



Bengeworth CE Academy

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Dear Parents / Carers

We have noticed recently that there appears to be a significant number of pupils in school that are not adhering to the Academy's uniform policy and we would like your support in addressing this.

There are many reasons why it is important that pupils come to school in correct uniform, not only does it teach them to dress smartly and take a pride in their appearance but it also allows pupils a sense of belonging at the Academy as well as helping to establish consistency, expectations and routines.

As educators, our job is to prepare pupils for adult life. This is why the rules around uniform are an important life lesson. There are few occupations where people won't have to obey some sort of dress code.

For these reasons teachers will be addressing uniform issues with parents and pupils directly over the next couple of weeks. After this time if your child does not wear the correct uniform we will be calling parents to come to school to bring the correct uniform for their child.

A reminder of correct Bengeworth CE Academy uniform is detailed below:

Winter uniform (to be worn from October half term to Easter break)

Girls

- *Grey trousers /skirt / pinafore dress*
- *Grey or red tights*
- *Grey or white socks*
- *White long or short sleeved button shirt*
- *Red and silver academy tie*
- *Red academy logo cardigan or jumper*
- *Flat black school shoes, no boots or trainers.*

*Long hair must be tied back using hairbands or slides in school colours (black/grey/red), only small plain hairbands may be worn in hair, hair bows are **not** permitted.*

Small stud earrings can be worn in pierced ears and no other jewellery should be worn. Hooped earrings, however small, should not be worn.

Boys

- *Grey trousers*
- *Grey or black socks*
- *White long or short sleeved button shirt*
- *Red and silver academy tie*
- *Red academy logo cardigan or jumper*
- *Black school shoes, no boots or trainers.*



Hairstyles must be of a conventional nature. No tramlines or shaved hair.

PE Kit

- *Red Bengeworth t-shirt and shorts*
- *Black tracksuit bottoms (compulsory kit September 2018)*
- *Red Bengeworth hooded sweatshirt (compulsory kit September 2018)*
- *Reception and Year 1 - black slip on plimsoles for outdoor PE*
- *Year 2-5 - trainers for outdoor PE*

It is essential that all items of school uniform, including PE kit and shoes, are named clearly and checked regularly.

All items of Bengeworth uniform can be purchased from the School Shop in Evesham. www.theschoolshopuk.co.uk .

Children who are newly eligible for free school meals are able to receive help from the school in purchasing their school uniform. Please contact Mrs Shaw for details. If your child qualifies for Free School Meals funding (even if only for a short time) they will receive additional funding throughout their time at Bengeworth. If you wish to check your eligibility for free school meals funding please go to www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/link2ict or see Mrs Davies or Miss Hunt in the school office.

I would like to thank you in advance for supporting us in upholding our standards at Bengeworth Academy.

Yours sincerely



David Coaché
Headteacher