



**INGOLDMELLS ACADEMY**

# ***Uniform Policy***

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| <b>REVIEW PROCESS</b> |            |
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Ingoldmells Academy has strict guidelines on school dress and all primary and pupils are expected to wear the full Academy uniform.

The wearing of our distinctive uniform gives pupils a sense of 'belonging', helps foster pride in the Academy and stops pupils coming to school in inappropriate clothing or footwear. There are also basic uniform requirements which must always be adhered to.

These basic requirements are:

- Shoes must be black, sensible ones for Academy use, flat soled or with very low heels no more than two centimetres high. **No boots or trainers are allowed.**
- We will not allow tattoos, make-up, jewellery, nail varnish, dyed hair or hair extensions.
- Hairstyles should be appropriate for a primary school setting and should not prevent pupils from participating safely in school activities. The Academy reserves the right to discuss any hairstyle that may be deemed inappropriate, unsafe or disruptive to learning.
- Jewellery is not allowed, except for one pair of plain gold or gold coloured ear studs worn in the earlobe. Ear-rings, rings, nose studs or other facial jewellery, nail varnish and make-up are not allowed. **All modest hair accessories should be in the Academy colours.**
- In line with Health and Safety recommendations, we do not allow jewellery (this includes ear studs/rings) to be worn during physical education lessons. Earrings must be removed for PE. Where a pupil is unable to remove earrings independently, parents/carers should ensure they are removed before school on PE days.

#### **Uniform for pupils in Reception and Years 1, 2, 3 and 4**

- White polo shirt with logo\*
- Mid-grey/black trousers or skirt or pinafore dress (jeans and cords are not allowed)
- Academy sweatshirt or cardigan, in purple, with the Academy logo\*
- Black or grey socks with trousers. Grey or white socks or black tights with skirts
- Book bag to carry books and equipment
- Sensible black shoes (not boots or trainers)

#### **Uniform for pupils in Years 5 and 6**

- Plain white school shirt (not polo shirts)
- Academy tie
- Mid-grey/black trousers or skirt or pinafore dress (jeans and cords are not allowed)
- Academy sweatshirt or cardigan, in purple, with the Academy logo\*
- Black or grey socks with trousers. Grey or white socks or black tights with skirts
- Academy book bag to carry books and equipment.
- Academy PE bag
- Sensible black shoes (not boots or trainers)

#### **PE uniform for all pupils**

- Academy sports polo, in purple, with the Academy logo\*
- Black shorts (summer wear)
- Academy Black PE jogging bottoms and PE hoodie, in black, with the Academy logo\*
- Suitable trainers or other PE footwear

Pupils may wear tailored school shorts or a purple and white gingham summer dress during warmer weather.

In developing and implementing this uniform policy, Ingoldmells Academy follows the Greenwood Academies Trust Uniform Policy and relevant Department for Education guidance. The Academy will make reasonable adjustments where required for pupils with special educational needs, disabilities, medical needs, religious beliefs or other protected characteristics under the Equality Act 2010.

\*The Academy is committed to ensuring that the cost of school uniform is reasonable. Parents may purchase generic items from retailers of their choice where branded items are not required. The Academy will support families experiencing financial hardship wherever possible.

**All uniform and PE items, including Book and PE bags, should be clearly marked with a pupil's full name.**