



School Uniform Policy

Beccles High School requires all students to wear a school uniform. Our school uniform helps our pupils to feel part of our school community and has been chosen to be comfortable and appropriate for the activities pupils will undertake during the school day.

Government guidance on the cost of school uniforms

In the Autumn of 2021, the government issued new guidance to schools on uniform. The aim of this guidance is to minimise the cost of uniform for parents through a reduction in school branded items, allowing parents to purchase uniform from a wider range of suppliers.

Beccles High School and the Sapientia Education Trust fully support making school uniform affordable and accessible for all children, and we have reviewed and changed our school uniform to reflect the requirements outlined in the statutory guidance.

School uniform requirements

Branded Items

We have reduced the number of branded school uniform items required. These branded items will now also be available from multiple suppliers allowing parents to choose the most convenient and cost-effective solution for their needs.

There is **no expectation** that parents will need to replace branded items with non-branded items and students can continue to wear branded items that are no longer a requirement.

If you are struggling to access any item of uniform during the school year, please contact the school office for guidance and support on enquiries@beccleshighschool.org

Unbranded Items

Parents will need to ensure that uniform follows the school requirements which are provided below but can purchase uniform items from any retailer.



Uniform Exchange

Beccles High School also encourages all parents to share unwanted items, branded or unbranded, using the School's Uniform Exchange service, details of which are provided below.

Our uniform

Whilst we have reduced the requirement for branded uniform items, it is still important that our uniform policy is followed to provide a shared identity for all pupils in our school. Our behaviour policy provides further details of the systems and sanctions regarding uniform compliance.

[Beccles-High-School-Behaviour-Policy-2025-26-v2.pdf](#)

Our school uniform requirements are listed below:

Item	Status	Branded	Retailer
Beccles High School jumper	Required	Yes	Coes or Birds
Beccles High School tie	Required	Yes	Coes or Birds
White shirt with collar	Required	No	Any
Black tailored trousers (no leggings)	Required	No	Any
Black knee-length skirt	Required	No	Any
Black tailored shorts (summer term only)	Required	No	Any
Black polishable shoes (no trainers)	Required	No	Any

HAIR must be of natural colour and no extreme haircuts are permitted

NAILS must not be painted or false (including gel or acrylic)

JEWELLERY must be limited to one ring per hand, a wrist-watch and a discrete necklace or bracelet.

SKIRTS must be A-line and knee-length

PE SHORTS must not be cycling shorts or Nike Pro style



Our PE uniform requirements are listed below:

Item	Status	Branded	Retailer
Beccles High School polo shirt	Required	Yes	Coes or Birds
Navy shorts or skorts or tracksuit bottoms (must be plain/unbranded)	Required	No	Any
Beccles High School games mid-layer	Optional for cooler weather	Yes	Coes or Birds
Suitable sports trainers	Required	No	Any

Local specialist supplier information (alphabetical)

Below are the contact details for local specialist suppliers with both online and retail shops who supply school uniform all year round.

Birds of Dereham: www.birdsofdereham.com

We are a long-established family-owned business. We are happy to ship to anywhere in the UK and if you have a panic situation and have been let down, then give us a call and we will always see what we can do to help. We won't promise the impossible, but we will do our best to sort your requirements in a speedy, polite and professional way.

01362 692941 | 01362 699130
enquiries@birdsofdereham.com

Unit D, 13 Yaxham Road, Dereham
NR19 1HB

Coes of Ipswich: www.coes.co.uk

A third-generation family business – 1928 to the present day. Founded in 1928, Coes prides itself on its commitment to providing a wide selection of quality clothing along with a high level of service and customer care. From the beginning, we have maintained a strong ethos centred around these principles. We recognise the significance of providing exceptional service and customer care to generate a positive shopping experience. Our knowledgeable team and our



efficient and friendly customer service staff create an environment where customers feel valued and supported.

01473 256061
help@coes.co.uk

20-28 Norwich Road, Ipswich, Suffolk
IP1 2NH

Stevensons: www.stevensons.co.uk

We combine the traditional service with a complete multi-channel offer, making ordering school uniform and sportswear easier than ever for parents. Our 24 hour online uniform shop offers an efficient and simple way to buy. Whilst for customers who prefer a more traditional shopping experience, our school wear specific retail shops offer a full fitting service. Our Customer Service Team are also available by phone or online chat, to help answer customer questions.

01603 622355
norwichbranch@stevensons.co.uk

67 Ber Street, Norwich, Norfolk
NR1 3AD

Supermarkets and high street retailers (alphabetical)

This section provides links to a range of alternative retail and supermarket suppliers. Stock availability may vary depending on the supplier and time of year.

Aldi:	www.aldi.co.uk
Amazon:	www.amazon.co.uk
Asda:	www.asda.com
John Lewis:	www.johnlewis.com
Lidl:	www.lidl.co.uk
Marks and Spencer:	www.marksandspencer.com
Morrisons:	www.morrisons.com
Next:	www.next
Sainsburys:	www.sainsburys.com
Tesco:	www.tesco.com



Uniform exchange

Unwanted items of school uniform in good condition are always gratefully received by the school. If you have any pre-loved uniform items you no longer need, please feel free to hand them into the school office where they will be stored safely. If you are in need of any second-hand uniform, please send an email to enquiries@beccleshighschool.org with details of your requirements (including sizes) and we will do our best to supply them.