



Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of our school, your child's progress and securing the highest expectations for all. Our students are continually praised by members of the public and local community for the way that they look and how they represent the school. Our uniform is important and sends a clear message to everyone demonstrating that our students have pride in their school and appearance. With the summer holidays fast approaching and the 'back to school' promotions already in the shops, it seems an ideal time to confirm again our uniform expectations and draw your attention to some changes following consultation with students, staff and our Parent's Voice.

The main change is that there will be **no jewellery permitted for years 7-11 apart from a wristwatch**. This includes all earrings, bracelets or piercings of any type. If a student is found to be wearing jewellery they will be asked to remove it and students will be able to collect it on Wednesday after 3pm from student reception.

Buying the correct footwear can also be problematic. Our policy is that footwear must be black leather or leather in appearance and laces must also be black. Sportswear shoes are not allowed. These will usually have some form of canvas or logo on them. Please contact the school before purchasing footwear if you are unsure. These are some examples of unacceptable footwear.



If a student does not have the correct footwear the school will supply footwear for the student to wear until appropriate footwear can be purchased.

Can I also remind you that we do **NOT** accept "skinny fit", chino or jean type trousers. We expect students to be in smart trousers that would be acceptable in a professional working environment. Skirts must be of a reasonable length, which is just above or below knee level.

Shops very often sell items labelled as school uniform that do not meet our uniform expectations. If you are unsure about any aspect of our uniform policy please contact your child's Pastoral Manager who will be happy to discuss any queries you may have.



School Uniform

Below is what students at The Bromfords School and Sixth Form College should be wearing:



In addition the following items will also NOT be accepted as uniform:-

- Leggings of any type
- Headscarves / bandanas/ large hair slides
- Non-uniform jumpers & cardigans
- Extremes of fashion and hairstyle - Only natural hair colour is allowed and no beading or inappropriate hair accessories. Only discreet make-up is allowed. In practical terms this means no lipstick, eye shadow, eye liner or false eyelashes
- Coloured nail varnish. Nails should be natural in appearance and short in length
- Frilly or bright coloured socks worn over tights

For further clarification on the above, please see our Academic Planner.

Please note that should a student be found to be wearing incorrect uniform, it may be that they are withdrawn from their normal timetable whilst parents are contacted. In some cases it may be necessary to send a student home to make the necessary adjustments to their uniform, before returning to their learning.

The school's decision in all matters is final.

Thank you in anticipation for your support in this matter. It is very important we maintain and take forward from September 2015 the high standards we have all established throughout this year.

Yours sincerely

Mr Coulson
Senior Deputy Headteacher