

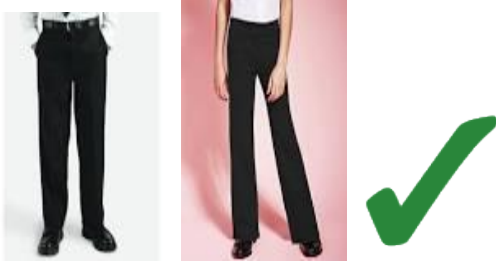

July 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: School Uniform and Equipment Expectations – September 2023

At Beckfoot Upper Heaton we place an emphasis of pride in our community and a visible indication of this is in the standard of our students' uniform. I am writing to thank you for your support and ask for your help in our continued drive for consistency as we approach the new academic year in September 2023.

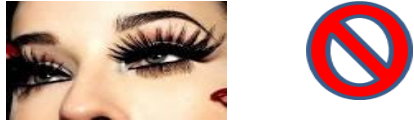



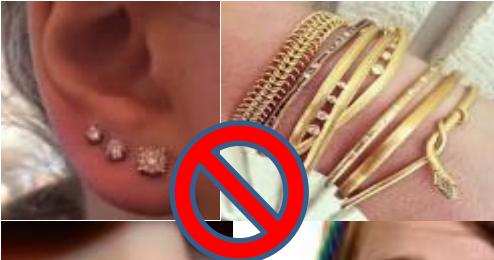


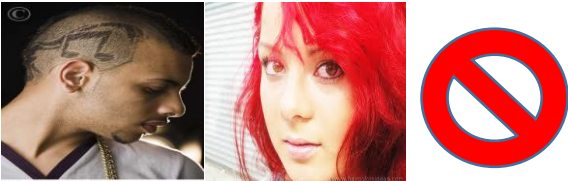

Please see below regarding the school uniform expectations to ensure that your son/daughter is fully prepared in correct uniform following the summer holiday.

Item	Uniform Expectation	Example of what is not allowed
Trousers	Boys and Girls – black school trousers 	This DOES NOT include any of the following: black denim trousers, black jogging bottoms, trousers made of any stretchy material, leggings, skinny style trousers, trousers made of any fabric other than standard school trouser fabric. 
Shirts	White shirt with top button and collar. Top button must be fastened, and shirt must be tucked in all the way round.	No t-shirts or football shirts under the school shirt.
Blazer	The school blazer must be worn at all times.	Cardigans, hoodies, jumpers must not be worn in school.
Tie	The year group school tie must be worn at all times and the top button of students' shirt fastened.	Ties must be fastened correctly to a suitable length.

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<p>Make up</p>	<p>Students are allowed to wear subtle natural looking make-up.</p> <p>Natural coloured nail varnish may be worn.</p>	<p>Students are not allowed to wear obvious make-up and will have to remove it if it is worn to school.</p> <p>False eye lashes and eyelash extensions are not allowed.</p>  <p>False nails, nail embellishments and brightly coloured nail varnish is not allowed.</p> 
<p>Jewellery</p>	<p>A watch and one small pair of plain studs in the lowest piercing in the ear lobe may be worn.</p> <p>A small discrete nose stud is allowed.</p>  	<p>No nose rings or any other facial piercings. All excess jewellery will be handed to the Head of Year. <i>Students who repeatedly breach the rules will have it confiscated and parents/carers will have to pick it up.</i></p>   
<p>Hairstyles</p>	<p>Hair must be a natural colour.</p> <p>Hairbands and headscarves/clips must be plain black.</p>	<p>Extremes of colour and style are not acceptable.</p> <p>No patterns to be cut into hair.</p> <p>Examples of banned hairstyles</p>  




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<p>Shoes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain black leather like shoes which can be polished • Boys' shoes must be plain, black leather like shoes. Examples:  <p>Suitable Shoes</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls' shoes must be plain, black leather like shoes. Examples: <p>Suitable Shoes</p> 	<p>No leather trainers or sports shoe.</p> <p><u>Examples of banned footwear</u></p>      
<p>PE Kit</p>	<p>All students participate in physical education (PE) as part of their curriculum offer. The school PE kit must be worn.</p>	<p>All students participate in physical education (PE) as part of their curriculum offer. The PE kit must be worn. For practical alongside health and safety reasons, students will not be able to participate in PE in their school uniform.</p>
<p>Other items</p>	<p>In addition, we consider our uniform to include:</p> <p>School bag to be big enough to carry an A4 book/folder and PE kit.</p>	<p>Unsuitable bags</p> 
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	 <p>Students <u>must</u> have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. BUH planner b. 2x Black pens c. green pen d. Pencil e. Ruler f. Eraser g. Scientific calculator 	
<p>Coats and caps</p>	<p>Sensible, waterproof coats can be worn outside the building but must be removed as soon as students enter the building</p>	<p>Hoodies and sportswear should not be worn under any circumstances. They will be confiscated.</p>  <p>Baseball caps must not be worn anywhere on school site. They will be confiscated.</p>

We believe firmly that if our students are smartly dressed in a uniform consistent with school protocols, they will be prepared for work in the classroom. **Please do not purchase any item over the summer holiday** that is not in line with academy uniform expectations, as outlined above. In addition, your son/daughter has had the above message in assembly and form time.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year should you wish to seek further clarification of our high standards of uniform at Beckfoot Upper Heaton likewise, if you are experiencing any financial difficulty in purchasing the any of the required uniform items, please let your child's Head of Year know so we can help if we can.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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