



SKEGNESS ACADEMY

Expectations at SKA

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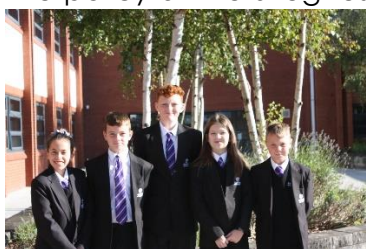
At the Skegness Academy we are proud of our inclusive school community where all members are valued and treated with respect. Central to securing a culture within which students value success, is a clear behaviour system.

Everyone should feel safe and be safe at the Skegness Academy. We also want all students to make continual progress and achieve their full potential. Therefore, it is essential that all students always follow the school's rules and expectations.

Every student will:

- Achieve a strong set of GCSE outcomes enabling them to progress to a post-16 course of their choice;
- Gain a place at a good university or a high-quality apprenticeship route at the age of 18;
- Find employment in an industrial sector of their choice;
- Successfully function as a citizen in our global 21st century;
- Have a good general knowledge of a variety of topics so that they are confident to partake in various social interactions;
- Aspire to achieve all of their dreams;
- Make a positive contribution to society.

The policy at the Skegness Academy insists on the highest of standards in all aspects of school life being delivered by students and ensures that positive behaviour choices are reinforced through rewards and that negative behaviour choices are deterred through sanctions. This means that positive behaviours are promoted, recognised, and rewarded whilst negative behaviours are identified, recorded, and sanctioned. Our policy allows students to enjoy attending Skegness Academy; a place where they feel comfortable to be themselves and confident that they can achieve.



*'Putting Every Student on the Path to a Happy,
Successful, and Fulfilling Life'*

Rewards at SKA

We are proud to reward students who deserve recognition for their hard work, perseverance, and dedication to their studies. As part of 'Fantastic Friday' each week, students are rewarded for:

- Student of the Week
- 100% Attendance Raffle
- No negatives in one week Raffle
- Tutor group with the highest attendance
- Tutor group with the least debits

Alongside this, students can accrue positive points each lesson through ClassCharts to reach milestones badges ranging from Bronze to Platinum. Students can achieve positive points for the following:

- Excellent effort
- Student of the Lesson
- Excellent piece of homework
- Being kind
- 100% attendance in one week
- No negatives in one week
- Positive phone call home
- Postcard home



Uniform at SKA

Students who dress smartly show a positive attitude towards school and learning; it also helps to build and support students' self-confidence and self-esteem. That is why we place great emphasis on our school uniform and expect all students to wear their uniform in the appropriate and expected manner.

Uniform can be purchased through our official supplier, Nationwide School Uniforms. To find the most up to date prices, availability and contact details, scan the QR code to the right.



The items listed below must be worn every day:

- 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) or a skirt of similar material and must be knee length.
- 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.

Further guidance:

- Students must wear their uniforms on their way to and from school.
- Students may wear a plain jacket or coat of a single colour with no significant lettering or large logos. All jackets and coats need to fit over students' blazers and are not alternatives to blazers.
- Hoodies and tracksuit jackets are not permitted. If a student is seen in possession of a hoodie or tracksuit jacket, it will be confiscated and parents will be required to collect it from school.
- If a student is not wearing the correct uniform, the school will lend that student the missing item for the day. For hygiene reasons, socks will not be loaned; instead, they will be provided to students and parents will be required to pay for them. Refusal to wear the specified school uniform will result in the student being educated separately in Reflection until the uniform issue has been rectified. Repeated failure to wear the correct uniform will result in further disciplinary action.

Jewellery, Make-up & Hairstyles

Hair should be kept neat and tidy and any hair accessories should be small, plain, and black or brown coloured only. Fashion accessories such as flowers, wide hairbands, etc. must not be worn. Extensions are not permitted.

Extreme hairstyles: for example, extremely short hair, shaves, emblems or lines, unnatural colour dyes or extreme differences in length are not allowed.

This also includes:

- noticeably longer tops that are not layered in and combined with sharply contrasting sides and back;
- overgrown, heavy fringes brushed forward onto the face;
- shaven part lines;
- hair that is teased to give it excessive height; and
- any variation on a 'Mohawk' style.

Eyebrows must not be shaved or have any markings in them. If a student needs to cover his or her hair for religious reasons, the hair covering must be plain and dark.

The only badges that are permitted to be worn on the lapel of the school blazer are badges that have been given out by the school. No other badges are allowed.

Students may wear a simple watch (no smartwatches) and up to one pair of small ear studs (one stud per ear lobe) only; no hoops, stretchers, expanders or dangling earrings are allowed. No other jewellery is permitted.

Students are allowed to wear an item of jewellery for religious reasons.

Piercings in any part of the body, e.g. arm, face, tongue, nose, lip, or eyebrow, are not permitted and must be removed before arriving at school. Students are not allowed to wear clear retainers or to cover piercings with a plaster.

Tattoos, including fake tattoos, are strictly prohibited. Only minimal, naturally coloured (skin tone) make-up is allowed; lipstick is not permitted. Fingernails should be no longer than 0.5 cm beyond the end of the finger and have no gems or decorations. False eyelashes, nail varnish and acrylic nails are not permitted.

Any student who fails to meet the expectations outlined above will be educated separately in Reflection until the issue has been resolved.

Any student who is found wearing jewellery that is not permitted according to the school rules will have the item confiscated and the student's parent will need to collect it.



Equipment

All students are expected to bring their equipment to school each day.

Students should bring the following items:

- a clear pencil case containing 2 pens (black or blue), 2 pencils, 1 highlighter,
- an eraser and a pencil sharpener
- a 30-cm ruler
- maths instruments
- a scientific calculator

As a minimum, all students must bring a clear pencil case containing a pen (black or blue), a red pen, a pencil, an eraser, and a ruler.

An equipment check will take place every morning. Any student arriving at school without the specified minimum equipment will be issued a D1 detention and will be provided with the missing item. Repeated failure to bring the specified equipment to school will result in further disciplinary action.

Students must also have a rucksack with no significant lettering or large logos that is sufficiently large to carry all schoolbooks and equipment required for the day. Handbags and all other types of bags are not permitted.