



Wales HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Sixth Form Update – Uniform and Punctuality

Since school reopened it has been wonderful to see all our students in lesson and enjoying being back in the classroom with their friends; providing them with valuable opportunities to connect with others. The Sixth Form Team has worked hard to support all our students with readjusting to face-to-face learning and there has been some degree of flexibility in our approach. Now that students are more settled, however, the team are keen to ensure that standards and expectations, particularly with regards to uniform and punctuality, are maintained.

We understand that the past few months have led to difficulties when purchasing uniform. This has meant that some students have been unable to find appropriate school wear and so have worn what they felt was suitable at that time. Now that shops are open, students who have been unable to wear appropriate uniform should prioritise purchasing items to ensure they are in line with our school policy. In recent weeks, students have chosen to wear cropped tops, pumps, black jeans, hooded tops to name but a few, which are not part of the policy ([follow this link](#)) or in line with our request for 'business dress'. Sixth Form students provide professional role models for the whole school and it is imperative therefore, that each student wears the correct school uniform to set that standard.

We would appreciate your support in this matter by ensuring your son/daughter wears the correct professional dress to school. If a student is not in the correct uniform, they may be asked to return home to change into uniform in line with the policy. By contacting you today, we hope this provides you with the time to discuss this issue with your son/daughter as well as the opportunity to purchase any missing items. Please do not hesitate to contact school if you are unsure about the suitability of any item of clothing or should you require any help with purchasing uniform, we are keen to work together to resolve any barriers that our students may face.

In terms of punctuality, it has also slipped in recent weeks with students missing tutor group even though they have a lesson Period 1. As a Sixth Form we do offer flexibility to our students by allowing students to have a later start should they not have a lesson Period 1.

Thank you for your support in these matters.

Yours sincerely

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