exception to this is the privilege of Sixth Form students to use these devices respectfully within the Sixth Form Common Room area.

If phones are seen or heard on the academy site outside of these areas, they will be confiscated. A second confiscation will require the parent/ carer/ nominated adult to collect the phone from the Student Services Office.

The following non-bespoke items can be purchased from the any suitable retailers in addition to those identified:



Shirts

- White buttoned shirt, which should be tucked in at all times.

Trousers

- Dark grey or black of an orthodox style, not unduly tapered or flared, **no** skinny style trousers or trousers that are tight at the ankles

Skirt

- Dark grey or black straight skirt to be worn on or just above the knee.

Tights

- Students are encouraged to wear tights when wearing skirts. These need to be either dark grey or black. Thick opaque tights are acceptable and advised. Patterned tights are not acceptable. Tights must **not** be worn underneath socks.

Shoes

- Shoes should be plain black leather with a maximum heel height of 5cm and a maximum sole thickness of 2cm (the heel height is measured from the ground to the welt up the back of the heel). **Boots, boot-style shoes, stiletto heels, sling-back shoes, canvas shoes, suede shoes, trainers and skater style shoes are not permitted.**

Coats

- We encourage students to wear coats in adverse weather conditions. Please do not wear coats with slogans on that could cause offence to others and please note that coats are **not to be worn inside the academy buildings, inclusive of the Common Room**. Students will be asked to remove them when entering.

Academy Bag

- A school bag should be an appropriate size and be able to fit an A4 folder and be free of graffiti. Small hand/shoulder bags and carrier bags are not allowed.

Scarves and gloves

- Similar to coats, if the weather is poor then scarves and gloves are encouraged. Please note that they are **not worn inside the academy buildings, inclusive of the Common Room**. Students will be asked to remove them when entering.

Turbans

- Black or dark grey.

Hijabs

- Black or dark grey and pinned under the chin to stay on the head comfortably. Hijabs worn around the neck only are not permitted.

Hairstyles, Jewellery and Make-Up



- Extreme hairstyles, cuts and colours are not allowed on any occasion. Examples of extreme hairstyles, including close shaved, decoratively shaved, two-tone colouring, extensive highlighting and decorative braiding, are not allowed.
- Any dyed hair must be a natural hair colour.
- Hairbands and slides, if worn, should be plain black.
- Students are permitted one pair of plain stud earrings (silver or gold). These are to be worn in the lower ear lobe only. **No other piercings are allowed (nose, tongue or upper ear etc.)**
- Watches may be worn, but no bracelets except for those with a medical purpose.
- Students may wear a discreet amount of mascara only.
- Nail varnish or false nails are not allowed; nails should be of a safe length to avoid injury to self or others.

Please remember:

- All uniform must be clearly labelled. The use of laundry markers is proving to be most effective in the re-turn of mislaid items. In travelling to and from the Academy, while at the Academy, and while representing the Academy at functions or matches, students must wear full Sixth Form Academy uniform.
- Sixth Form uniform is also normally to be worn during educational visits.

Note

If a student arrives at school with incorrect uniform their College Leader for Sixth Form/ Assistant College Leader for Sixth Form or Senior Leadership Team member may:

- (a) Send the student home to change, having first contacted the parents,**
- (b) Send the student to a Sixth Form resource to work for the day.**

The Principal's decision on acceptable uniform is final.

School Trouser & Skirt Guidance

The following information has been provided to help parents and carers in identifying what styles of trousers and skirts are suitable for school wear.

Our Uniform Policy clearly stipulates that tight fitting trousers, leggings, shorts, cargo pant or fashion trousers of any kind are not permitted in school.

Whilst this is not designed to be an exhaustive list, and bearing in mind that shop stock and styles will change, we hope that this guidance will be useful when purchasing school uniform items for your child.

Thank you in anticipation of your full support.

Suggested suppliers in this booklet include:



M&S

EST. 1884



PB Sports supplies Tudor Grange Academy bespoke Sixth Form School Uniform. The address for PB Sports is Unit 8 Waterloo Avenue, Chelmsley Wood Industrial Estate, B37 6QQ. Tel: 0121 770 8000. <https://shopify.pbsportonline.co.uk/collections/tudor-grange-academy-kingshurst-sixth-form>

Early Years Schoolwear currently stock Tudor Grange Solihull and have dark grey TGAK Sixth Form suits available in addition to the Sixth Form tie. The address for Early Years Schoolwear is 407 - 411 Stratford Road, Shirley, B90 4AA. <https://www.earlyyearsschoolwear.com/c/1679/Tudor-Grange-Uniform>

Other examples from alternative stockists could include:

- **Sainsbury's Tu:** Men's - Grey Jacket / Trousers
- **Next:**
 - Men's – Charcoal or Black Suit
 - Women's – Charcoal or Black Single Breasted Tailored Jacket and Charcoal or Black Tailored Trousers
- **M&S:**
 - Men's - Regular Fit Suit
 - Women's – Tailored Single Breasted Blazer
- **H&M:** Women's - Straight-cut jacket

Examples of Prohibited Trousers

The following items are an indicative gallery of prohibited items. They are not appropriate for school wear and must not be worn.

As fashions change quickly, this gallery may not show all pictures of prohibited items. Be sure that you are purchasing appropriate school wear please contact the Academy with any queries.



Acceptable Footwear

Examples of shoe styles that are acceptable and suitable to be worn with uniform.



Unacceptable Footwear

Unacceptable styles that must not be worn. For example, black or dark trainers, ballet pumps and canvas pumps including leather Vans or Converse style shoes.



Sixth Form Dress Code Check List

Dark grey or black suit jacket	
Dark grey or black trousers	
Dark grey or black straight skirt	
White collared blouse	
White shirt with top button and Sixth Form tie (tie gifted to students upon enrolment)	
V-neck/Crew neck jumper (optional)	
Tights (black, grey or neutral)	
Black leather shoes	

Stationery Check List

Bag (big enough to hold an A4 folder)	
2 black pens (at least) / 2 pencils	
Pencil sharpener and eraser	
Ruler (30cm)	
Glue stick	
Green pen	
Highlighter	
Maths calculator (Casio fx-83GT plus)	
Pencil case	

PB Sports



**PB Sports is conveniently
located one minute from the
Academy.**

PB Sports

**Unit 8 Waterloo Avenue, Chelmsley
Wood Industrial Estate, B37 6QQ**

Tel: 0121 770 8000

Email: info@pbsports.co.uk

Web : www.pbsportonline.co.uk

<https://shopify.pbsportonline.co.uk/collections/tudor-grange-academy-kingshurst-sixth-form>

This link will take you through to a portal where you will enable you to view the appropriate Sixth Form dress code items available in addition to confirming all details related to sizing.