



## Beths Grammar School

an 11 – 18 selective school with academy status

Headteacher: Mr R J Blyghton

29<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of the school's recognition for International Women's Day on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March, it has been agreed that we will have a non-uniform day. Scholars are asked to contribute a suggested donation of £2, or whatever you can give, for the privilege of wearing their own clothes. The contribution will be divided between supporting our Sixth Form scholars in raising money for the Prom event in June and a proportion of the money donated to Women's Aid, a charity that works to end domestic abuse against women and children.

The prom committee will so be running a series of competitions throughout the week, which will include the following:

- design a poster on equality,
- create a timeline of women rights,
- design a poster of a female role model poster,
- write a poem on equality,
- write a book review on a book written by a female author.

The best piece of work/art from each category would receive sweet treats and the best piece overall would receive a £5 Amazon voucher. Scholars have already studied the significance of International Women's Day during PSHCE sessions in the build up to this occasion.

As we must still abide by Health and Safety rules, scholars must still wear clothes appropriate for school which includes the following:

- No high heeled shoes are allowed,
- No earrings, jewelry, facial or body piercings,
- No hair decorations or headwear,
- No revealing items of clothing, including cropped tops.

All scholars are expected to be in school on this day. This own clothes day is fully optional, and scholars are welcome to wear their school uniform. Scholars are also reminded that this will still be a normal school day, with normal lessons, and all school equipment and books are required, including PE kit.

Many thanks for your support,

**Mrs C. Foley**  
**Assistant Headteacher**