

Torquay Academy Uniform

Uniform is worn as a sign of commitment to the Academy Community and its ethos. The Academy is judged on the appearance of its students and, therefore, we expect parents and students to co-operate with us to promote the highest standards of appearance, manners and behaviour.

The uniform has been designed so that all items can be bought locally. The official stockist of the Academy uniform is **Riviera Schooldays, 186 Union Street, Torquay, TQ2 5QP (01803 293650)**. All students attending Torquay Academy must be in the full uniform.



Uniform Boy

The following items **must** be bought from Riviera Schooldays:

- ✓ Grey blazer embroidered with Academy logo
- ✓ Black tailored shorts embroidered with Academy Logo (Can be worn between Easter and October half term)
- ✓ School tie in house colour worn traditionally and full length

The following items can be bought from other outlets but **must** conform to Academy requirements:

- ✓ Plain collared white shirt (top button fastened, shirt tucked in)
- ✓ Plain black trousers of traditional design & material (*no jeans, chinos or skinny trousers or external stitching on the back pockets*)
- ✓ Plain black ankle socks
- ✓ Plain black school shoes of traditional design
No suede/ canvas/training style shoes or boots of any kind.



Uniform Girl

The following items **must** be bought from Riviera Schooldays:

- ✓ Grey blazer embroidered with Academy logo
- ✓ School tie in house colour worn traditionally and full length
- ✓ Pleated black skirt – one style only

The following items can be bought from other outlets but **must** conform to Academy requirements:

- ✓ Plain collared white shirt (top button fastened, shirt tucked in)
- ✓ Plain black trousers of classic design & material (*no jeans, chinos, leggings or skinny trousers or external stitching on the back pockets*)
- ✓ Plain black tights or plain black ankle or knee length socks
- ✓ Low heeled plain black shoes of traditional design (*no canvas/training style shoes, boots of any kind or dolly shoes*)

Many shops sell items in their school shoe section that are not allowed to be worn at Torquay Academy as we deem them to be trainers. e.g shoes with logo / brand name or training style shoes.

Please note that there is only one design of skirt and one design of traditional trousers and shorts. Shorts are only permitted to be worn between Easter and October half term. **No other design of skirt, trousers or shorts are allowed.**

There is a well stocked quality second hand uniform bank at Torquay Academy and parents and carers are welcome to have any items from the stock for a small donation.

The following external agency may also have Torquay Academy uniform:
Torbay School Uniform Bank, Torquay
<http://fis.torbay.gov.uk/kb5/torbay/fsd/service.page?id=iNdzYRY5JBE>

Extremes of fashion, jewellery and make-up are NOT acceptable. These include hairstyles (hair must be a natural colour and not of an extreme style) and items of clothing that do not conform to uniform standards. Facial hair is not permitted in Years 7-11.

Jewellery – The only items of jewellery which are approved in the Academy are a symbol of the student's religion, e.g. crucifix, St Christopher or Kara, a watch, one ring and one pair of stud earrings in the ears. No other piercings are allowed. Students are strongly advised not to wear expensive items.

The Academy may be able to assist in cases of exceptional hardship in buying the Uniform. Please contact the school to request a uniform grant form. Any uniform items must be provided by Riviera School days as official supplier, to be obtained by voucher, agreed by and collected from the School before purchase.