

Friday 8th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Expectations

I am writing to you after an extremely positive and busy start of the 2024-2025 academic year at Bexhill Academy. The purpose of my letter is to reinforce a number of the key academy standards and expectations. As parents/carers we would very much like your continued support in ensuring that when students arrive they are meeting the academy standards and expectations and are ready to learn.

- Students must be wearing black shoes that are able to be polished.
- Students must wear no jewellery apart from one small stud in each ear lobe and a watch (no smart watches). No bracelets or further piercings are permitted. **Nose studs must be replaced with a clear retainer.**
- Students must attend the academy in their blazers which must be with them at all times.
- Students must not wear fake nails or eye lashes of excessive length. This can cause a health and safety issue. **(Nail glue for false & acrylic nails are a banned item from the academy)**
- Students wearing a skirt must wear navy tights. Trousers, tailored knee length navy shorts and culottes are allowed to be worn by students.
- Students will not wear coats or hooded jumpers in the academy building at any time unless informed otherwise due to extreme weather.
- Students **arrive ready to attend tutor time for an 8.30am start.**
- Mobile **phones are not to be seen, used or heard in the academy before, during or after school.**

Students that fail to meet any of the expectations set out above will have the opportunity to correct this in a 'Family re-engagement area' which will be equipped with spare shoes, blazers and retainers that students may borrow for the day. Envelopes will also be provided for students to place excess jewellery in, which will then be kept at student reception until the end of the day.

Students with a medical diagnosis and/or require a uniform adjustment will be requested to share with us medical evidence from professionals to allow us to apply for an IHCP – Individual Health Care Plan and provide students with our medical / uniform adjustment card.

Thank you for your ongoing support of your child and the academy.

Yours sincerely



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