Uniform Policy

Regulation uniform for students in Years 7 – 11

Blazer

The regulation navy blue Belvedere Academy blazer with crest, which can be purchased from our uniform supplier. All pupils must wear the academy blazer on the journey to and from the academy, whatever form of transport they use.

Please note that this blazer is new from September 2024. This redesign is the result of pupil and staff voice. All new Year 7 pupils will be expected to purchase this new blazer. Existing pupils will be able to wear the existing blazer; however, uniform suppliers, Liverpool Schoolwear, will only be selling the new design.

Tie

The regulation Belvedere Academy tie, in academy colours, worn traditionally at a visible full length outside of the shirt, with the top shirt button fastened, must be worn by all pupils during school hours when wearing the school shirt.

Shirt

Regardless of the time of year, pupils can choose between:

- A regulation long-sleeved, light blue shirt with the top button fastened and tie worn with the skirt/trousers and blazer.
- A regulation short sleeved open necked, light blue shirt to be worn with the skirt/trousers and blazer. No tie is worn with the open neck shirt.

Skirt

Regulation navy blue single pleated skirt, available from our suppliers. Two lengths are available to purchase; **knee* length and ankle length. **No other skirts may be worn.**

**If a knee length skirt is worn, it must be to the knee.*

Trousers

Regulation navy blue trousers also available from our suppliers. **No other trousers are acceptable.**

Knitwear

The regulation plain navy blue cardigan or plain navy blue pullover with The Belvedere Academy logo on.

Tights and socks

Socks or tights should be plain navy blue or black.

Shoes

Regulation flat, close fitting shoes in all black (**no boots or canvas shoes permitted**).

School bag

All pupils are expected to carry a school bag. The bag must close to protect stationery, books and A4 files.

Hair, nails and jewellery

Belvedere has adopted the Halo Code so students are free to choose how they wear their hair. There will be exceptions and pupils may be asked to tie their hair back for health and safety reasons in certain subjects.

Acrylic nails and nail varnish are not allowed.

One pair of conventionally placed plain ear studs is allowed. For any other piercings, retainers may be worn.

No other jewellery apart from a watch should be worn.

Hijab

If a hijab is worn, under the Halo Code students are free to choose the colour of their hijab. It must be secure for PE lessons.

Scarf *(Optional)*

A regulation scarf, in The Belvedere Academy colours, available from the academy can be worn.

Physical Education

Compulsory Kit;

- Regulations Polo Shirt or PE Tee Shirt
- Sports Socks, Plain Navy or White - **No tights are allowed**
- Sports Trainers - **No Converse or Vans**

Preferred Kit;

- Regulation Skort, Shorts, Belvedere Tracksuit Bottoms, Belvedere Leggings otherwise option to wear plain navy PE Skort, navy plain Tracksuit Bottoms or plain navy Leggings
- Belvedere Quarter Zip Top

Optional Kit;

- Belvedere Shower Proof Jacket
- Plain Navy Base Layer (to be worn under the school Tee Shirt)

Marking

All personal belongings, including blazers, PE kit etc. should be **clearly marked** with the student's name.

We have a supply of pre-loved uniform available free of charge at the academy for students. Parents/Carers should contact Reception on 0151 727 1284 for more information

Please note, the **official academy suppliers** for any uniform items containing the academy badge are:

Liverpool Schoolwear

298 St Mary's Road (continuation of Aigburth Road)
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