



# BEVERLEY HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parent / Carer,

I hope that this letter finds you safe and well. I would like to thank all our students who have followed our uniform policy this half term. I feel very proud to work at Beverley High School as our students have demonstrated a mature, conscientious and supportive attitude since returning in September in the midst of all the challenges that we face as a community during this pandemic. I would also like to use this opportunity to thank you as their parent / carer for the support that you give your child / children to help them prepare for school and our new academic year.

At Beverley High School we have a uniform so that our conversations at school are focused on learning and their emotional wellbeing of your child, not on what they are wearing. Uniform also provides our school with a sense of community and identity. Further to this, we do not want students worrying about what to wear and preoccupied with buying the latest fashion trend for school. However, some students are not following our uniform policy. Please could we ensure that trousers are full length, skirts are not rolled up and PE kit is only worn on PE days. Further details of our uniform policy can be found at the end of this letter and this overview is also in your child's planner. 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.

Finally, please can you ensure that students do not have any form of facial or oral piercing, a clear plastic retainer is acceptable if the stud cannot be removed at this time. I would also like to remind you that nails need to be short in length with no nail varnish. The last two points are very important for your child's health and safety around school, particularly during PE lessons.

Once again, thank you to the students who arrived to school every day wearing perfect uniform and for contributing to our positive learning environment. I also hope you and your family have a good half term.

Yours sincerely

Jayne Laven  
Assistant Headteacher - Behaviour and Attitudes





## Uniform

At Beverley High School all students are required to look smart and adhere to the uniform policy. 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.

**TOPS** White polo shirt and navy sweat-shirt both bearing the school logo.

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

**COAT** Appropriate for school and weather conditions. **No hoodies or denim/leather jackets.**

**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



**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.

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

### **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.**

**Pupils with non-regulation uniform will be reported by Form Tutors to the Year Leaders. Where pupils are deliberately choosing not to comply with our uniform policy, staff will issue a Behaviour Point for each incident.**

To purchase: [www.pbparentsonline/beverleyhigh](http://www.pbparentsonline/beverleyhigh) and Beverley Music and Dance, 14 Norwood, Beverley Tel. 01482 881584. See BHS website for more details on our uniform.