

## **GENERAL UNIFORM MATTERS - ALL STUDENTS IN YEARS 7 - 11**

The documentation is meant to give clear guidance to parents to assist them when making purchases. However, there is also a "spirit" to the uniform requirements, which is much more difficult to convey on paper. Hence, there is also an attempt to explain how the uniform is to be worn. Experience tells us that skirts, shoes, make-up, hairstyle and jewellery are the most common causes of conflict between students and staff. Hopefully, the uniform list will enable parents to anticipate where choice of hairstyle or skirt length, for example, would be inappropriate.

### **Suppliers:**

Ties and blazer badges are available from the school. All other uniform items are available from Stevensons in Victoria Street at <https://www.stevensons.co.uk/>, or from Beat School Uniforms in Watford at [www.beatschooluniforms.co.uk](http://www.beatschooluniforms.co.uk). Many standard items are also available from the chain stores such as John Lewis, Marks & Spencer and so on. The BSA operates a second-hand uniform shop. Please contact the school office for details of opening times.

### **Variations:**

It is occasionally necessary, for protected characteristics reasons such as gender, medical or religious reasons, for permission to be given for other items to be worn. In such cases, all reasonable requests will be considered. Please contact the appropriate Head of Year.

### **Naming of Clothing:**

Parents/carers are strongly advised to ensure that all articles are clearly marked with the student's name. There is a lost property system, but the number of unmarked (and therefore unclaimed) items remains high.

### **Jewellery:**

Students may wear **one small plain gold or silver stud in the lower lobe of each ear** and may also wear a wristwatch. No other jewellery is allowed. If students choose to have facial piercings elsewhere (eg tongue, nose, eyebrow or other parts of the ear) then they must ensure that they plan this with sufficient time to ensure that the piercing has healed enough to remove the jewellery before coming into school. It is not acceptable to wear a plastic retainer in the piercing nor to have it covered with a plaster. The recommended healing time seems to vary from 2-6 weeks depending on the nature of the piercing and parents and students are advised to check this before going ahead.

Jewellery which does not comply with the uniform policy will be confiscated and retained until the end of a half-term. If a student is unable to remove jewellery themselves due to a very recent piercing, he or she will be isolated from lessons until such time as it has been removed professionally.

### **Make-up:**

The use of make-up is not acceptable in Years 7- 9. Discreet facial make-up is allowed in Years 10 and 11, **but lipstick and coloured nail-varnish are not acceptable.**

### **Hairstyle:**

Unusual or exaggerated hairstyles are not acceptable. This includes, for example, two-tone styles, 'artificial' colours and shaved or partially shaved styles including lines and patterns. If in doubt, parents or students should consult the Head of Year before changing to a style that may bring the student into conflict with this rule.

### **Uniform card:**

Students are expected to comply fully with uniform requirements and to be smart at all times. All students are issued with a uniform card at the start of each half-term which will be signed by staff if students break the uniform rules. Students will be issued a detention if they gain three signatures in a half-term or if they lose their card.

### **Cyclists:**

All students cycling to school must wear an appropriate safety helmet. They may wear any amount of additional plain reflective material.

## **SCHOOL UNIFORM 2016/2017**

It is important to provide full school uniform for your child and even minor, unnecessary variation from it is not acceptable. If you have any queries about the requirements, please visit [www.beaumontschool.com](http://www.beaumontschool.com) or contact the school for clarification. All school trips also require full uniform, unless explicitly stated otherwise.

Second-hand uniform and PE kit is usually available, at very modest prices. If you contact the reception staff, they will put you in touch with the parents who organise this.

### **BOYS – UNIFORM LIST YEARS 7-11**

#### **Compulsory:**

Trousers	Black, traditional school trousers with plain or pleated front <i>Shorts are not acceptable</i> <i>Black cord trousers or black jeans are not acceptable</i>
Socks	Black, plain
Shirt	White, of plain style with standard collar, without an advertising logo <i>Either long or short sleeves are acceptable. No visible coloured or white T-shirts underneath</i>
Tie	Beaumont School tie (maroon with gold stripes) <i>The Year 11 tie is different from the Year 7-10 tie</i>
Blazer	Black with the Beaumont School badge <i>The Year 11 badge is different from the Year 7-10 badge</i>
Shoes	Black, of plain style; any laces should be black <i>Platform soles, boots, black trainers, or shoes made of fabric such as canvas, or plimsolls are not acceptable; the shoe should not cover the ankle bone. Shoes should have no prominent logos.</i>

#### **Optional:**

Pullover	Black <u>with school logo</u> . <i>Sweatshirts are not acceptable</i>
Summer Uniform	The summer shirt with the Beaumont School logo may be worn from May half term without a tie and blazer.
Outdoor Coat	Plain, dark coloured. <i>Leather and denim jackets are not acceptable.</i> <i>Coats with badges or logos which imply support or allegiance to a group, team or cause are not acceptable. Small manufacturer's logos which are less than 10cm across are acceptable.</i>
Cagoule	Black
Scarf	Plain black or maroon <i>Football scarves etc are not acceptable</i>
Safety	Cyclists <u>must</u> wear proper cycling helmets. Additional plain, reflective material may be worn by both cyclists and pedestrians and this is encouraged.

