



Beths Grammar School Sixth Form

Uniform and equipment supplementary guidance

Please note below clear guidance regarding expectations around uniform for Sixth Form Students at Beths Grammar School.

General rule – All students are to always dress in a professional/office/business-like fashion

Options

1. A formal tailored suit – Matching jacket with trousers/skirt
2. A formal jacket/blazer with trousers/skirt – not matching but formal and appropriate for the office
3. A formal jacket/blazer with a formal dress (dress must cover shoulders)

Below is visual example of what “business-like attire” dress code looks like for a Beths Grammar School Sixth Form Student:



Jackets/blazers: jackets must be in a smart, formal style. The material should not be corduroy, leather, denim or similar informal material. A fine knit jumper with a round, V or roll neck may be worn under the jacket **but not instead of a jacket**. Formal jackets should be worn around the school site unless “summer order” is announced by the Headteacher.

Tops: students should wear a shirt and tie OR blouse of formal style. No large logos, sweatshirts, T shirts, hoodies, cardigans or sleeveless tops. Girls who choose to not wear a collared shirt and tie, may choose to wear an open-top blouse, but must wear the Beths Grammar School pin-on metal badge on their blazer.

Ties: all students must purchase the sixth form tie. The tie must be worn at all times (unless girls opt for the blouse).

Trousers: trousers must be full length and formal in style. Chino-style trousers are allowed but no elasticated fabric, denim or corduroy material and no leggings.

Skirts and/or dresses: tailored skirts and dresses must be of a formal cut. A standard rule is that the length of the skirt should cut on or just above the knee. No lycra or stretchy material, denim, corduroy, leather or leather-effect material. Tights should be dark plain opaque or transparent.

Footwear: shoes should be appropriate for an office style workplace. No canvas shoes, trainers, Uggs, crocs, sports shoes, open-toes or high heels (above 2 inches).

Outdoor coats: coats should be of a formal colour and design with no large logos. No leather, denim or corduroy. Coats must be removed inside the school buildings. Coats do not replace the wearing of a blazer.

Jewellery: jewellery should be minimal and discreet. Students are permitted no more than two stud earrings per each ear. One small, plain and discreet nose piercing is allowed (however no other facial piercings are permitted).

Make-up and hair: make-up should be minimal, discreet and suitable for a formal environment. False nails are allowed if of a suitable length and colour.

Tattoos: tattoos should not be visible

Headwear: religious headwear should be of one uniform style colour. No hats should be worn indoors. Durags are not permitted anywhere on school site. Metal afro combs should not be brought to school (plastic is fine).

Lanyards: the school lanyard should be brought to school every day. All students are expected to always wear their lanyard. It is worn around the neck. The name and image must be visible.

Religious Attire: religious attire is acceptable.

School bags: all students should have an adequate and sensible school bag. ***The bag should be large enough to carry two A4 folders and additional books/equipment.***

The school reserves the right to object to any item that we deem in any way unsuitable.

Equipment List for all students

- A practical and sturdy school bag (able to carry two A4 folders and additional books/equipment).
- A clear plastic pencil case (suitable for exams)
- At least 2 black ballpoint pens
- At least 2 HB pencils
- Rubber
- Sharpener
- At least 2 highlighter pens
- A 30cm plastic ruler
- Calculator
- At least 2 A4 ring binder or lever-arch folders. Some subjects expect students to carry a folder.