



BEVERLEY HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parent / Carer,

I hope that this letter finds you safe and well. Thank you to all the students who follow our uniform policy every single day. It is lovely to see students arrive to school smartly dressed and ready to learn. Thank you for your support.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that nose piercings are not allowed in school. This is standard policy for all schools as they are a health and safety concern. Further to this, we have uniform policy to instil school pride, maintain discipline and to protect pupils from peer pressure to sport the latest fashions. The use of masks in the classrooms and corridors have made it difficult for us to monitor who has piercings but now government rules have been relaxed we are able to complete full uniform checks.

We understand that removing the nose stud is not straightforward as nose piercings take some time to heal and can close up quite quickly. Therefore, we have made the decision to allow students to wear clear retainers. Ideally, we would prefer students to remove their nose stud for school; but if this is not possible then it has to be replaced by a plastic hidden retainer. Students will be expected to provide their own clear plastic retainer, however for students who forget and arrive at school wearing their metal nose stud we will have a small contingency supply.

Thank you again to the students who follow our school policy regarding jewellery. We allow one ring, 2 earrings either stud or small hoops and a watch. We do have a few students who are wearing necklaces and too many earrings. Students need to leave necklaces and bracelets at home. Jewellery is a health and safety concern in PE and Technology; in addition, we do not want students to lose valuable/sentimental items or feel under pressure to wear jewellery.

If you have any further questions about our uniform policy please see the relevant pages of your child's school planner. The only slight change to the policy is that we are allowing students to wear extra layers under their school jumper to keep warm during the winter months as the windows are open in classrooms. Therefore, hoodies can be worn under the school jumper but not over the top or as a replacement for a coat. Socks are also allowed over tights; but we do encourage students to wear black or navy so they do not stand out.

Once again, thank you to the students who arrived to school every day wearing perfect uniform and for contributing to our positive learning environment.

Yours sincerely

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