



Wednesday 16th October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Does your child's uniform and PE kit still fit?

We are noticing that some students in Year 8 - 11 have uniform and PE kits that they may have grown out of. This is affecting their ability to look, for the want of a better word, modest at all times. Whilst the length was suitable for the student when they were in Year 7, they have obviously grown and some of these items are clearly far too short. Shirt sizes worn are also an issue for both our female and male students as well.

Please ensure that your child's uniform meets the schools requirements at all times, especially in terms of length of skirts and skorts for PE (see website for uniform details www.beaconsfield.school). Please ensure that all school uniform is clearly labelled.

A reminder that students are expected to leave the school site in their full school uniform even if they have PE during lesson 6 at the end of the school day.

Uniform notice - wear it with pride at all times

As the school expects all students to wear their school uniform with pride from the time they leave home to the time they take their uniform off when they return home, we will be ensuring that all students are wearing our full uniform requirement. As such, there will be changes to the way in which we manage students who do not have the correct items after the October half term.

As with all schools, wearing the correct uniform is a standard expectation at all times (blazer, shirt (tucked in at all times), tie, trousers/skirt and correct school shoes).

If a student does not wear the correct uniform (including appropriate school shoes), the following will occur:

- the student will be sent to Matron's office for the correct uniform and will be asked to swap their mobile phone (or another item of value in the school's opinion if no mobile phone available) for the uniform item.
- Please note that if a student does not have the correct footwear, they will be expected to wear black plimsolls for the school day, which will be provided by the school where possible.
- The mobile phone (or valuable item) should only be swapped in Matron's office and should not be brought out any earlier (following the school's policy on mobile phones).
- The mobile phone will be kept safe until the end of the school day when the student should return to Matron's office to swap their phone back in return for the uniform item (which should be returned in full working order).
- If any student refuses to follow these procedures, the school will follow the behaviour policy in this circumstance of refusing to follow instructions, which may involve exclusions.
- If you have queries regarding this change to procedures, please contact your child's Year Leader as soon as possible as these changes will be effective from Monday 4th November.

Please also note that this will be applicable to our expectations on hairstyles, jewellery and accessories.

Regards

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