

## General appearance

- Blazers should be worn at all times, unless specific permission is given by a member of staff to remove them.
- Shirts should be tucked in.
- Students must wear their jumper (if worn) over their trousers or skirt (not tucked in).
- Belts (if worn) should be plain and should not be visible. Large fashion belts are not acceptable or part of the school uniform.

## Makeup and hair

- Extreme styles e.g. tramlines are not permitted.
- Hair should be a natural colour (one colour only).
- Hair bands should be plain dark colours, thin and not overly decorative
- No false, gel or acrylic nails and no brightly coloured varnish.
- For health and safety reasons, nails need to be of a sensible length.
- No false eyelashes.
- Make up and fake tan should be discreet (not visible)
- No visible tattoos.

## Jewellery

- No necklaces, bracelets or rings may be worn..
- Students may wear one single metal stud in each earlobe – no other visible piercings are allowed.
- Visible body piercings are not allowed e.g. nose, tongue, top of the ear. Parents are advised that if a child is to have a piercing it must take place at the start of the six weeks' holiday and it must be removed on the first day of term. Students will not be allowed to cover piercings with an elastoplast.
- Caps are not to be worn on the school premises.

## How to order...

You can order uniform at our summer term sizing events where cash and cards are accepted. Please check our website for dates.

Or you may prefer to purchase uniform online at:

<https://emblematic.co.uk/bedlington-store/bedhs/>

Uniform must be purchased by 1 August for delivery before the start of Autumn term. Free delivery on orders over £50.



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[www.bedlingtonacademy.co.uk/uniform](http://www.bedlingtonacademy.co.uk/uniform)

## Why have a uniform?

At Bedlington Academy, we are proud to have a uniform that is practical and smart.

We believe that a high standard in school uniform is important because it:

- instils pride in the students and the wider community
- encourages identity with, and support for, our school ethos
- protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way
- nurtures cohesion and promotes good relations between different groups of students
- supports effective teaching and learning.

We would like to thank all parents for their help in maintain the standard and ask for your support in our continued drive for consistency.

## Our uniform

### Blazers, ties and shirts

#### Compulsory items

- Dark green school blazer with embroidered school badge \*
- School tie (green and gold for Years 7-9; green and silver for Years 10-11) \*
- Plain white school shirt buttoned to the neck.

### Jumper

#### Optional item

- Grey v-neck jumper with the school badge.\*
- Jumpers may be worn underneath the blazer only.

### Trousers or skirt

#### Compulsory item

- Plain black, formal full-length straight cut trousers - 'regular' or 'straight' fit. Must be at least 7.5inches/18cm wide at the bottom. No denim, leggings or superslim / skinny style.
- Pleated or straight pencil skirt - not tight fitting or stretch material and must be no more than one inch above the knee. Skirts must not be shortened.
- Black ankle socks must be worn with trousers.
- Black opaque tights must be worn with skirts.

Whilst suitable skirts and trousers are widely available from a range of suppliers, we have worked closely with Emblematic to create trousers and skirts with the academy logo which meet our uniform rules.

*Items marked with a \* are only available from Emblematic.*

### Footwear

Plain black, formal, leather or leather-style shoes which can be polished. No trainers, plimsolls or boots. Please see our information leaflet which details appropriate shoe styles.

### Outerwear

Students should wear an appropriate coat to school in colder or wet weather (any colour permitted). Outside coats must be removed before entering classrooms.

## Our PE kit

### Compulsory items

- PE polo shirt with Bedlington Academy logo \*
- Black shorts/tracksuit bottoms/sports leggings
- Moulded 'Astro' pimple sole trainers

### Optional items

- Indoor sports trainers
- A black base layer (worn underneath the PE polo shirt during colder months)
- Mid layer top with Bedlington Academy logo \*
- Hoodie with Bedlington Academy logo \*
- Rain Jacket with Bedlington Academy logo \*
- Skort \*
- Sports socks\*

### PE footwear

Moulded 'Astro' pimple sole trainers are a compulsory item. These are the only suitable footwear accepted on the 3G Sports Pitch. Metal studs, blades and flat sole trainers are not accepted.

Students may bring an additional pair of sports trainers for indoor use. However, pimple soled Astro trainers can be worn in the Sports Hall. Plimsolls, converse or canvas types are not suitable.

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