



15th June 2017

Dear Parents, Carers and Year 11 Students

I am writing to inform you about the Subject Induction session for students who have applied to join the Sixth Form in September and also provide details for those who wish to attend school for the GCSE Results Day.

The Subject Induction will take place on Wednesday 28th June from 8.45am to 3.15pm in school. Students are to assemble in the Sixth Form Common Room (X1), which is upstairs in the Sixth Form Building. During the day students will rotate round their chosen subject areas and will meet their A Level staff. The main focus of the day will be to support students as they make the transition from GCSE to A Level study, so they will be issued with subject specific transition packs to work on over the summer. Students will also be provided with some important information and a handbook, to make sure that they are prepared to start with us in September. We respectfully request that students come to this session dressed smartly, following the Sixth Form Dress Code (please see overleaf).

Attendance to this induction day is a requirement of the our Sixth Form Programme and we would ask that you telephone or email Mrs Bye, our Sixth Form Administrator, to confirm your attendance by Friday 23rd June. The email address is dbye@st-edwards.poole.sch.uk or telephone number 01202 740950 Ext. 270.

GCSE Results Day is Thursday 24th August. Results are available to be collected from 9am onwards in the sixth form study area with those who do not meet our entrance requirements being offered individual interviews scheduled for Thursday afternoon.

We look forward to meeting many students at the Year 12 induction day. In the meantime, I would like to wish all of you every success in your GCSE exams.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Murphy-Parry

Head of Sixth Form

SIXTH FORM DRESS CODE 2017 - 2018

There is no formal uniform for sixth form but we expect students to adopt a mature approach which reflects the high standards expected of them in a working environment.

Please accept the following guidance in relation to the sixth form dress code.

Boys – a collared shirt with smart trousers; ties are optional although many boys choose to wear one and they look great. V or crew neck jumper. Polo shirts and long, smart, tailored shorts are acceptable in the summer term.

Casual trousers, shorts, cargo trousers, denim blue jeans, logos, hoodies, or heavily patterned items are not appropriate.

Proper leather look shoes must be worn. No trainers, flip flops, canvas or casual shoes. Smart canvas shoes can be worn with summer uniform

Girls – Blouses, smart tops with smart trousers, skirts or dresses (not too short), cardigans or smart jumpers.

Blue denim, casual style trousers, bomber jackets, miniskirts, leggings or crop/strappy tops or tops with heavy decoration/sequins are not acceptable.

Proper leather look shoes must be worn. No trainers, flip flops, canvas or casual shoes. Smart canvas shoes can be worn with summer uniform

Jewellery

Items of jewellery must be appropriate to a working environment. Small nose studs for sixth formers are acceptable but no other facial piercing should be worn.

General Information

Any student who is inappropriately dressed will be asked to go home and change. Please note that if you have special dress or kit for practical subjects such as Performance Studies and PE then you are expected to change into normal dress for other lessons or activities around the school.

If there is uncertainty regarding the appropriateness of a particular item then please check with the Mrs Murphy-Parry, Mr Henry or Mr Adams before finally purchasing them. Students will soon find a style that is acceptable to them and meets the dress code requirements.

Hopefully this information clarifies the situation with sixth form dress; we ask for your support in this area as we strive to create an appropriate working environment for sixth form students. The overall look is important and we are aiming to look smart whilst allowing individuality.

Please note that summer uniform is permitted in the second half of the summer term.