**Notes:** The shirt should be tucked in so that the trouser waistband is visible. The top button of the shirt should be hidden by the tie. The end of the tie should be at waist level or just above. The uniform will be worn in full on journeys to or from school and on school trips unless indicated otherwise by the teacher in charge.

From May half-term (or at a point decided by the Headteacher), the summer uniform is an option: no blazer, no tie, no pullover, untucked, short-sleeved shirt with Beaumont school logo.

## **BOYS SPORT – YEARS 7-11**

### **Essential:**

Boots	<i>(see note on stud safety below)</i>
Beaumont Socks*	<i>(long, black with white turnover top)</i>
Ankle Socks	<i>(white)</i>
Shorts*	<i>(black)</i>
Polo Shirt*	<i>(black and maroon – available from Stevensons or Beat School Uniforms)</i>
Rugby Shirt	<i>(black, school design available from Stevensons or Beat School Uniforms)</i>
Training Shoes	<i>(see note below)</i>
Shin Guards	
Mouth Guard	
Sports bag	

### **Recommended:**

School Fleece	<i>(black/white with crest, available from Stevensons or Beat School Uniforms)</i>
PE Waterproof	<i>(black with school crest, available from Stevensons or Beat School Uniforms this is the only waterproof permitted)</i>

We strongly recommend that parents purchase either the fleece or the waterproof as PE lessons do take place outside in all weathers.

### **Optional:**

Hooded sweat	<i>(for Extra Curricular Club use only)</i>
Baselayer	<i>(black thermal)</i>
Tracksuit bottoms	<i>(black)</i>

### **Stud Safety:**

Students may wear boots with a moulded sole or with screw-in studs. However, if screw-in studs are chosen, then only studs specifically designed to be safe for rugby may be worn for playing rugby. Some screw-in studs are safe for soccer but not for rugby, and parents are advised NOT to buy these. The rugby-safe studs are of course safe for the other outdoor sports such as football and hockey. They can be distinguished by a "kite-mark"; any reputable supplier should be able to assist.

### **Explanatory notes:**

Items marked with an asterisk \* :

Students have more than one PE lesson per week and parents may find it convenient to have more than one of these so that there is no problem with having a clean item available. For all other items, one should be sufficient.

## **GIRLS UNIFORM LIST - YEARS 7-11**

### **Compulsory:**

- Blazer Black with Beaumont School badge  
*The Year 11 badge is different from the Year 7-10 badge  
Girls do not wear ties*
- Blouse White, of plain (not baggy or tightly fitted) style with reverse collar, without an advertising logo  
*Either long or short sleeves are acceptable. No visible coloured or white T-shirts underneath. The blouse should be tucked in so that the trouser or skirt waistband is visible.*
- Shoes Black with very low heels, of plain style; any laces should be black  
*Platform soles, boots, black trainers, or shoes made of fabric such as canvas, or plimsolls are not acceptable; the shoe should not cover the ankle bone.  
Shoes should have no prominent logos.*

### **Alternatives:**

- Skirt Black school skirt of appropriate style and length for school.  
Stitched down, pleated skirt with pleats all the way around; stitching should be about 5" in depth from the waistband. This skirt is available from Stevensons, Beat School Uniforms and many other stockists. If you are not sure of the style, it is worth checking with one of these suppliers first although you do not have to purchase the skirt from them.  
*Plain straight skirts or straight skirts with back vent are no longer permitted. The length of the skirt should be on or just above the knee (no more than 5cm). Short skirts (well above the knee), or longer skirts (nearer to the ankle), are not acceptable. We recommend that parents do not purchase skirts which are only just long enough to avoid having to replace them frequently.*
- Trousers Black, traditional school trousers with plain or pleated front  
*Tightly fitted trousers, leggings, culottes and shorts are not acceptable. Black cord trousers or black jeans are not acceptable*
- Socks or Tights Black, plain, ankle height  
Black opaque (not sheer or patterned) tights. *Socks or leg-warmers may not be worn over the tights*
- Optional:**
- Pullover Black with school logo  
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- Outdoor Coat Plain dark coloured  
*Leather and denim jackets are not acceptable.  
Coats with badges or logos which imply support or allegiance to a group, team or cause, are not acceptable. Small manufacturer's logos which are less than 10cm across are acceptable.*
- Scarf School scarf or plain black or maroon  
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- Accessories All hair bands / ribbons etc must be plain, preferably maroon or black
- Safety Cyclists must wear proper cycling helmets. Additional plain reflective material may be worn by both cyclists and pedestrians, and this is encouraged.

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