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Dear Parent/Carer,

Behaviour/Uniform Expectations Reminder & Mobile Phone Policy

At Bradford Academy our uniform is important. We believe that a high standard of uniform has a positive impact on behaviour.

We are aware that some families will be in the process of purchasing new Bradford Academy uniform in preparation for the new academic year – with this in mind, we have included a reminder of the current uniform policy. **(Uniform is a non-negotiable)**

We will be following up on **all** unacceptable uniform and will contact parents/carers if learners refuse to comply. It is important that we work together to implement these expectations.

A full list of our Uniform Policy is listed below including PE kit:

Girl's Uniform (Years 7 – 11)	Boy's Uniform (Years 7 – 11)
Blazer with coloured trim (optional)	Blazer with coloured trim (optional)
Navy Trousers or BA skirt (no leggings/jeggings)	Navy Trousers
Dark tights to be worn with skirt	White shirt
White blouse	Green slipover (optional)
Green slipover (optional)	Plain dark socks
Hijab (plain navy or black)	Plain Black Shoes only
Plain socks	Navy Blue BA Tie
Navy Blue BA Tie	Year Group Lanyard
Plain Black Shoes only	
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Footwear/Jackets/Hoodies

These should be **black shoes only** without any logos. Please note any learners who do not have a confirmed medical note and attend school in inappropriate footwear will be loaned appropriate footwear/uniform – failure to adhere to the uniform expectations will result in the application of the Positive Behaviour Policy. **Uniform expectations are a non-negotiable.**

Jackets or hoodies will not be allowed indoors.

Please note:

If your child has a medical exemption letter (that has been approved by academy staff) then they may, in these exceptional circumstances, wear trainers, however, these MUST be plain black.

Physical Education Uniform

All piercings must be removed for PE and Performing Arts Dance lessons. This is to protect the learner and others in the lesson from harm.

Tops:

Bradford Academy Training T-shirt with Academy Logo (mandatory)
Bradford Academy Training Sweatshirt with Academy Logo (mandatory)
Bradford Academy Waterproof (Quarter Zip) with Academy Logo (optional)

Bottoms/Socks

Learners must wear one of the following options

Bradford Academy P.E Kit Leggings
Bradford Academy Slim-Fit Training Pants
Bradford Academy Shorts

P.E Socks

In exceptional circumstances where learners do not have access to their P.E kit, they will be expected to wear kit provided by the P.E department. (Any kit that is loaned by the P.E department is washed after each use).

Piercings/Haircuts

Facial/body piercings are not allowed during school time due to health and safety risks. We advise that you have a sensible haircut/hair colour for school.

Equipment

Please ensure your child is fully equipped for school. Routines with the academy ensure that your child's equipment will be checked during Period 1 each day.

Your child will need a proper school bag, pencil case, scientific calculator and appropriate PE kit. Please note designer side bags and 'manbags' will not be allowed into school.

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Healthy School

We have noticed young people increasing their intake of junk food. Research has shown that a healthy food option throughout the school day has a positive impact on learner progress and behaviour. We have a varied menu on offer and we encourage all parents/carers to use parent pay where they can put money on their child's dinner card online.

Please note any fizzy pop/energy drinks will be confiscated. Water fountains are provided throughout the academy.

Behaviour

In order to keep our academy community safe, it is important that learners follow staff instructions first time. Please speak to your child about the importance of complying with behavioural expectations. Where a learner is placing staff and/or other learners at risk through their behavioural choices then we will have no alternative but to apply the Positive Behaviour Policy which can be found on our website. A copy can also be requested from main reception.

Mobile Phones

As you may be aware, there are various social media crazes encouraging learners to make poor behaviour choices. It is for this reason that **the use of mobile phones/devices within the academy building is banned.**

We understand that learners may still bring mobile phones into the Academy (as they may need them for when they are travelling to and from the Academy), however, we would ask that learners ensure that their phones are not visible throughout the day.

The mobile device policy will be as follows:

1. Mobile devices must be switched off and out of sight.
2. Confiscated devices will be returned to learners at the end of the day (this will apply for the first two occasions only).
3. Any further confiscations will result in parent/carer having to come in to collect the device.
4. Any learners wishing to contact parents/carers at the end of the day must do so in the main reception area.
5. Any parents/carers needing to contact their child during the school day can do so by ringing the school.

We are certain that as parents/carers you will fully support us with both the uniform and mobile phone policies.

Yours sincerely,

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