



BEVERLEY HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope that this letter finds you safe and well. I fully appreciate that the last year has been a challenge and because of this we have tried to be supportive with our uniform policy, not only to ease the burden of this financially, but to also ensure that our students feel warm during the winter months in a well-ventilated school.

We are now enjoying the warmer, summer weather and so we would just like to remind students about our uniform policy.

TOPS White polo shirt and navy sweatshirt both bearing the school logo.



SHOES Flat black leather or PVC. No canvas, soft fabric or boots. **No logo or markings.**

SOCKS/TIGHTS Plain white, navy or black socks or navy / black tights.



SKIRT/TROUSERS Regulation pleated navy school skirt which should be worn no more than 3 inches (7.7cm) above the knee or Regulation navy trousers. This is easily measured with our ID card on our lanyards as shown by the picture.

COAT Appropriate for school and weather conditions. **No hoodies.**

JEWELLERY etc. 1 pair of stud earrings or small hoops, 1 ring and 1 watch. **No bracelets. No valuable jewellery. No facial or oral piercings** e.g. nose or tongue studs. **No sunglasses.**

HAIR/MAKE-UP/NAILS No flamboyant hair accessories, extreme styles or **unnatural hair colours**. Hair accessories need to be plain white or blue. Discreet make-up only e.g. subtle concealer. **NAILS SHOULD BE SHORT** for health and safety. **No coloured nail varnish.**

As a school **we do not allow hoodies**, we accepted these as an additional layer through the winter months but they are no longer needed. Students should wear their school jumper and if necessary an appropriate coat for school. Students should also have short nails with no coloured nail varnish and no unnatural hair colours.



On a student's PE day, they can wear their PE kit for the full day. The PE kit includes:

Compulsory

TOP Regulation polo shirt bearing the school logo**

SHORTS Plain navy or black shorts (suitable for gym and dance). *No logos.*

TRAINERS Suitable sports trainers with non-marking soles (no canvas shoes or pumps). Sports footwear needs to be different to school shoes.



Regulation shirt with optional skort



Highly recommended

- Navy skort, leggings or pro-track pant (**all regulation**)
- Hockey/football boots with plastic studs
- Shin pads
- Outdoor mid-layer (**regulation**)
- Gum shield
- Pale blue hockey socks

If a student wears navy or black shorts **they need to be of a suitable length**, similar to the length of the PE skort. If a student does not have a regulation PE jumper then they will need to wear their school jumper. As the weather is warmer they are advised to remove this for their PE lesson.

Please do contact the school if you need support with buying your child's uniform or equipment, we do appreciate that the pandemic has affected a lot of peoples' financial situation.

I am fully aware of the different arguments towards wearing school uniform and that many students and parents ask the question "how do clothes affect my child's learning?" At Beverley High School we believe that School uniform plays a key role in promoting pride, self-confidence, and building a sense of community. Wearing a uniform sets a boundary by placing a pupil in a 'working environment' mind-set and helping them separate their home and school life. School uniform places children on a level playing field, reducing the pressure to wear the latest fashionable brands. We believe that students should look smart and ready to learn. Finally, once one student chooses not to abide by the policy it has an impact on others; therefore, it is important that every student follows the policy every day.

Yours sincerely

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