



21 July 2023

Dear Parent and Carers

In preparation for students' return to school in September, I am writing to outline our expectations regarding uniforms and equipment.

I have enclosed a copy of our full uniform policy. To prevent any issues from arising when students return to school, I would like you to review the following uniform expectations, some of which may have changed.

## **Uniform**

Students are required to wear plain black trousers of an appropriate regular fit. Skin-tight, leggings or cropped trousers are not permitted.

Alternatively, students may wear the Skegness Academy skirt with the badged logo, which can be purchased from our uniform supplier, Nationwide School Uniforms at:

<https://www.nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk/school-uniform/secondary-school/skegness-academy>

In addition, students must wear plain, low-heeled black leather or leather type shoes that can be polished (not trainers, trainer style shoes, mules, boots, canvas, or plimsolls). If you require any guidance in choosing a pair of shoes for your child that is appropriate for school, please email us.

Students may wear a plain jacket or coat with no significant lettering or large logos. Hoodies and tracksuit jackets are not permitted. If a student is seen wearing a hoodie or tracksuit jacket, the item will be confiscated and a parent/carer will be required to collect it. All jackets and coats need to fit over students' blazers and are not alternatives to blazers.

I would like to ask everyone to please check that your child's uniform meets our expectations. In particular, please verify whether your child's trousers/skirt and shoes meet our requirements. If your child currently does not have the correct uniform and you need financial support with purchasing parts of it, please contact us at the email address above-mentioned.

## **Jewellery**

Students may wear a simple watch and one pair of small ear studs (one stud per earlobe). No other jewellery, including clear retainers, is permitted. If a student is seen wearing any items of jewellery that violate this rule, the item(s) will be confiscated, and a parent/guardian will be required to collect it.

## **Makeup and hairstyles**

Only minimal, natural coloured (skin tone) makeup is allowed. False eyelashes, nail varnish, and acrylic nails are not permitted.

Hair should be kept neat and tidy. Extreme hairstyles - for example, shaves, skin fades, emblems or lines, unnatural colour dyes, or extreme differences in length - are not allowed. Eyebrows must not be shaved or have any markings in them.

## **Equipment**

It is important that all students come to school with the correct equipment so that they can fully participate in lessons. Therefore, I am asking parents and guardians to ensure that your child has the correct supplies upon returning to school in September. As a minimum, all students must bring the following:

- A rucksack that is sufficiently large to carry all schoolbooks and equipment required for the day.
- A pencil case containing two black pens, a red pen, a pencil and a ruler.

I look forward to meeting all students in September and I will write to you again with details of my vision for the Skegness Academy and plans for the new school year.

In the meantime, I wish everyone a relaxing summer holiday.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Claudio Gissendorf', with a stylized, wavy line extending to the right.

Claudio Gissendorf  
**Principal**

Att:

Uniform Policy from September 2023

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**Uniform Policy**  
**September 2023**

The Skegness Academy uniform comprises:

- Skegness Academy blazer (only available from Nationwide School Uniforms)
- School tie (only available from Nationwide School Uniforms)
- Plain black trousers of an appropriate regular fit (no cords, jeans, canvas, chinos or leggings). Skin-tight, leggings or cropped trousers are not permitted.
- Skegness Academy skirt with badged logo (only available from Nationwide School Uniforms)  
<https://www.nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk/school-uniform/secondary-school/skegness-academy>
- White shirt/blouse with a functioning top button that must be tucked into the skirt or trousers. The top button must always be fastened.
- Plain, low-heeled black leather or leather type shoes that can be polished (not trainers, trainer style shoes, mules, boots, canvas or plimsolls). Shoes should be black soled, not open-toe or backless; no fashion ankle straps and no coloured laces.
- Belts, if worn with trousers, should be plain black. No wide, coloured, or ornate fashion belts should be worn.
- Black or white ankle socks
- Plain black or flesh colour tights
- 'V' neck black school jumper with logo (only available from Nationwide School Uniforms). This is an optional uniform item worn underneath the blazer and is not an alternative to blazers.

**Jewellery, makeup and hairstyles**

- Students may wear a simple watch (no smart watch) and one pair of small ear studs (one stud per earlobe). No other jewellery, including plastic retainers, is permitted.
- Only minimal, natural coloured (skin tone) makeup is allowed. False eyelashes, nail varnish, and acrylic nails are not permitted.
- Hair should be kept neat and tidy. Extreme hairstyles - for example, shaves, skin fades, emblems or lines, unnatural colour dyes, or extreme differences in length - are not allowed. Eyebrows must not be shaved or have any markings in them.

**Further guidance**

- Students must wear their uniforms to and from school.
- Students may wear a plain jacket or coat with no significant lettering or large logos. Hoodies and tracksuit jackets are not permitted. All jackets and coats need to fit over the students' blazers and are not alternatives to blazers.