



Why School Uniform is Important at Knox Academy

Equity

School uniforms reduce economic and social barriers between young people.

Uniforms are usually cheaper than other clothing.

Uniform prevents pupils feeling pressured to wear certain types of clothing.

Safety

School uniforms can increase pupil safety. Uniforms make pupils easily identifiable and helps to spot anyone who should not be in the school. This is also the reason we ask no hooded tops to be worn, as hoods can be worn up, we don't know who the person is and this compromises the safety of all.

Speed

Pupils don't need to decide what to wear each day.

Wearing uniform allows pupils to get ready for school more quickly and could free up time to eat breakfast and get organised for the day ahead.

Community

When pupils are wearing their uniforms, they are also representing their schools. Uniforms provide a sense of belonging and create the opportunity for all to be included.

Focus

People tend to act differently depending on the clothing they are wearing. When a pupil is wearing school uniform, the brain knows it is time to focus and learn.

Future

Wearing uniform prepares pupils for the workplace as most jobs will involve a dress-code or a uniform.

Support

We have a uniform bank so it is easy for us to support any family. Please speak to the House Team so we can arrange to get you what you need.