



Beamont Collegiate  
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Dear Parent/Carer

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

The uniform procedure is available on the website for further reference, but please see the additional guidance below:

Skirts – **BCA skirt** – black **knee-length skirt with the academy logo** or plain black school trousers. This does not include leggings, skinny jeans etc. **(compulsory for all year groups)**

Black shoes (All students will be expected to wear black leather/leather look school shoes. Sports named shoes e.g. Converse, Nike, Vans, Adidas, canvas shoes and pump style etc are not acceptable).

Coats – to be worn over the top of blazers outside, not in the building. 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 during the winter months.

Make-up—subtle, natural make-up may be worn. **False eyelashes/extensions are not permitted.**

One pair of **plain gold or silver** ear studs may be worn if the pupil has pierced ears. 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 summer holidays 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 with shoulder length or longer must fully tie back their hair at all times.

No extreme hairstyles are permitted. This includes hair patterns. Hair colour must be natural.

**Bags**—A waterproof bag is required to hold A4 sized paper/files/exercise books.



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**All students should bring their 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 & highlighters.

We will be up-hold the uniform policy when we return after the summer break. On the first day back as, every day, staff will check the uniform of all students. If students arrive in an incorrect piece of uniform, we will contact you and send them home to change into uniform as outline in this letter.

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

Mobile phones—the use of mobile phones remains prohibited at BCA. Phones should be switched off and stored securely in students’ bags. The sanctions for students who breach our mobile phone policy is as follows:

<b>Rule Break</b>	<b>Sanction</b>
Mobile phone visible or audible in school	Phone is confiscated, stored in school safe and returned at the end of the day.
Deliberate use of mobile phone in lesson. Eg. Texting.	Phone is confiscated, stored in school safe and returned at the end of the school day + 40 minute same day detention.
Deliberate use of mobile phone at lunch or break.	Phone is confiscated, stored in school safe and returned at the end of the school day + 40 minute same day detention.
<b>The second time a student breaks one of the above rules the phone will be confiscated and will need to be collected by a parent carer.</b>	
<b>If there is a third time a student breaks one of the rules then they will be required to submit their phone on arrival to school and collect at the end of each day for one week.</b>	

We appreciate your support in maintaining the high expectations we have at the school. I am very grateful to parents who have worked with the school by ensuring that their children leave home correctly dressed and prepared for school.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support and wish you a happy summer.

Yours faithfully

*M Reynolds*

**Mr M Reynolds  
Vice Principal**



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