



Leigh Academy
Halley

Uniform Policy



LEIGH
Academies Trust

Review Date: August 2026



Mission, Vision, Values and Ethos

Our Vision Statement:

Leigh Academy Halley is a place of opportunity where respect, resilience, integrity and collaboration matters. We are a caring community where everyone feels safe, valued and empowered to explore, experience and achieve.

We are proud, articulate, confident, independent learners equipped to take our place in wider society. As lifelong learners we develop our international mindedness and intercultural understanding. This is so that we are in a position to pursue our aspirations and interests as responsible members of a global society who respect and appreciate diversity.

Our Mission:

“Together we inspire, learn and achieve”

Our Values and Ethos:

At Leigh Academy Halley, our values are the cornerstone of everything we do.

Respect

We expect everyone to take responsibility for their learning and be lifelong learners.

Achievement

We aspire to achieve our full potential in everything we do.

Collaboration

We enrich the experiences of all through our local, national and international partnerships. We do this by working together to achieve excellence.

Integrity

We embrace the opportunities we are presented with to show our strong moral principles, the IB learner profile and our respect and acceptance for others.

Resilience

We empower all to develop a 'can do' attitude and have confidence in their ability to progress in the face of challenges.

Policy Review Dates		
Date	Description	Academic Year
June 2025	No changes	2025/2026

Blazer	Black with Academy logo – <i>Must be worn at all times, unless given permission to remove by a member of staff</i>
Trousers	Black smart trousers only (<i>no jeans, trousers with emblems or embroidery, leggings, stretch fabric, flared, ribbed or tight-fitting trousers</i>)
Skirt	<p>Plain black skirt – <i>Must be unrolled and touch the back of the knee when standing – no stretch fabric</i></p> <p>Full-length black skirt for Muslim girls (<i>no jeans to be worn underneath – black trousers only</i>)</p>
Shirt	White shirt with collar – <i>Must be tucked in</i>
Jumper	Optional - Black with Academy logo
Tie	Small School tie, worn appropriately (full standard length)
Shoes	Black, leather, sensible, and serviceable shoes - no logos. <i>Boots must NOT be worn</i>
Plain Black Coat	Plain black coats only. Denim jackets, hoodies, tracksuit tops and coloured coats are not permitted in the Academy
PE	<p>Leigh Academy Halley PE polo shirt, plain black shorts (no branded shorts) or plain black tracksuit bottoms (no branded tracksuit bottoms), and trainers. Plain black leggings or sports tights and a long-sleeved top will be permitted underneath PE kit during cold periods. No hooded sports tops are permitted.</p> <p>All piercings must be removed for Physical Education lessons.</p>
Academy Bag	<p>Suitable to carry learning equipment including Chromebook, A4 folders and</p> <p>PE kit</p>

The uniform for Leigh Academy Halley has been designed by students and staff with style, durability, comfort, availability, and of course, affordability in mind. It was designed to inspire students and instil a sense of pride. Students are ambassadors for Leigh Academy Halley. We expect them to dress and behave in a way that reflects the standards we seek to achieve.

Please make sure that all items of the uniform are clearly marked with the student's name.

Jewellery is not permitted to be worn, other than a wristwatch and one small stud in the lower ear lobes. Other piercings, acrylic or painted nails, and false eyelashes are not permitted to be worn at the Academy.

The Academy will not take responsibility for lost items of jewellery or clothing.

Students must arrive at the Academy in full uniform, and we expect our students to wear their uniform with pride. Blazers must be worn at all times; this includes when travelling to and from the Academy and during break times, lunchtimes, and lesson changeovers.

No jeans or jersey-style trousers, leggings, stretchy, ribbed, flared, or tight-fitting trousers are allowed to be worn in the Academy. Trousers must be tailored school trousers. Skirts should be no shorter than knee length or below and must be either pleated or a tailored pencil skirt, not jersey/stretchy/tube skirts. Students must be wearing plain black school shoes. In cold weather, students must wear a **plain black coat** to the Academy. Hoodies, tracksuit tops, denim jackets, or hats (apart from a woollen style hat in cold weather) are not allowed in the Academy. Items that do not meet our uniform code will be confiscated from students. High expectations for uniform are also expected from students on the way to and on the way home from the Academy. Students who fail to adhere to uniform standards will be placed into The Compass.