



Uniform Expectations September 2026

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Examples of suitable footwear

Footwear not permitted



Must be full leather



No logos, bows or embellishments



No canvas shoes



No bubbles or uneven soles



No half canvas / half leather (must be full leather)



No fashion boots or other styles of fashion shoe to include sliders and high-top canvas trainers

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School Trousers

All pupils must wear tailored-black school trousers with black socks. Pupils cannot wear flared trousers made of stretchy material; boot-cut tailored trousers are allowed but they must be made from a cotton-based material and not resemble the fit of leggings. Cargo trousers, leggings, jean style or tight / skinny fit trousers of any kind are not allowed.



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PE Tracksuit Bottoms

Pupils must wear plain black PE tracksuit bottoms with plain black socks. The old academy blue socks will no longer be worn. PE tracksuit bottoms can only have a very small logo. Tracksuit bottoms must not have stripes and must not be made of jersey material. Pupils are not permitted to wear leggings.



Must not have stripes



Must not be jersey material



Must not be cargo style

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PE Shorts

Pupils can wear plain black PE sports shorts with black socks. PE shorts can have a small logo only. Shorts must not have stripes and must not be jersey material. Cycling shorts are not permitted.



No leggings



No cycling shorts



No stripes or other lines

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Banned Items

The following items are not allowed to be worn at Co-op Academy North Manchester:

- hoodies
- caps
- beanie hats
- sliders
- body warmers
- leg warmers
- air pods
- zip-up tops



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Socks

Trousers and PE kit should be worn with plain black socks only.



Equipment and Stationery

- A school bag big enough to fit A4 exercise books
- A pencil case
- A scientific calculator
- Stationery: pens/ pencils/ ruler - to include a green pen for self-assessment
- A reusable water bottle
- A waterproof coat - coats are not worn inside the building and go into bags during the day.



Hairstyles and Nails

Nails must be natural and of an acceptable length due to the health and safety risks that long nails present. Pupils are not permitted to attend the academy with any form of pattern shaved into their heads or eyebrows. Extreme hairstyles such as Mohican-style haircuts are not allowed. Hair should be predominately naturally coloured and pupils are only permitted to have streaks of colour in their hair.

Jewellery

- Pupils are allowed to wear one pair of stud earrings which must not hang below the bottom of the earlobe.
- Large earrings that hang below the earlobe, bars or hoops are not permitted, as shown in the images below.
- No other jewellery is permitted to be worn for school including bracelets, chains, rings or facial piercings
- For health and safety reasons, earrings must be removed for PE lessons

