



Expectations at the Bobby Moore Academy

At the Bobby Moore Academy we strive to ensure that students are able to leave school well-prepared for adult life. This includes developing their independence and an understanding of how to dress and act in a professional manner. We have high expectations of students' appearance, not only because we believe it is right, but because research shows that high expectations result in better academic outcomes.

Uniform

Students are expected to wear **school uniform in a professional manner** at all times. Uniform should always be purchased from the schools' provider (*Khalsa Schoolwear, 388 Bethnal Green Road, London, E2 0AH*).

The following must be worn at all times:

- Bobby Moore Academy blazer
 - A long- or short-sleeved white shirt with top button fastened*
 - Grey (not black) trousers/skirt
 - Bobby Moore Academy tie
 - Plain, dark socks
 - Plain, flat, black shoes made from polishable leather, no higher than the ankle. There are some smart varieties of 'Kickers' which conform to these requirements. Trainers or boots may not be worn.
- In extremely warm weather the Principal may allow students to remove their blazers.*

Optional items:

- Bobby Moore Academy jumper. A smart, suitable jumper will be available for parents to purchase in time for the colder weather of autumn.
- Outdoor coat. This should be black, dark grey or navy and match their school uniform as much as possible. Any logo/branding should be small and discreet.
- Students will be **expected to remove outdoor clothing as they enter the academy.**

PE Kit:

- Students are expected to wear the Bobby Moore Academy PE Kit.
- All items **except** sports shoes will be provided by the Academy at the start of September 2017.
- Students are responsible for washing and looking after their own PE kit.
- Good quality sports shoes are expected for PE lessons. No converse, plimsolls or other variations. The colour is not relevant.

Appearance

Hair should be worn as **appropriate for a serious and professional work place**. This means that it should be:

- **Smart, clean, of natural colour** and not contain any beads or coloured decoration
- A simple black hair band may be worn
- Hair styles which include shaved lines (or eyebrow 'cuts') or where heads are partially shaved, are unacceptable as is any excessively flamboyant style
- Hair beneath the collar should be able to be tied back for safety reasons.

No visible make-up should be worn and no nail varnish or false nails, which should be neatly trimmed for hygiene and safety reasons. Students will be required to remove any make up, nail varnish or false nails as appropriate.

The only jewellery which may be worn is a watch and/or one single, discreet, **plain, gold/silver** (no diamond or coloured stones) stud per ear.

**Parents/carers may wish to re-sew the top button with a longer thread if it is tight.*



Bags

The academy will provide rucksacks, which students will be expected to use at all times. For identification purposes the bags may be discreetly personalised with a name tag/key ring/ribbon.

Equipment

Students will be expected to bring each item of equipment on the list below every day. We will be strict about this as it is important that students take responsibility for their learning by being **properly equipped every day**.

- Pencil case
- Two pens with blue or black ink OR one fountain pen with spare ink
- One green pen
- Two pencils
- Black dry wipe pen
- Pencil sharpener
- Eraser
- 30 cm ruler
- Glue stick
- Protractor
- Pair of compasses
- Scientific calculator e.g. Casio FX83GT Plus
- Reading book (see suggested reading list)
- Highlighter
- School planner (provided by the Academy)
- School bag (provided by the Academy).

Mobile phones

The academy operates a '**See it? Hear it? Lose it**' policy for mobile phones. If students have mobile phones with them, they will be expected to **turn them off and keep them in their bags** throughout the entire day. This includes break and lunch times. If this is not observed, the phone will be locked away in the school office and can be reclaimed at the end of the day, with a note made of the incident. The **school will not be liable** in any way for damage or theft.