

Monday 17th July 2023

Dear Families,

I am writing to you regarding uniform at Beckfoot Oakbank from September. We have listened to feedback from families and students around shoes and small logos (such as those on Kickers shoes) and they will be acceptable from September. We have also added some additional clarity around students who wish to wear socks with skirts.

Perfect uniform is one of our learning habits and we expect all students to attend each day in the correct uniform (in the table below). Students who wish to succeed wear perfect uniform. It is important that our students take pride in themselves and in our school. It is important that students contribute to our school's expectation routines. It is important all members of our school are treated fairly.

There are several reasons why we have a uniform at Beckfoot Oakbank. The first is that it creates a sense of belonging and pride to our school as well as creating an identity for our school, it is important that all our students are involved in this. We want all students to feel like they belong at Beckfoot Oakbank. Secondly, we want as little distraction in the classroom as possible so that teachers can teach, and students can learn. By attending in uniform, we can ensure that learning time is not lost as students do not need to spend time changing their uniform and can therefore maximise their time in lesson so that they can succeed at school. The final reason is that it means that students do not need to worry about peer pressure about what they are wearing. With an affordable uniform there is less financial pressure on families to buy the latest trends and it also reduces the opportunities for students to be unkind to each other. This is key if students are to enjoy school.

If students breach any one part of our uniform code, they will either be given some temporary uniform to wear, sent home to change, or will be working in 'IEU' until their uniform is perfect. We will do this to ensure that all our students take pride in their appearance and to make sure that our students are treated fairly. It is unfair if some students keep to our dress code, and some don't.

In order to support your child, it is essential that you ensure that they have the correct uniform when they are attending school.

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If you require any support with uniform, please get in touch with school so that we can offer support to your child so that they have perfect uniform and they can enjoy, learn and succeed with us at Beckfoot Oakbank.

The images on the following pages show what is and what is not acceptable as uniform for students at Beckfoot Oakbank. The list of images is not exhaustive and if you have any questions, please ask.

We look forward to working with you to support your children to enjoy, learn and succeed at Beckfoot Oakbank next year.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Trueman', with a stylized, cursive script.

Graham Trueman

Deputy Headteacher

The branded uniform (polo shirt, jumper and PE kit) is available from **Whittaker's Schoolwear** and **Top Trends** in Keighley. All other Uniform is available to purchase in supermarkets and other clothing shops both in person and online.

Polo Shirt	<p>All students should wear a polo shirt in their year group colour with the school logo.</p> <p>Year 7: Green, Year 8: Blue, Year 9: Black, Year 10: Purple, Year 11: Red.</p>
Jumper or Cardigan	<p>Students who wish to wear a jumper or cardigan must wear the official school jumper or cardigan with the school logo.</p> <p>Other jumpers, including PE hoodies are not acceptable to be worn in school</p>
Trousers and skirts	<p>Trousers should be plain black. Please see the examples below for what is and is not acceptable.</p> <p>Skinny fit trousers and leggings are not acceptable</p>
Shoes	<p>Any formal black leather shoe is acceptable. Slip-on or laced (laces must be black). The shoe must be wholly black – no coloured logos, stripes or designs. Suede, nubuck or canvas shoes are not allowed. Boots are also not allowed (However students may travel to school in boots during winter and change once at school)</p>
Bag	<p>All students must bring a school bag that is large enough to carry all of their equipment and is capable of holding an A4 folder.</p> <p>School bags are compulsory, and this is where any mobile phones or other technology should be stored (and turned off) throughout the day.</p>
Socks	<p>Socks should be plain (black, grey, white) and should not be trainer socks. Ankle Socks or black tights can be worn with a school skirt.</p>
Physical appearance	<p>Discreet make up only</p> <p>No false / acrylic nails</p> <p>No false eyelashes</p> <p>One stud earring in each ear and a watch are acceptable jewellery</p> <p>No Facial piercings (a clear piece of Jewellery is acceptable).</p> <p>Hair should be natural in colour (no bright colours).</p> <p>No tramlines, cat scratches or other patterns shaved into the hair or eyebrows.</p>
Badges	<p>Only school issued badges are to be worn on your school uniform.</p>

Shoe examples

		
<p>✓ Formal plain black leather shoe with black laces and a black sole</p>	<p>✓ Formal black leather shoe with black laces and black sole.</p>	<p>✓ Formal black leather shoe with black laces and black sole.</p>
		
<p>✓ Kickers shoes with small tag are acceptable</p>	<p>✓ Plain black shoe with black sole and black laces</p>	<p>✓ Plain black shoe with black sole and black laces</p>

		
 Trainers	 Canvas pumps	 Trainers
		
 Trainers with sports sole	 Trainers with sports sole	 Trainers with sports sole
		
 Canvas	 Canvas	 Yellow stitching and not black sole

Trousers: All trousers must be black and have pockets. Leggings and skinny trousers are not acceptable.

 <p>Adjustable Waist</p>	 <p>Adjustable Waist</p>	
 <p>ASDA Boys black regular leg school trousers from £7 for two pairs</p>	 <p>ASDA Boys black slim leg school trousers from £7 for two pairs</p>	 <p>Sainsburys longer leg trousers (age 10-16) from £9</p>
 <p>Adjustable waistband</p> <p>Slim leg</p> <p>AVAILABLE IN PLUS AND SLIM WA</p>		
 <p>NEXT Black formal Slim leg trousers (3-17 yrs) £8-£16</p>	 <p>Next Trutex black senior boys classic school trouser £20-25</p>	 <p>Morrisons (only up to Age 13) 2 pack boys regular fit trousers £9</p>

	 <p>Adjustable Waist</p>	
 <p>ASDA Girls black straight leg trousers 2 pack from £6</p>	 <p>ASDA Girls black slim fit slim leg trousers 2 pack from £7</p>	 <p>ASDA senior girls High waist slim leg school trousers from £7</p>
		
 <p>Black Senior High waist school trousers (9-17 yrs) £13-£19</p>	 <p>Black Senior Tapered Trousers (9-17 yrs) £10 - £16</p>	

Non example trousers (all of these are sold as School trousers in supermarkets and shops) Leggings are not acceptable as school trousers.

		
<p> Skinny stretch trousers and leggings are not acceptable. This includes school PE leggings outside of PE lessons</p>	<p> Cargo pants are not acceptable</p>	<p> Skinny leg jean style trousers with patch pockets are not acceptable</p>

Skirts

		
<p>  ASDA black permanent pleats school skirt from £7 for two </p>	<p>  ASDA Black skater school skirt two pack. From £6 </p>	<p>  ASDA Senior girls waist panel permanent pleats skirt from £6 </p>
		
<p>  Senior girls black skater school skirt from £6 </p>	<p>  Sainsburys black permanent pleat skirt from £6 </p>	<p>  Sainsburys jersey skater skirt 2 pack from £10 </p>

Skirt non examples (these are sold as school uniform in supermarkets however, they are not acceptable at Beckfoot Oakbank)

		
<p> Tulip skirt from Sainsburys</p>	<p> Pencil Skirt from ASDA</p>	<p> Tube skirt from ASDA</p>