



MARINE ACADEMY
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MARINE ACADEMY UNIFORM POLICY

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Marine Academy Plymouth Uniform

Students are expected to wear their full uniform, with pride. This includes on the way to school and on the way home.

Students, parents and carers are advised to pay particular attention to the uniform details set out below, and ask for advice should they have any questions.

Students must be clean and tidily dressed at all times. All uniform should be kept in good state of repair, with no holes or rips. Shirts must always be tucked into skirts or trousers and top buttons should be fastened.

We sell available second hand uniform at the school at a highly discounted rate. We have reduced the amount of branded uniform to a minimum, whilst maintaining the unique MAP identity.

Uniform Guidelines

All students must be in the correct uniform. Passes are only issued for medical reasons or exceptional circumstances. If students do not have complete school uniform they may be asked to borrow an item from school and will be expected to wear the replacement item, returning it at the end of the school day. They will also be issued with a same day lunch time detentions. Failure to do so will be followed up via the Rewards and Behaviour policy.



Marine Academy Blazer



White Collar shirt



Formal Charcoal Grey Trousers



Formal Charcoal Grey Knee Length Pleated Skirt



Charcoal grey formal shorts (optional)



This is available to purchase from Marine Academy reception. No other for of top layer is permitted.

This must not be fitted, and must have a collar button and be long enough to be worn tucked in at all times. No logos, designs or patterns are permitted.

Trousers must be formal regular cut and charcoal grey in colour. Trousers not in the correct colour or shade that have designs or logos or are tight in fit are not permitted. Trousers made of linen, canvas, cotton, chino or jeans material are not permitted.

Leggings are not permitted.

Skirts must be the correct colour and pleated in style. The skirt must be knee length. Skirts not in the correct shade/colour, which are too tight or too short are not permitted. Skirts made from stretchy tight material are not acceptable. At Marine Academy we do not allow students to roll up skirts.

These are an optional item that can be worn in the Summer Term (after Easter). The shorts must be formal charcoal grey in colour and knee length. Tight fitting shorts are not permitted. The use of any other type of shorts or the wearing of shorts at other times of the year is not permitted.

Plain black formal shoes – leather or faux leather



Footwear must be polishable shoe design only, with slip on, velcro or lace fastenings and a flat heel. Boots and sandals are not permitted. The footwear must be black throughout including sole, uppers, stitching and piping. No logos, buckles or designs are permitted. Kickers shoes are allowed however Kickers leather style trainers are not permitted.

Trainers or canvas style shoes are not permitted

Plain socks/tights

These must be completely black, white or grey throughout, with no decorative features, designs or large logos. Footwear or socks that do not meet the above requirements risk refusal by the Academy. Leggings or footless tights are not permitted as a substitute for tights under any circumstances.

Official Marine Academy Plymouth tie

Students will have a **year group tie** this must be worn so the starfish logo is visible beneath the knot. These are only available from reception. Unauthorised ties are not permitted.

Other Academy Uniform

A black belt can be worn however this can have no decoration and should be a plain, appropriate size. School bags must be professional and able to fit an A4 book/folder. Handbags are not permitted.

Sport and Activities Uniform

COMPULSORY KIT

- ✓ Academy polo shirt
- ✓ Academy ¼ zip top or PE hoody
- ✓ Non-marking sports trainers (not fashion shoes)
- ✓ Spare pair of **black/navy/white** sports socks

- ✓ Hair band (hair that is shoulder length or longer **must** be tied back for Health and Safety reasons).
- ✓ Plain navy/black shorts or tracksuit trousers
Nike pro shorts or similar are not permitted (see image)



ADDITIONAL OUTDOOR KIT

- ✓ Plain **black/navy** sports leggings for girls (**must not** be tights)
- ✓ **Navy/black** football socks
- ✓ Plain **black/navy** thermal base layer
- ✓ Gum shield (essential for rugby)
- ✓ Shin pads for football
- ✓ **Football boots (round studs) (essential for football and rugby) We recommend round moulded football studs because metal studs, moulded blades and trainers are not allowed on the astro turf. Boots with round moulded studs can be used on the astro turf and the field.**



All PE Kit items must be clearly marked with the student's name. We accept no responsibility for valuables, even if they were handed in for safe keeping at the beginning of the lesson.

Jewellery and Appearance

Our school is a relatively formal environment. Therefore, we believe that it is appropriate to apply traditional values which will ensure all students look smart. We feel this will prepare students for working environments where similar approaches are likely to be adopted. We expect that all students will respect, as well as abide by this policy and appreciate parents support in upholding it.

Jewellery: Necklaces, bracelets and rings are not allowed for Health and Safety reasons. This includes charity bands as they are not part of the school uniform. However, students are encouraged to wear their school approved badges with pride.

