BEACONSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY

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School Uniform Policy

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1. School Uniform

School uniform is worn by all students from Years 7 to 11, and we expect all students to maintain the highest possible standards and to wear their uniform with pride.

This policy aims to:

- Set out our approach to requiring a uniform for students in years 7-11 that is inclusive, fair and offers the best value for money for parents and carers.
- Clarify our expectations for school uniform.

A high standard of personal appearance is always expected of all students. Through our uniform and dress codes we aim to:

- Encourage pride in our school.
- Support teaching and learning and create a culture and environment of professionalism.
- Enable students to be comfortable, safe and secure.
- Ensure that all students of diverse cultural, religious, racial and ethnic groups feel welcome.
- Encourage a sense of equality and cohesion.
- Protect students from social pressures to dress in a particular way in this way, the uniform and dress code contribute to the overall aims of the Academy.

Hair

Hair should be one, natural colour. Students who come to school with visible non-natural hair colour will be placed in internal suspension until rectified. Long/ medium length hair must be tied back with a plain dark coloured scrunchie, hair band or hair clip. Half-up, half-down hair is also permitted. Hair ties should be in the hair or in the bag and not worn on the wrist. Colourful beading is not allowed. Headscarves worn for religious reasons should be plain black or dark blue.

We welcome and respect Afro-textured hair in all its forms and styles, including, but not limited to, afros, locs, twists, braids, cornrows, fades, straightened hair, weaves and wigs. We also recognise and respect the wearing of headscarves, wraps and other head coverings associated with religious, cultural or personal identity.

Our approach to hair and appearance is rooted in equality, diversity and inclusion. We do not discriminate on the basis of hair texture or hairstyles associated with racial, ethnic, cultural or religious identity.

Any expectations relating to hair and appearance will be applied fairly and proportionately, with reasonable consideration given to individual needs, religious observance, cultural identity, hair health and safety.

Jewellery

Students are permitted to wear a watch and one single, small, plain, round, gold or silver stud in the lower lobe of each ear. No other piercings are permitted. A piece of jewellery worn for religious reasons is permitted. Students may also wear medical jewellery for a diagnosed condition. No other jewellery is permitted. All jewellery must be removed for PE/dance and some science and technology lessons. Students will not be permitted to take part in PE/dance if a piercing cannot be removed. Any infringement of the jewellery rules will lead to a behavior incident log and associated behaviour points; sanctions may follow as per the Behaviour for Learning Policy and consequences chart.

If you would like to request an amendment to the policy in relation to your child's protected characteristics or on medical grounds, please contact a member of SLT, who will be happy to discuss this with you.

Make-up/nail varnish
Make-up and nail varnish are not permitted. Students arriving at school with make-up may be asked to remove it with wipes. If students have gel nails (acrylic/ SNS/ shellac) that cannot be removed easily in school, they will be issued with a behaviour incident log and associated behavior points; parents/carers will be contacted and expected to arrange removal.

Tattoos

Visible tattoos are strictly not permitted.

Accessories
Belts (other than a plain black trouser belt) and other accessories are not part of the school uniform and should not be worn in school. Scarves/ gloves may be worn when outside but must be removed along with outdoor coats once in classrooms, assemblies, and other indoor venues. Winter/summer hats must be removed indoors. Students are allowed to wear one personal badge on their blazer. School badges e.g. House badge, Passport Award badge can be worn on blazers in addition to one personal badge. Ear defenders (not electronic headphones) are permitted by arrangement for students with specific SEN or SEMH needs.

Acceptance of the school's uniform policy comes from applying to the school for a place and the admittance of the child to the school. Families and carers are expected to make sure their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that every item is clean, labelled and in good condition.

2. Limiting the cost of school uniform

Our school has a duty to make sure that the uniform we require is affordable, in line with statutory guidance from the Department of Education on the cost of school uniform.

Some items on our uniform list can only be purchased from SportCrest in High Wycombe or via their website. Other Items are available from SportCrest but can also be purchased from multiple suppliers if they comply with the uniform guidance.

Good quality secondhand uniform can be purchased from the parent-run Secondhand Uniform Shop in the D Block.

Any students who do not meet the required standard of uniform will be issued with behavior points and subsequent detentions may result according to Behaviour for Learning Policy and consequences chart.

3. Uniform List September 2026

Important: All legacy uniform (e.g. check shirt, logo on PE Kit) is permitted for all intakes until 2027. Legacy uniform will be on sale in the second-hand uniform shop for Year 8-11, but stock will be phased out. All new starters should start in uniform requirements for 2024 as detailed below. We will allow students with older siblings to wear uniform passed down until Sept 2027.

