

## **Bower Park Academy – Uniform Expectations**



At Bower Park Academy, we believe that school uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of the school which in turn, sets the tone for learning. A uniform supports positive behaviour for learning and ensure children of all races and backgrounds feel like they belong to one community; it also prepares students for future dress codes in employment. Uniform is also a way of public recognition and we expect it to be worn with pride.

Full school uniform must be worn to and from school. We expect all students to follow the guidance below, and rely on parents for their full support.

If there are any doubts or queries with regard to our uniform policy, please contact us prior to purchasing new clothing or equipment. There is a scheme of financial assistance for the purchase of children's academy clothing. If you think you qualify or if you experience any difficulty with providing the uniform for your child, please contact the academy directly. All such enquiries are dealt with sympathetically and in the strictest confidence.

Uniform details:

<b>UNIFORM ITEM</b>	<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>
Blazer	Black Blazer with academy badge (badges/ties available from the uniform supplier or from the academy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Only academy badges to be worn on blazers</li><li>• Blazers to be worn at all times in academy and only removed with permission of the teacher</li><li>• Blazers can be removed whilst playing during lunch</li></ul>
White Shirt	With collar and top button	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Top button fastened at all times</li><li>• Short sleeved shirts can be worn</li><li>• No t-shirts, polo shirts or shirts without buttons at the neck</li><li>• No shirts which are tight fitting</li></ul>
Tie	House tie	
Shoes	Plain black sensible shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No coloured logos or edging</li><li>• No trainers, vans, plimsolls, canvas shoes or boots</li><li>• Trainers may only be worn for sports activity</li></ul>
Jumper (optional)	Plain black V-neck jumper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Should be worn under the blazer</li><li>• Should not be worn instead of blazer</li><li>• Should not be tucked in</li></ul>
Coat (optional)	Plain coat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Should be plain and not patterned</li><li>• Should not be worn under or in place of blazer</li><li>• No “hoodies” at any time</li><li>• No denim coats</li><li>• No fur trimmed coats</li><li>• Should not be worn in lessons</li></ul>

Jewellery	Watch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conventional, non multi-media only</li> <li>• No piercings</li> <li>• No body artistry</li> <li>• No jewellery</li> </ul>
Bag	Plain Black Bag (needs to hold A4 books)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should have a shoulder strap</li> <li>• No handbag/tote bags</li> </ul>
Belt (optional)	Dark plain belt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No brightly coloured belts</li> <li>• Small buckle with no logos</li> </ul>
Socks	Black or white ankle socks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No patterned or coloured socks</li> <li>• No socks with bows, frills or ties</li> </ul>
Trousers	Black trousers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Straight, bootleg or wide leg trousers only</li> <li>• No 'skinny' trousers, chinos, canvas or denim</li> <li>• No visible zips or rivets</li> <li>• No leggings/jeggings/cropped trousers</li> </ul>
Skirt	Black pleated knee length	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No skater skirts</li> <li>• No straight/tight-fitting skirts</li> </ul>
Tights	Plain black	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No patterned tights</li> <li>• Leggings are not permitted</li> </ul>

Please note our rules about the follow items which are not permitted:

- 'Hoodies', sweatshirts or non-academy jumpers are not allowed in the Academy. They must not be worn instead of a coat or for PE. If seen these will be confiscated
- Extreme dress is not permitted at any time including visible coloured undergarments
- Piercings are not allowed at academy. This includes ear, tongue, eyebrow, nose, lip and facial. Students will be required to remove the facial jewellery and the school will not be responsible for items bought into school
- Hairstyles should be of a 'natural' colour and must look smart; 'extreme' hairstyles are not permitted
- Hair bands or slides must be plain black or brown, thin hair bands only with no adornments
- Hair coverings are only permitted for religious purposes and our preference is that they are black or dark green.
- Make-up must not be worn in KS3; this includes foundation and fake tan, black eyeliner, eye shadow, mascara, fake eyelashes and lipstick
- Discreet make-up may be worn for Years 10 & 11 - students wearing excessive make up will be required to remove it
- Nails must be natural. Coloured nail varnish or false nails (e.g. gels, acrylic nails) is not permitted
- Eyebrows and eye lashes must be natural
- PE kit must only be worn for PE/dance lessons or for a sporting event

**Please note: Items carrying the academy badge are available from:**

**Havering Schoolwear**

**Address: 160-162 Hornchurch Road, Hornchurch, RM11 1QH**

**Tel: 01708 767890**

**Web order: [www.haveringschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.haveringschoolwear.co.uk)**

**Email: [info@haveringschoolwear.co.uk](mailto:info@haveringschoolwear.co.uk)**

### Correct Bower Park Academy Uniform



What footwear is acceptable? \*



\*From September 2021, we will not permit any footwear with a trainer-based sole. This includes 'Mallets'.