



Bexhill
Academy

Uniform & Jewellery Policy

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Uniform and Jewellery Policy – Supporting School Value: FOCUSED

At Bexhill Academy we have 4 main values that underpin our motto of ‘Be Remarkable’.

- Focussed
- Aspirational
- Independent
- Resilient

In order to achieve our goal, it is imperative that students actively support our value of being **FOCUSSED**. We are proud of our uniform. Our uniform represents our five houses which have a focus of **aspirational** universities. 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 students have incorrect uniform the Pastoral Manager team will contact home, and where possible students will be sent home to correct their uniform. Where going home is not appropriate students will be given the correct uniform to wear. 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

- 1 Compulsory navy blazer with logo and maroon trim, girls and boys styles
- 2 Formal navy boys or girls school trouser (no logo)
- 3 Optional navy v-neck jumper with maroon trim
- 4 Compulsory navy tie with house colour stripe
- 5 Drop waist knife pleat skirt with logo
- 6 Formal shirt or blouse (no logo) light blue for years 7, 8, 9 & white for years 10, 11



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

- Compulsory navy blue blazer with burgundy trim and academy badge.
- V-Neck jumper with burgundy trim to v-neck.
- Formal shirt/blouse (no logo) **light blue** for **Years 7 & 8** and **white** for **Years 9, 10 & 11**.
- Compulsory navy tie with house colour stripe
- Navy blue trousers/Navy drop waist pleated skirt with Academy badge (jeggings, leggings, skinny tight trousers, lycra jeans are NOT acceptable).
- Black polished shoe, no boots.
- Black or navy tights maybe worn with a skirt. No over the knee socks are allowed.
- **KS3** only : a navy rucksack with Academy badge

Blazers are expected to be worn 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. 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 confiscated. 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.