

July 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: changes for September 2019

New Professional Dress for Success

From September 2019 we will be launching our new Sixth Form Dress Code at Beal Sixth Form: 'Professional Dress for Success'. Our sixth formers are role models to the younger students and school ambassadors to the wider community and each should contribute to a culture of self-respect, high aspirations and academic excellence. Clothing should be smart, safe and suitable for school as well as affordable and practical. In the interests of equality we are pursuing a gender neutral code. As part of the consultation process we have met with staff, students and parents to listen to their views and we have a new code that will bring us together and raise standards for all.

Students must wear:

- ID badges and lanyards worn around the neck and visible at all times
- Collared shirt or blouse or polo shirt
- tailored trousers or skirt or dress
- shoes, ankle boots, black trainers or low/flat heels
- *plain formal jumper or cardigan optional*
- *jacket/blazer/suit/tie optional*

Under no circumstances should any student be wearing:

- 'Hoodies'
- Jeans or leggings
- Boots (apart from ankle boots), high heels or sandals
- T-shirts or shorts or short skirts
- Hats
- Sportswear
- Indiscreet logos



BEAL SIXTH FORM

ONE SIXTH FORM - TWO SITES - THREE PATHWAYS

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Please also be aware that:

- Extreme hairstyles are not allowed and hair must not be dyed unnatural colours.
- Discreet jewellery may be worn. A small ear stud may be worn, but no other facial piercing is allowed. Tattoos must not be visible.
- Chewing gum is not permitted
- Students' faces must not be obscured
- Shoulders/low neck line/back should not be exposed

Headphones and mobile phones should not be visible around the school apart from in sixth form areas and only in class if permission has been given by the teacher.

Students that refuse to follow the dress code will be sanctioned thus:

- Missing IDs: loan a replacement from the Study Centre in exchange for Oyster card/phone
- Hoodies will be confiscated
- If a student cannot reasonably adjust their dress they will be sent home to get changed
- Persistent non-compliers will face further disciplinary action



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