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Dear parent/carers

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

BCA skirt/trousers:

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 **kickers pump style etc are not acceptable.**

Coats:

Coats are 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

Make-up:

Subtle, natural make-up may be worn at the discretion of the Principal. **False eyelashes or extensions are not permitted.**

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.

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

Jewellery:

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

Bags

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



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Equipment:

All students are responsible for bringing in their own equipment **every day**. The minimum requirement is a pencil case, pen, pencil, ruler & a scientific calculator. Students may find it helpful to have a green pen & highlighters.

We will be enforcing the uniform policy when we return after the summer break. Every day on arrival to school, staff will check all students are wearing the correct uniform. Any student who arrives at school wearing an incorrect piece of uniform, parents/carers will be contacted and the student will be sent home to change into their correct uniform.

We have seen an increasing number of students wearing items of non-uniform clothing. One of the drivers of wearing uniform is to reduce the peer pressure of students needing to wear the latest clothing for school. To ensure we retain the highest standards of uniform I would like to remind you what happens should your child fail to adhere to the uniform policy by wearing a hooded top under blazers, or coats around the building:

RULE BREAK	SANCTION
A student fails to comply with uniform expectations, eg. wears a hooded top, coat, in the building	The item is confiscated, stored in safe and returned at the end of the school day.
A student fails to comply with uniform expectations on more than one occasion	The student will be required to hand over the non-uniform item on arrival to school and collect it at the end of each day for one week.
A student fails to comply with uniform expectations on more than two occasions	The student will be required to hand over the non-uniform item which must be collected by a parent/carer.

If you need any further clarity about the uniform guidance in this letter, please refer to the uniform procedures on the academy website or contact the academy to speak to a member of staff. If you are unsure whether a piece of uniform is acceptable, please consult the school before buying.

We really appreciate your support in maintaining expectations we have set at the school. I am very grateful to parents and carers who have worked with the school in ensuring their child(ren) leaves home correctly dressed 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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