



Bexhill
Academy



UNIFORM, JEWELLERY & EQUIPMENT POLICY 2023-2024

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For Bexhill Academy

This policy was reviewed September 2023
This policy is due for review on September 2024

Supporting School Value: FOCUSED

At Bexhill Academy we have 3 main values that underpin our values in school.

- Collective Responsibility
- Firm but Fair
- Aspirational

In order to achieve our goal, it is imperative that students actively support our value of being **FOCUSED**. We are proud of our uniform. Our uniform represents our year groups. All students being in correct uniform demonstrates high expectations and standards.

Students and parents have been informed of the expectations for uniform and a copy appears on our website. Reminders are communicated to parents and carers to re-enforce our high expectations on uniform.

Members of the SLT along with members of our Pastoral teams will be on duty every morning to address uniform issues. Students will not be allowed in the building if they are not in correct uniform. If uniform is borrowed then a deposit will be given which will be returned at the end of the day when the uniform is handed back to students reception. All deposits will be kept in the school safe. Where possible if students have incorrect uniform the Pastoral Manager team may contact home, and if appropriate students will be sent home to correct their uniform. Students can wear a coat to school, but this must be taken off when entering the building.

The Academy's uniform comprises of the following items:

School Uniform



UPDATE: PLEASE NOTE THAT YEARS 7, 8 & 9 WEAR A LIGHT BLUE SHIRT AND YEARS 10 & 11 WEAR WHITE

Uniform:

- Correct navy Trousers: no jeggings, leggings or skinny tight trousers
- Pleated Navy Bexhill pleated logo skirt with compulsory tights
- The option of wearing navy tailored shorts/ culottes
- Compulsory navy blue blazer with burgundy trim
- V-Neck jumper with burgundy trim to v-neck (optional)
- Formal shirt/blouse (no logo) **light blue** for **Years 7, 8 & 9** and **white** for **Years 10 & 11**
- Year tie
- PE kit: shorts, polo top, trainers
- Ankle length socks (no knee high socks permitted)
- Black or navy tights with no over the knee length socks allowed
- Black polishable shoes
- Year 7 only: a navy rucksack with Academy badge
- Optional light blue polo shirt for Year 7,8 and 9 or white polo shirt for year 10 and 11 in Term 5 and 6 only.

Blazers are expected to be worn in academy building including to and from lessons.

Behaviour points will be given where uniform is incorrect and consequences will be applied through the behaviour system if uniform issues are not resolved.

JEWELLERY/MAKE UP

No jewellery should be worn to school apart from a watch and one small set of studs in the lower ear lobe. Students should not wear smart watches in school. No facial piercings are allowed in school. Should a student be wearing inappropriate jewellery to school the student will be asked to remove the jewellery and this will then be taken to students reception and placed in a safe for the day. This will be returned to the student at the end of the day. Repeat offenders will have their jewellery confiscated until the end of term unless parents have collected it and agreed the student will no longer wear it in school. Students will be asked to remove inappropriate make up. Behaviour points will be given.

Make-up should not be worn in Years 7 and 8 and discreet in Years 9, 10 and 11. Where it is not appropriate students will be asked to remove the make-up. Students should not wear false eye

lashes for school. False nails are not accepted at school, students will be asked to have these removed. Nail varnish can be worn, but no jewels within the nails.

Only natural hair colour is allowed for school. Extreme haircuts are not permitted.

Jewellery:

- Facial piercing to be removed when on school site
- 1 small studded earring in each ear
- No rings
- No bracelets
- No smartwatches
- False eye lashes to be removed
- False / acrylic nails to be removed due to health and safety
- No Un-natural hair colour
- No Inappropriate makeup
- No extreme haircuts

BASIC EQUIPMENT

The following basic equipment is required to support your child's learning:

- A number of black or blue pens
- Pencil case with ruler
- Pencils
- Eraser
- Coloured pencils
- Subject exercise books
- School bag: KS3 school logo bag
- Gum shield and shin pads for use in hockey and rugby highly recommended

MEDICAL EXEMPTION

Students with a medical exemption for uniform should contact our Inclusion department to go through the process of obtaining a medical exemption card.

Skirts -

The reasonable adjustment for students who cannot wear tights, is that they wear the tailored shorts that are on offer as part of our uniform.