

12<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

We believe that students in years 7 – 11 should be dressed professionally which helps to establish the correct attitude for learning. Moving into the new school year, we are focussing on ensuring that students are dressed smartly and appropriately in all aspects of their uniform. I would like to bring your attention, in particular, to the following:

### **Trousers/Skirts**

Students must wear plain black trousers, or regulation skirts. Trousers must be straight legged, we do not accept 'skinny' or other fashion trousers or black denim. Trousers must be plain, with no pocket zips on show. Skirts must be knee length and tailored, no stretch material is permitted.

### **School Shoes**

As per the uniform policy shoes must be plain black and carry no logos. There has been an increase lately in the number of students wearing trainers. As you will see from the uniform guidance on our website, the uniform expectation is that shoes are worn. I appreciate that there are a very small number of students that need to wear alternative footwear, and **this will be accepted when supported by a doctor's note**.

### **School Blazers and Ties**

Students should wear the school blazer at all times. Staff will make the decision to allow students to remove the blazer during warm weather. School ties must be worn at all times.

### **Hooded Tops**

Hooded tops must not be worn at any time. If they are seen they will be confiscated until the end of the school day.

Upon our return to the school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September, there will be a clear focus on uniform and students in all year groups will be expected to have the correct uniform, including footwear. Thank you for your support in enforcing the uniform policy with the children. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me or your son/daughter's head of year. If you are unsure regarding any item of uniform, please bring the item into school for us to check that it is line with our policy.

Uniform is available from Trutex by post, telephone, online or in person at Trutex Schoolwear in Gloucester. We also have a second-hand clothes shop in school.

It is always such a pleasure to compliment our students on their smart attire and I hope I can continue to rely on your support in ensuring the high expectations at The Dean Academy remain a priority.

Kind regards

**Tom Beveridge**  
Head of School