



**Brayton**  
Academy

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Dear Parent / Carer,

We now move into a new half term and with normality resuming in the community I write to remind you of the expectations around uniform.

As an academy we are incredibly proud of how our students represent us in the community when wearing their school uniform. During the Covid 19 pandemic we have purposefully been a little more lenient around uniform checks. This was designed to support families and to try and reduce pressure in what has been an incredibly difficult time. Nonetheless, after May Half Term our expectation is that the students' uniform returns to our usual standards. I felt it was important to write to you and inform you of this in advance.

Please see your son / daughter's planner or the school website for details further details around uniform. However below is a reminder of those expectations after half term;

- All students are to wear black, leather school shoes which are able to be polished. Only students with medical certification are permitted to wear boots. Shoes are either to be slip on or lace ups – no trainers, Velcro fastenings or boots.
- All school skirts are to be black and knee length with a pleat. Skirts should not be tight fitting, pencil skirts or made from jersey material
- All trousers are to be traditional school trousers. Trousers are not to be a skinny style, made from stretchy material, linen, chinos or jeans. Trousers are not to have details such as ornamental zips and are not to be ankle grazing trousers.
- Students are permitted to wear belts but these are to be plain black.
- Students are to wear black socks which cover the ankle.
- Socks are to be plain black and long enough to cover students ankles.
- No jewellery other than a single watch is to be worn. If jewellery is seen it will be removed and a detention issued. Students are not permitted to wear smart watches.
- Makeup is banned in Years 7 – 9. Minimal covering makeup is permitted in Years 10 and 11. False eyelashes, false nails and lipstick is strictly forbidden.
- Brayton PE kit is to be worn for PE. If there are issues with ordering or supply, please ensure your son/daughter has appropriate navy kit to take part in PE. Girls are not to wear leggings without shorts on over them.

From the 7<sup>th</sup> June any uniform discrepancies will be dealt with in line with the Positive Discipline Policy. Can I take this opportunity to thank you for your support, any concerns please do not hesitate to contact me via [info@braytonacademy.org.uk](mailto:info@braytonacademy.org.uk).

Yours faithfully

**Susannah Davis**  
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