Compulsory Items

The asterisk indicates branded or regulation items. There is no choice in these items, they are branded and/or regulation wear. All branded and regulation wear can be purchased from our uniform supplier SportCrest https://www.sportcrest.co.uk/ (3 Union Parade, Eden Shopping Centre, High Wycombe, HP11 2BQ).

School Uniform List

School Uniform Day Wear *Items with * can only be bought from SportCrest. SportCrest can be a 'one-stop-shop' for school uniforms but items without a * can be purchased from multiple suppliers.*	
*	**Regulation/ Branded Royal Blue Blazer** Blazers are compulsory from September to May half term. After May half term blazers should be in school but do not have to be worn around school. Students should be in shirts only, or shirts and blazers (not shirt and jumper). The jumper is always optional.
*	**Regulation Harrow Grey Inverted Pleat Skirt and/or grey trousers and/or tailored shorts** (no skinny trousers or short shorts). **Students have a choice between wearing the regulation skirt or grey trousers or grey tailored school shorts to school daily. After October half term if they choose to wear a skirt or shorts, they must wear grey tights until May half term. Please see extra notes below.*
	Royal Blue V Neck Cotton Jumper (no sweatshirts) please see extra notes below.
	White revere neck shirt (long sleeve or short sleeve)
	Grey or black tights **Minimum 70 denier and should be worn Oct - May half-term*
	Plain grey, black or white ankle socks (trainer socks allowed after May half term) Please note that if students are wearing tights and socks, they must be the same colour
	Plain black leather school shoes or ALL black leisure shoes/trainers *Flat or with no more than a 2-inch heel. All slip-on shoes are unacceptable. ALL black leisure shoes/trainers cannot have any coloured/ metal/ white elements e.g. piping, label, tags. High tops or boots are not allowed. Please see extra notes below.
	Plain, dark coloured backpack
	School-issued signal-blocking mobile phone pouch (must be purchased via scopay)
PE Kit *Items with a * can only be bought from SportCrest. You can choose to buy kit without a * from multiple suppliers.*	
*	**Regulation/ Branded BHS PE hoodie**
*	**Regulation/ Branded BHS PE polo shirt**
*	**Regulation PE skort**
*	**House T-shirt** (*Multiple designs, you need to know what House your child is in*)
	Sports hijab (for those who wear a hijab with school uniform)
	ALL BLACK sports leggings or plain black track pants **Leggings can be branded but must be ALL black, no white or coloured logos, piping, waistbands etc.*
	Black sports shorts (athletic/cycling shorts) (no Nike Pro shorts) please see notes below
	Black sports socks
	Shin pads
	Mouth guard
	Non-marking trainers for indoor use
	Old trainers or studded boots for rugby/ football
	Hockey stick

Optional Items

	Sports Bag
	White base layers
	Plain, dark coloured coat to be worn over the blazer (long enough to cover blazer). **Hoodies are not permitted*
	Apron (for KS3 Technology rotation and GCSE Food students

4. Addional Information: What is allowed?

Trousers

Trousers must be grey school trousers. They must NOT be skinny fit, flared, bootleg, wide, cropped, tapered, paper bag waist or jean-style. They should be slim or regular fit. They can be straight leg, flat front.

For example:



In July 2023 suppliers stocking these types of trousers were M&S, Next, Asda and online suppliers such as Trutex. We noted that older ages, eg.14-15 years, were unavailable come the middle of August.

Shorts

Shorts should be almost knee length tailored school shorts. They cannot be skinny or tight fit or paper bag waist.



Athletic Shorts

Students need athletic shorts; they can be purchased from multiple suppliers or SportCrest. No white or coloured elements.





Jumper

In September 2023, royal blue cotton V neck school jumpers were available from M&S, Asda, John Lewis and Trutex to name a few we shopped at. Round neck and sweatshirt material are not allowed.







Sports Leggings

All black, no white or coloured elements e.g. logos or piping.







Black Sports Socks

All black, no white or coloured elements.



Footwear

ALL Black shoes ARE permitted; no white or coloured elements including logo, trim and sole and no heel greater than 2 inches.

Acceptable Footwear:



Unacceptable Footwear:



5. Branded and Regulation Items (only available from SportCrest)

Blazer	Skirt	House T-Shirt
		You must ensure you know what House your child is in before your purchase
PE Hoodie	**PE Polo Shirt**	**PE Skort**
		

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