

Uniform

Full clean uniform is expected to be worn every day, without exception. Each morning there is a full academy parade and inspection where every student's uniform is checked before the start of the day. The uniform represents over 200 years of nautical heritage, so these standards will be maintained and are non-negotiable.

LOWER ACADEMY (KS3-Years 7, 8 and 9)

Black elasticated trouser (with logo)
Black Uniform Beret with badge
Wool Royal Navy pullover
White long sleeve shirt
Tie (only available from the academy, see below)
Plain Black Shoes with no stitching on the top (Cushion Soles)
Black lightweight coat – showerproof
Apron (optional)

For PE & Games

White poloshirt – badged
AKOA rugby top – dark blue & light blue
AKOA rugby/PE shorts – dark blue & light blue
PE socks – dark blue & light blue
PE boot bag (badged) optional
Football Boots
Shin Pads

UPPER ACADEMY (KS4-Years 10 and 11)

Merchant Navy Uniform Jacket
Black elasticated trouser (badged)
V-neck pullover (badged)
White long sleeve shirt
Uniform cap/badge/cover
Plain Black Shoes with no stitching on the top (Cushion Soles)
Black lightweight coat - showerproof
Tie (only available from the academy, see below)

For PE & Games

White poloshirt - badged
AKOA rugby top – dark blue & light blue
AKOA rugby/PE shorts – dark blue & light blue
PE boot bag (badged) optional
PE socks – dark blue & light blue
Football Boots
Shin Pads

Please note: only official outer coats from Len Becks or Rawcliffes are acceptable, so please do not buy your son an alternative black coat or jacket, as this will not be allowed to be worn. This has been agreed and supported by our Parents' Association.

Please see the academy shop on the website under 'useful links' for prices of the gum shields and ties.

Jewellery (apart from a watch) is NOT permitted – this includes any piercings

Personal valuable items should not be brought into the academy – the academy does not have insurance for such items. Any queries on the above please contact the academy secretary.

Hair Policy

The length and style of hair is based firmly on the tradition of the armed forces and public services. Hair is to be of natural colour and an even length all over. It should be cut in the tradition of the 'short back and sides' meaning that hair should not be over the ears, eyes or collar. Hair should be neatly groomed in its natural state, and not altered by the use of products such as gel or wax.