



Bexhill
Academy

Uniform, Jewellery & Equipment Policy

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UNIFORM, JEWELLERY AND BASIC EQUIPMENT POLICY

Supporting School Value: FOCUSED

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 five houses and year groups 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 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 services. 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:

Uniform:

- **Shirts** - must be button-down smart shirts
- Years 7, 8 and 9 wear blue shirts. Years 10 and 11 wear white shirts
- **Ties** – Must be worn with the shirt. Tie must be the year group tie.
- **Blazers** – Are compulsory and are to be worn or carried.
- **Trousers** are preferred. **Shorts** are permitted, but must be **tailored** and **smart**
- Skirts can be worn, but must be worn **with tights**
- Shoes must be **all black and polishable**. Shoes with mesh, bubbles or colours are not acceptable.
- Shoes must have tags that are not black **removed**
- **Jewellery** – One single stud earring in each ear, no bracelets, no facial piercings and no rings

Summer uniform is to be worn in terms 5 and 6. The summer uniform is the polo shirt (blue KS3 and white KS4). If the weather is hot in September, you will be told in advance if students are able to wear their polo shirts instead of the school shirt.

A gentle reminder that all non-Bexhill Academy clothing (jumpers, hoodies, jackets and coats) are not allowed to be worn around the academy. Students can wear them to and from the academy, but it is expected that these are removed upon entering the academy building and the students' classrooms.

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 taken to students services 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
- False eye lashes to be removed
- False / acrylic nails to be removed due to health and safety
- No Unnatural 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