



Bluecoat Beechdale
Academy

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Monday 24th July 2023

RE: End of term arrangements / uniform for September

Dear parents/carers,

As we reach the end of the academic year, I wanted to share some important information with you about the end of term and the arrangements for starting back in September.

It is important that we start the new school year in September with high levels of engagement, positive behaviour, and excellent attitudes to learning, to ensure no learning time is lost moving forward. Below I have included some important information – please ensure you read this carefully:

Last day of term – Friday 28th July 2023

Sports Day will take place on Friday at Harvey Hadden Stadium. This day will be non-uniform with students encouraged to wear their house colours. If your child is competing in sports day, they must ensure they dress appropriately for their activity.

All students will be able to collect a sandwich and a drink before they are **dismissed from the arena at 12.00pm.**

Returning to School in September

Lessons will resume for students in years 8-11 on Tuesday 5th September 2023. Year 7 students start school on Monday 4th September.

From September, ALL students will remain in school until 3pm on a Thursday. Normal period 5 lessons will commence for all year groups. This is a compulsory change for ALL students in the academy. Therefore, school is Monday – Friday, 8:25am until 3pm for all students.

Uniform

I know many of you will be replacing uniform over the summer break and I would like to remind you of our uniform expectations:

- A BBA blazer – you may remove this in class.
- A BBA clip-on tie
- A black V neck jumper is optional underneath blazer – no cardigans or round neck jumpers.
- A white school shirt tucked in with top button fastened.
- Black tailored trousers (non-stretchy, not skinny) or black knee-length skirt (non-stretchy)
- Black or white ankle socks or tights (knee high socks are not permitted)

- Flat black leather-look smart shoes or ballet shoes – no boots or sandals (not fabric shoes)
- A wristwatch is optional – no other jewellery must be worn, and all piercings must be removed.
- No unnatural hair colours.
- No unnatural make up – This includes no nail polish/false nails/false eyelashes.
- Sports tops and hooded tops are not permitted.



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If students are not dressed appropriately, they will be expected to borrow the correct uniform and/or remove items which are not allowed to be worn in school. Jewellery will be confiscated if it is worn in school, and only returned to parents. Refusal to do this will result in your child being isolated and unable to attend their lessons. If you are unable to get your child the correct uniform or wish to discuss this further, please contact the academy before we return to school.

PE kit consists of:

- Black BBA/plain T shirt (not patterned)
- Black shorts or jogging bottoms
- Trainers (any colour)
- A plain black jumper is optional (no hoodies)

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page, as we will be sharing relevant information to support families over the summer break as well as an action packed, fun BBA Summer Club that is on throughout the holidays. All activities have student number restrictions on them so be sure to book in as soon as possible.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you and all our students a safe and enjoyable summer break, and we look forward to welcoming students back to the academy (years 8-11) on **Tuesday 5th September 2023.**

Yours sincerely,

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