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Dear Parent/Carer

Brompton Academy takes pride in its distinctive uniform and every student is expected to wear the correct uniform.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind Parents and Carers about the expectations regarding uniform in particular the length of the school skirt, jewellery, make up and correct PE kit.

Please see the particular areas from the uniform policy for clarity surrounding expectations:

- Black Academy approved straight knee length skirt with small BA logo. This item must be purchased from Uniformbase and no other retailers. (Please note, skirts are designed to be worn at the hip and not the waist and should be knee length and no shorter).
- School tie and tank top (compulsory items).
- No piercings at all, including facial, tongue, nose and any clear piercing covers that are used to substitute the jewellery item are not permitted.
- No makeup, no pencilled in eyebrows and no false eyelashes or lash extensions.
- No nail varnish or false nails
- PE kit – black tracksuit pants with BA logo or an alternative option is our black sports leggings with BA logo, black shorts, black PE top with BA logo, black PE 1/4 zip jumper with BA logo. These items must be purchased from Uniformbase.
- No other alternatives are allowed, and students will be sent home to put their uniform on and students will not be able to access this privilege for the rest of the academic year.
- Trainers are not permitted (unless worn with PE kit), shoes must be worn at all times.
- After the May half term, summer uniform applies - students will not be required to wear their blazer. However, this does not mean they can wear an alternative jacket/jumper etc as an alternative when the weather is colder.

As May half term signals the start of summer uniform there will be a targeted approach towards uniform standards and students will be expected to wear the correct attire. Failure to do so will result in loan items being issued or students being sent home to change or placed in isolation. Students will be expected to hand an item in exchange for a loaned piece of uniform.

If you are experiencing financial hardship and having difficulty purchasing the correct uniform items for your child, please contact the Academy.

Finally, it would be appreciated if parents/carers have any second-hand uniform that they could donate, please contact OfficeBA@universityofkentacademiustrust.org.uk.

Kind regards
Mrs Ansell-Burford