

## BOWER PARK ACADEMY



## UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

We insist on the following simple, but smart, uniform for all students at the academy 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/equipment etc.

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.

- PE kit must only be worn for PE/dance lessons or for a sporting event.
- '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.
- Tongue studs, eyebrow, nose, lip and facial piercings are not allowed at academy. Students will be required to remove the facial jewellery.
- Hair bands or slides must be plain black or brown, thin hair bands only with no adornments.
- No extreme haircuts/styles or colours – only natural hair colour allowed.
- 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.
- False eyelashes are prohibited in all Year groups.
- No coloured nail varnish or false nails (e.g. gels, acrylic nails). Nails must be natural.

UNIFORM ITEM	EXPECTATION	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
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	Year group ties	
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)	Black coat/scarf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should be plain</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> </ul>
Jewellery	Watch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conventional, non multi-media only</li> <li>• No facial piercings</li> <li>• No body artistry</li> <li>• A single set of small stud earrings may be worn. All other Jewellery is prohibited.</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 plain ankle socks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No patterned, bows or coloured socks</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>

Items carrying the academy badge are available from: Havering Schoolwear

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