

UNIFORM/EQUIPMENT and ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS 2026/2027

Why is uniform important?

- **Helps to develop a sense of community within school**
- **Supports positive behaviour and discipline**
- **Makes students feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance**

School Uniform

Ipswich Academy (IA) V-neck jumper*
Plain white collared shirt (buttoned to the neck)
Ipswich Academy (IA) tie*
Plain black trousers
Plain black or plain white socks
Plain black shoes or plain black trainers

PE Uniform

*Purple IA polo shirt (KS4 students (Year 10/Year 11) can wear a plain black t-shirt or plain black polo shirt)
Plain black shorts
Black or white socks
Trainers suitable for sports in all weathers
In colder weather:
Plain black jogging bottoms
Plain black top/sweatshirt (no hood)

Items marked with * can only be purchased from PMG Schoolwear, 40 Westgate Street Ipswich. Tel: 01473 212050 Email: ipswich@pmgretail.co.uk

Please ensure your child brings the following equipment to school each day:

Equipment

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| ● 1 Blue or Black pen | ● 1 Ruler |
| ● 1 Green pen | ● A glue stick |
| ● 1 Red pen | ● Pencil case |
| ● 1 Pencil | ● School planner (issued by the school) |
| ● 1 Rubber | ● Mobile phone pouch (issued by the school) |

Personal Presentation

- Stud earrings only in ears; no hoops/dangly earrings/spacers
- Nose piercings need to be studs - no rings/bars
- No fashion jewellery - items worn for religious reasons are allowed but should not be visible
- No false nails (including acrylic, extensions)
- Natural nails to be kept to a sensible and safe length
- Only natural-looking make-up is acceptable
- Hair must be of a natural colour (no excessive hair colours permitted)