



# Beal High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian/Carer

### RE: School Uniform – KS5

At Beal High School we place great emphasis on our identity, values and place in the community. A visible indication of this is in the standards of students' dress. If our students are dressed according to our Sixth Form policy, they will share that sense of pride and will be in the right frame of mind to study.

We are taking this opportunity mid-year to remind our students and parents of our expectations regarding Sixth Form business dress. We appreciate that many of our students are following these rules but a small number are not and we need your support to ensure that we make the best possible start to the second half of the Spring Term.

One of the roles of a school Sixth Form is to prepare young people for their future studies and the world of work. Reflecting their development from children to young adults, we ask that Sixth Form students dress in standard business attire, details of which can be found in the students' Sixth Form diaries, and that they wear their ID cards visibly around the school. It is the ID card that shows the student is a member of our community and has permission to be on site.

If, due to an emergency, your child has to come to school not correctly dressed, please inform us through the Sixth Form diary or in a note explaining why the situation has occurred and when it will be rectified. This will allow the student to explain to staff without the unnecessary stress of repeating the same message every time they are asked. Tutors monitor the standard of dress in the Sixth Form and will alert the Director of Achievement and Progress if students persist in ignoring the uniform rules; sanctions will be applied accordingly.

Thank you for working with us on this matter and we welcome your support.

Yours faithfully

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Principal



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