Piercings: Students can wear more than one stud piercing in each ear, but must be able to remove these on request for any practical subject. However, for health and safety reasons, hoop or large stud earrings are not permitted. Any hoop earrings will be confiscated if seen. Additionally, students are permitted to wear a clear nose stud, any nose stud that is not clear will be confiscated and the student will be in compass. No other piercings to the face or tongue are permitted. Students will be asked to remove these if seen.

Make-up and eyebrows: Make-up is discouraged. If worn, make-up must be hardly noticeable, natural and very subtle. Eyebrows should have a natural shape, size and colour. Black eye liner is not permitted. Students may wear to wear one set of natural eyelashes. The academy reserves the right to make the final decision regarding what is deemed appropriate, so we ask for your cooperation in ensuring that these are subtle, are not long in length, and, are in line with our standards.

Body Art: Tattoos, even if only temporary, henna decorations and other body art are not permitted.

Hair: Cuts, styles and accessories should be suitable for our business-like school environment and not deemed extreme. Hair colouring, if at all used, must be a natural hair shade. Hair colours such as Blue, Pink, Orange, Pink, Green, Bright red or anything deemed as extreme are not permitted. Long hair should be tied up in some subject areas, including DT, Science and PE, for Health & Safety reasons. Any hair accessories must be plain black or blue.

Nails: The wearing of false nails, 'gel nails', acrylic or similar is not allowed. Nail varnish, if worn, must be clear.

Please note that the Academy reserves the right to make the final decision as to the appropriateness of dress, jewellery, piercings, makeup and hairstyle. Religious observance is a valid exception and the list above is not exhaustive. If you are in any doubt, please ensure that you seek advice from the Academy.

Students wearing any accessories or jewellery which do not follow the school uniform policy can expect to have these items confiscated. Any confiscated item will be logged and be available for collection at the end of the school day. If items are confiscated more than once during a term, a parent/carer will be asked to collect the confiscated item. If a student refuses to hand over an item, this will be treated as defiance in line with the academy Rewards and Behaviour policy. Where items are not collected the school will dispose of them at the end of each term.

Equipment

Students must come to school with a sturdy bag. The bag must be of a suitable size to hold their school books, scholars workbook and guidebook, pencil case and equipment. The dimensions of the bag should comfortably contain all of these items plus any other equipment and A4 size documents.

The following equipment is required, and must be brought in to school each day in a 30cm clear plastic pencil case which is big enough to fit all the items listed below:

- 2 x Pen (black only)
- 2 x Pencil
- 2 x Green pen
- 30cm Ruler
- Rubber
- Scientific calculator – Aurora tru-view AX595TV (available to purchase from school)
- Scholars workbook and guidebook
- Highlighters (yellow only)
- Text Tracker

If you need the following equipment in lessons it will be provided:

- Scissors
- Sharpener
- Compass
- Glue

Some helpful uniform links

Boys Trousers

https://www.marksandspencer.com/boys-regular-leg-trousers/p/clp60099884?image=SD_04_T76_4623_Y0_X_EC_90&color=BLACK&prevPage=srp

<https://www.next.co.uk/style/st179631/188741#188741>

Girls skirts

<https://directschoolwear.co.uk/girls-school-uniform/school-skirts/new-style-straight-school-skirt-luton.html>

<https://direct.asda.com/george/school/girls-school-skirts/girls-grey-permanent-pleats-school-skirt-2-pack/GEM898182,default.pd.html?cgid=D10M2G1C10>

<https://www.argos.co.uk/product/tuc135191941?clickPR=plp:7:14>

Girls Trousers

<https://tuclothing.sainsburys.co.uk/p/Grey-Stretch-School-Trousers-%283-16-Years%29/135185014-Grey?searchTerm=:newArrivals&searchProduct=>

Shoes

Polishable, sensible, flat black shoes (leather or patent shoes only and not leather trainers e.g.

Converse/Vans) no boots, canvas shoes, trainers.

Please note Converse shoes or similar in leather are not acceptable.

Small logo such as Kickers and Dr Martins are allowed (not yellow stitching).



<https://www.shoezone.com/Products/Lilley-Girls-Black-Patent-Loafer-Shoe-with-Tassel-20446>

<https://www.clarks.co.uk/c/Scala-Lace-Youth/p/26142825>

<https://www.clarks.co.uk/c/Scala-Bright-Youth/p/26142828>

<https://www.shoezone.com/Products/Buckle-My-Shoe-Girls-Black-Leather-Brogue-Shoe-20440>

<https://www.shoezone.com/Products/Kickers-Fragma-Boys-Leather-Black-Shoe-20389>

<https://www.next.co.uk/style/st378329/318608#318608>

<https://direct.asda.com/george/men/shoes/black-leather-lace-up-oxford-shoes/GEM760902,default,pd.html?cgid=D2M1G10C13>

Mobile Phones and Smart Watches

Mobile Phones and Smart Watches of any type are not permitted in line with our no mobile phone policy.