ACADEMY UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Pupils who joined Walton Academy before September 2026

These uniform requirements apply to pupils **in years 8–11 who joined Walton Academy before September 2026**.

Walton Academy has updated its uniform requirements from September 2026. We recognise that families of existing pupils may already have uniform and PE kit purchased under the previous requirements. The arrangements below provide flexibility for these pupils while aligning with the academy's updated Uniform Protocol.

Compulsory academy uniform

Pupils must wear:

- **Walton blazer with the academy logo**
- **Walton green shirt.** Pupils may choose from either of the following styles:
    - Walton green open-neck shirt/blouse with half sleeves, worn without a tie; or
    - Walton green long or short-sleeved collared shirt, which must be worn with a Walton school tie.
- **Walton striped tie** – required when the collared shirt is worn.
- **Plain navy tailored trousers.** These may be purchased from any retailer, provided they meet the academy's uniform requirements.
- **Plain black hard-wearing school shoes.** Shoes must be flat-soled or low-heeled, suitable for use around the academy site and provide appropriate protection in science laboratories and workshops. Trainers, boots and plimsolls are not permitted.
- **Plain navy or black socks,** or plain natural, black or navy tights.
- Hair accessories, if worn, should be navy, black, dark green or a natural hair colour.

Optional academy uniform

The following items are optional:

- **Walton skirt**. Pupils who joined Walton Academy before September 2026 may continue to wear the previous approved skirt. Skirts should be knee length and purchased long enough to allow for growth. Those reaching 10cm above mid-knee will be deemed too short and must be replaced. Existing pupils are not required to change to the new longer Walton skirt introduced for September 2026 entry.
- **Plain navy tailored shorts**. Pupils may choose to wear plain navy tailored knee-length shorts instead of plain navy tailored trousers. These can be purchased made to order from Uniform Direct, from any other retailer, or created by altering plain navy tailored trousers. In all cases, they must meet the academy's uniform requirements.
- **Plain navy V-neck knitted sweater**. This may be purchased from any retailer, provided it meets the academy's uniform requirements.

PE and performing arts kit

Compulsory items:

- **Green and white Walton sports shirt**
- Plain black or navy skort / shorts
- Plain black leggings/underlayer, where required for performing arts
- Sports trainers
- Football boots
- A suitable kit bag, clearly marked with the pupil's name

With the exception of the **green and white Walton sports shirt**, these items may be purchased from any retailer, provided they meet the academy's requirements.

Pupils who already own navy PE kit purchased under the previous uniform requirements may continue to wear these items. Families are not expected to replace suitable existing navy items solely because of the September 2026 uniform changes.

Optional PE and performing arts items

- Plain black or navy tracksuit trousers
- Black or navy Walton quarter-zip jumper/fleece
- Gum shield – optional but recommended
- Plain black leather ballet shoes or jazz shoes

Uniform suppliers

Walton Academy's branded and specified uniform items are available from our approved uniform suppliers:

- **Downtown Stores**, Gonerby Moor, Grantham, NG32 2AB
- Trutex - school LEA code: LEA00672SC
- Uniform Direct

Generic uniform and PE items do not need to be purchased from an academy uniform supplier. Families may purchase these from any retailer, provided they meet the academy's requirements.

Pre-loved uniform

Walton Academy has a selection of pre-loved uniform and other items available to families.

All proceeds from the pre-loved uniform provision are used for the benefit of Walton Academy pupils.

Equipment

Pupils should have a strong bag suitable for books and equipment.

Pupils should also have:

- Plastic water bottle – no glass bottles
- Pencil case
- Black and blue pens
- Pencils
- Rubber
- Pencil sharpener
- Ruler
- Colouring pencils/crayons
- Scientific calculator
- Protractor
- Compass
- Set square
- Reading book

Marking property

Pupils are responsible for the security of their personal possessions. Personal property, including uniform and PE clothing, should be clearly marked with the pupil's name.

Named lost property will be returned wherever possible. Unnamed lost property will be retained for a limited period and may subsequently be recycled through the academy's pre-loved uniform provision.