



Beamont Collegiate
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Dear Parent/Carer

I want to take this opportunity to reinforce the uniform expectations that we have at Beamont Collegiate Academy. Uniform is an integral part of a school's identity and it reinforces who we are as a community and helps students feel pride in their school.

Please refer to the guidance below which outlines the uniform expectations at the academy. Full access to the Uniform Policy is available on the academy website.

BCA skirt: Black **knee-length skirt with the academy logo** or plain black school trousers. Leggings or skinny jeans are not permitted – **compulsory for all year groups.**

Footwear: Black shoes. All students are expected to wear black leather/leather look school shoes. Sports named shoes e.g. Converse, Nike, Vans, Adidas, canvas shoes and pump style shoes are **not** acceptable.

Coats: Coats are not allowed to be worn inside the school building, however, they can be worn over the top of blazers when students are outside. Hooded tops or tracksuit tops are not permitted to be worn on the school site, indoors or outdoors. Students are allowed to wear a suitably warm coat on top of their blazers should they wish to when they go outside at break times or lunchtimes.

Make-up: False eyelashes/extensions are not permitted.

Jewellery: One pair of **plain gold or silver** ear studs may be worn if the pupil has pierced ears. **Multiple piercings in ears are not permitted.** No other body piercing is allowed, e.g. nose studs, tongue studs or other ear piercings. All studs should be removed for PE.

Items of jewellery which are not in line with the policy will be confiscated.

False nails are not permitted. Any applied over the Christmas and New Year period must be removed before starting back at the academy. Coloured nail varnish is not permitted on natural nails.

Hair – Hair should be neat and tidy, and students must fully tie back long hair at all times for health and safety reasons. No extreme hairstyles are permitted. This includes hair patterns. Hair colour must be natural.



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Bags

A waterproof bag is required to hold A4 sized paper/files/exercise books. **All students should bring the following equipment:**

The minimum requirement is a pencil case, a pen, pencil, ruler & a scientific calculator. Students may find it helpful to have a green pen & highlighter.

On return from the Christmas break, BCA will continue enforcing the uniform policy. Each day staff will check students are wearing the correct uniform as described within the policy. If students arrive at school not wearing the correct school uniform, we will contact you to advise your child will be sent home and must return wearing the correct uniform.

If you have any questions about the guidance please do not hesitate to contact the school. If you are unsure whether a piece of uniform is acceptable, please consult the school before buying the item.

We really appreciate your support in maintaining the expectations we have set at the school. I am very grateful to parents who have worked with the school to ensure their children leave home correctly dressed.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support and wish you a happy Christmas and a prosperous new year.

Yours faithfully

M Reynolds

**Mr M Reynolds
Vice Principal**



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