



Beths Grammar School

an 11 – 18 selective school with academy status

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Dear KS4 Parents, Carers,

Important message on uniform

I am very pleased to inform you, that as we return slowly to a more normal educational provision, we are returning to the normal pre-Covid uniform requirements for all Key Stage 4 students. This means that **from Monday 7th March all Key Stage 4 students are expected to attend school every day in full school uniform**. Students will no longer be permitted to arrive in their PE kit.

We are doing this to ensure that the school returns to its high standards on uniform enabling all within the school to demonstrate their commitment and pride to be part of our great school. There are numerous other benefits for the community in returning to normal, such as students being able to change out of dirty kit following robust physical exercise in games lessons and a return to high levels of hygiene within the classroom following PE. We also believe that our uniform helps develop a sense of common purpose and community in the school. By having a simple common standard, we also reduce conflict.

To prepare for this change please ensure that your Beths scholar has a full set of 5 white shirts for the week from Monday and is not bringing any valuables to school which are not stored safely in a locker during games lessons.

We look forward to seeing our amazing KS4 students looking as smart as they were pre-Covid from Monday. Please contact your child's Head of Year if you need support with this change. Please note also that this is just a KS4 change (KS3 remain unaffected by this change for now). In addition, students in KS4 will be sent home to change if they turn up without uniform from Monday 7th March.

Thank you so much for the support you have provided throughout the Covid period and in advance for your support of this change.

Best regards,

Mr D O'Regan
Deputy Headteacher