

## Uniform and Appearance Updates

### Our Supplier Packages

- Jumper/Cardigan of choice, PE shorts and PE top - £38.00
- Jumper/Cardigan of choice, PE leggings and PE Top - £46.00

### Non PE Day Uniform

#### Core Items

**Students may wear either trousers or a skirt**

- Trousers
  - No specified make
  - Plain navy blue or black
  - Formal / tailored in style
  - Leggings or flares will not be accepted
- Skirt
  - No specified make
  - Plain navy blue or black
  - Formal / tailored in style and knee length
  - Single front inverted pleat (only)

\*Please note students are not permitted to adjust the length of skirts by rolling them up.



During exceptionally warm weather or in half term six, students may wear formal, tailored black shorts\* (not sports shorts).

**Students must wear one of the following knitwear options**

- V Neck Jumper - £18.00
  - Sedex all knit make
  - Navy, Black or Grey
  - Academy logo
- Cardigan - £20.00
  - Sedex all knit make
  - Navy, Black or Grey
  - Academy logo
- **Students must wear either a formal, plain white shirt or blouse (short or long sleeved)**
- **Students must wear either plain blue or black socks or plain black tights**
- **An appropriate A4 Size ruck sack (any colour)**
- **Shoes must be black, polishable and formal in style.**

Please note that some shops sell boots or shoes that are in an informal and trainer-like style in their school shoes section. These will not be accepted.

**Accepted**



**Not accepted**



#### Optional:

- KS3 - Grey DFA Blazer (For those who already own one)
- KS4 - Black, Navy or Grey Suit
- A rain proof overcoat

## PE Day Uniform

### Core items

- Round Neck PE top with school badge (AWDIS make) £10.00
- Navy PE shorts (AWDIS make) £10.00
- Or
- PE legging with school badge (Aptus Make) £19.00 to £24.99 depending on size
  
- Navy blue sports socks £5.00

### Optional for cold weather

- Plain blue base Layer top (Rhino make) £12.00
- Plain blue base Layer Bottoms (Rhino make) £10.00
  
- Branded DFA navy blue quarter zip track suit top (Akoa make) £28.00
- Branded DFA navy-blue tracksuit bottoms (Aptus make) £18.99

Note:

***Students will not be able to wear their own sportswear on PE Days. They must only wear items from the uniform list. Anything else will not be permitted.***

### Our approved uniform retailers:

#### Schoolwear by Lisa

72 Priory Rd, Anfield, Liverpool L4 2RZ  
0151 264 0700

#### Schoolwear by Lisa

275 East Prescott Rd., Liverpool L14 2DB  
0151 259 8277

#### Kids Kirby

29 St Chad's Parade, Kirkby, Liverpool L32 8UG  
0151 548 9390

#### Brienda Ltd. Schoolwear

74 Muirhead Ave E, Liverpool L11 1EL  
0151 226 333



## Autonomy and Belonging

At Dixons Fazakerley Academy, our uniform plays an important role in creating a culture of belonging, inclusivity and pride. By wearing a shared uniform, students demonstrate that they are part of a community with common values and high expectations.

We recognise the importance of individuality and personal identity. Within our uniform and appearance code, students have opportunities to express themselves in appropriate ways that are consistent with maintaining a smart, professional and purposeful learning environment.

### Religious Dress

- Students wishing to wear a hijab with the core items of the school uniform may do so. We welcome and celebrate the diversity of our school community, and hijabs may be worn in a colour or pattern of the student's choice, provided they are smart and appropriate for a school environment.
- Alternatively, students may choose to wear a plain black or navy abaya or thobe in place of the standard school uniform. Black and navy have been selected because they align with the Academy's uniform colours, ensuring students can express their faith while maintaining a strong sense of belonging and a consistent, professional appearance across the school community.

### Hair

- Hairstyles should be smart, neat and appropriate for a professional school environment.
- Hair should be a single, natural-looking colour throughout. Bright colours (for example, blue, pink, green or purple), dip-dyed styles, and starkly contrasting colours are not permitted.
- Hair and eyebrows must not include shaved lines, patterns, symbols, words or other decorative designs.
- Hairbands, clips and other hair accessories may be worn and may be of any colour or pattern, provided they are smart, safe and appropriate for a school environment.

### Jewellery

- Earrings: Students may wear a small plain stud in each ear lobe
- Necklace: Students may wear a single thin chained necklace. The necklace must be discrete and worn underneath the shirt or blouse.
- No rings, bracelets, nose studs, eyebrow piercings or tongue bolts are permitted
- **For health and safety reasons, no jewellery can be worn to school on PE days.**
- **SMART watches are not permitted**

### Please Note

- **Students and families should be aware that any additional piercings obtained during school holidays are done at their own risk. The Academy's jewellery expectations apply throughout the school year and will be enforced from the first day of term.**
- **Requests to wear unauthorised jewellery because a piercing is healing, or concerns that a piercing may close if removed, will not be accepted. Plasters, plastic studs and other substitutes may not be worn in place of jewellery that is not permitted.**

### Make Up

- Makeup must be discreet and minimal.
- False eyelashes are not permitted
- Students must maintain short, natural nails. False nails (including acrylics, gels or extensions) are not permitted. Nails should not be excessively long or decorated in a way that draws attention or creates a risk to safety.

### Non-Uniform Items

- Hoodies, casual jumpers, tracksuit tops and other non-uniform outerwear may not be worn instead of the school uniform.
- Students who wish to wear an additional layer should wear an appropriate outdoor coat over their uniform.
- To maintain a smart and purposeful learning environment, all outdoor coats should be removed on entering the classroom and placed neatly on the back of a chair.
- **No visible logos are permitted except the official DFA logo.**



## Student Leadership Recognition

- Students who hold designated leadership positions may be issued with an Academy Leadership Hoodie as part of their role. These hoodies recognise students who make an exceptional contribution to the school community and serve as visible role models for others.
- Academy Leadership Hoodies are the only hoodies permitted in school and may only be worn by students who have been formally awarded one through a recognised leadership position. This approach helps celebrate student achievement, promote leadership, and contribute to an aspirational culture where responsibility and service to others are valued and recognised.

