

The Frances Bardsley Academy for Girls



UNIFORM POLICY

School staff and union representatives were consulted on this document and it was accepted and ratified by the Governing Body

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Person responsible: Emilie Darabasz, Vice Principal

Background to the policy

Our school uniform is an integral part of our community at FBA. The correct wearing of school uniform is essential to promoting a sense of community within the school. It is our policy that all students should wear the FBA School uniform with pride when attending school, on their way to and from school, or when participating in school organised events outside normal school hours.

The Policy

At FBA the uniform is designed to be smart and practical. Our uniform reflects on the growing diversity of our society and the local community which the school serves. The uniform which the school expects all pupils to wear who come to the school, allows for flexibility so that there is equity within diversity.

Full school uniform consists of:

WINTER UNIFORM (from October half term until 30th April)

Skirts:	Bottle Green stitched down box pleat skirt with waistband- Must be worn knee length.
Blazer:	Bottle Green Blazer incorporating embroidered school badge.
Blouse:	Year 7 Fitted lilac check short sleeved, open neck reverse collar blouse.
	Year 8 Fitted lilac check short sleeved, open neck reverse collar blouse.
	Year 9 Fitted plain lilac short sleeved, open neck reverse collar blouse.
	Year 10 Fitted plain lilac short sleeved, open neck reverse collar blouse.
	Year 11 Fitted white short sleeved or long sleeved white blouse, to be buttoned up to top and the FBA clip-on tie.

Jumper (optional): Plain Bottle Green V Necked pullover (not sweatshirt material).

Coats: Plain, dark black, dark blue, dark brown or dark green coat woollen or waterproof. No other colours and no motifs permitted - Scarf and gloves can be worn to school, but must not be worn in the building.

Tights: **Plain opaque black tights only.** No ankle socks allowed during winter.

Shoes: Only shoes of a sensible style in plain black cut below the ankle. NO CANVAS OR PLIMSOLL type shoes. NO KICKER ankle boots, fancy adornments, metal tips, sling backs, platforms, coloured heels, sandals or trainers, motifs or writing on their shoes. A boot is considered anything above the ankle. No Leather or canvas converse. NO Heels

No jewellery: Except for a small 5 millimetres stud earring, only one at the BOTTOM of each ear and a wristwatch. Studs must be removed during PE lessons.

Please note that retainers or any others ear pieces larger than 5 millimetres will not be tolerated. Facial or other body piercing (eg: tongue studs etc) or tattoos are NOT acceptable.

Hair: Natural hair colours only, no false eyes lashes, no nail extensions, or nail varnish is permitted.

Extreme or bizarre hairstyles or colours will not be tolerated. If colour is being used on hair it must be natural colour only. (Colour such as blue, red, purple etc. is NOT acceptable). Any decision regarding 'extreme' haircuts will be left to the discretion of the Vice Principal responsible for the Key Stage.

Years 7 & 8: No make-up, no false tan, no nail polish, no fake eye lashes, no pencilled eye browns.

Years 9, 10 & 11: No false tan, no nail polish, no fake eye lashes but discreet make up is acceptable. Any decision regarding 'discreet' make up will be left to the discretion of the Progress Manager.

Badges: Only school badges should be worn and one badge for an international or national reputable organisation.

SUMMER UNIFORM (after Easter break) – as above except:

- Plain white ankle socks or opaque black tights, NO trainer socks, no rolled-down knee socks.
- T-shirts and polo shirts must not be worn.

SCHOOL BAG Plain black
Substantial size (appropriate for carrying books)

HAIR BANDS These should be black, dark blue, dark brown or dark green, dark purple only.
Religious headscarves should be black or white only.
Beads are allowed- single colour

PE. EQUIPMENT – all PE kit must have students' name embroidered on them

Items must be purchased from Havering Schoolwear

1. Black Tracksuit with school logo
2. White Polo shirt with school logo
3. Sweatshirt with logo (optional)

Items available from Havering Schoolwear or Sport shops:

These items must be labelled with student's first initial and surname:

4. Plain black football shorts
5. Plain black footless leggings – no jazz pants or flares
6. Plain black long/short sleeved leotard - optional
7. Purple hockey/football socks
8. Trainers/non-marking sole – NO PLIMSOLLS/OR CONVERSE/CANVAS/HIGH TOP TRAINERS /BOOTS
9. Moulded or Astro turf boots for all weather pitch and field – no football boots (studs or blades) name tape sewn on tongue
10. Shin pads for football and hockey
11. Black Gloves and Hat
12. Gum shield – advisable for hockey

Blazers Will be worn at all times by students in Years 7 – 11 inclusive. Failure to have a blazer will result in the student not being allowed into lessons. If the weather is very warm students will be advised to remove their blazers during the school day.

Mobile Phones: **Students are not encouraged to bring mobile phones into school**, as their security cannot be guaranteed. If students bring mobile phones onto the school site they must be switched off and out of sight whilst students are on the school site. (Any phone that is seen on the school site will be confiscated). N.B. The school now has the legal right to confiscate mobile phones or iPods.

No unreasonable covering of the face.

If parents are in doubt about the suitability of any items of uniform they intend to purchase, they should contact the school. This will enable us to work together to maintain high standards of dress.

ALL THE ABOVE, EXCEPT SHOES AND SOME ITEMS OF P.E. KIT CAN BE OBTAINED FROM

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