

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, Head of School

Years 7-11

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 DfE's current guidance strongly recommends a number of important points for governing boards to consider when setting a uniform policy. This include the importance of taking cost into account, including by evidencing that the best value for money has been achieved from suppliers.

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:

All items must be labelled with student's first initial and surname.

Trousers: Black embroidered with FBA logo on front pocket. **Only official Trousers will be accepted**

Skirts: Bottle Green stitched down box pleat skirt with waistband- **Must be worn knee length.**

Blazer: Bottle Green Blazer incorporating embroidered school badge.
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.

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.**

Socks: Plain white ankle socks or opaque black tights, no trainer socks, no rolled-down knee socks

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

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 / Assistant Vice Principal responsible for the Key Stage.

Others : No false eyes lashes, no nail extensions, or nail varnish is permitted.

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.

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

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.





PE. EQUIPMENT from 2020

P.E. items listed below are available from a range of retailers; some optional items are only available from Havering Schoolwear.

All items must be labelled with student's first initial and surnames.





Optional: you may wish to have your name embroidered onto the polo shirt

Compulsory Items – You have to have the items below

Item	Detail	Available at (Prices and availability May 2020)
Plain black tracksuit bottoms	<p>No logos, markings or badges</p> 	<p>Trophy land, Hornchurch Traditional cut £18</p> <p>Fireable.co.uk slimfit pants £15.64</p>
Plain hooded sweatshirt	<p>No logos, markings or badges</p> 	<p>M & S £8- £12</p> <p>Bestworkwear.co.uk Gildan GD57B Heavy Blend Kids Hooded Sweatshirt £9.00</p>
White polo t-shirt	<p>No logos, markings or badges</p>	<p>Asda white fitted school polo shirt From £8.50 pack of 5</p> <p>Tesco white school polo shirt From £ 2.50 pack of 2</p>
Plain black football shorts	<p>No logos, markings or badges</p> 	<p>Havering Schoolwear £4.25 - £5.25</p> <p>Sports Direct Sondico football shorts £5.50</p> <p>Decathlon -Kipsta football shorts £3.99</p>
Football socks PURPLE	<p>Purple</p> 	<p>Havering Schoolwear £5.25 - £6.25</p> <p>Sports Direct Sondico football socks (£2.49 - £2.99)</p>
Trainers	<p>Non-marking soles. No plimsolls or Converse or canvas or high top trainers/boots</p>	<p>There are lots of options available in shops and online</p>

Footwear for use on the 3G astro turf: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moulded stud boots or astro turf trainers 	NO football boots with screw in studs or blades Name taped or sewn on tongue.	There are lots of options available in shops and online
Shin pads	FA requirement for football	There are lots of options available in shops and online

Optional Items- you do not need to buy the items below but they are available if you wish

	Detail	Available at (Prices and availability May 2020)
FBA Tracksuit trousers	 <p>FBA Tacksuit Trousers</p>	Havering Schoolwear £23.00 - £27.00
FBA Tracksuit Jacket	 <p>FBA Tracksuit Jacket</p>	Havering Schoolwear £29.00 - £34.00
FBA PE Polo shirt	 <p>FBA PE Polo</p>	Havering Schoolwear £13.50 Trophy land £11.99
FBA Hooded Sweatshirt	 <p>FBA Hooded Sweatshirt For PE</p>	Havering Schoolwear £15.00 - £19.00 Trophy land £16.99

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.

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