

9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

**RE: Introduction of New Uniform System**

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. We are writing to inform you about an important update to Bexhill Academy's uniform policy that will be implemented after the half term break.

Starting from **19<sup>th</sup> February 2024 (Term 4)** we will be introducing a new system that will support students who are unable to meet the academy's uniform requirements. If a student arrives at school without a tie, blazer or the correct shoes, unless they have an exemption pass for medical reasons they will be able to sign out the necessary item from our in-house wardrobe. This will enable them to meet the uniform standards while providing them with an opportunity to rectify their uniform situation without any consequence.

We understand that circumstances may arise where students may not have access to the correct uniform. By implementing this system, we aim to support students and families with this while emphasising the importance of maintaining high standards.

We would like you to note that borrowing items from the school wardrobe will be a temporary solution. Students will be expected to purchase the correct uniform as soon as possible. We encourage parents/ carers to communicate with the academy if there are any financial constraints that prevent the immediate purchase of the required items. We are here to help and support you in any way we can.

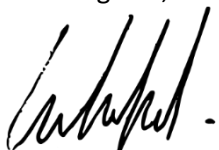
Additionally, we would like to highlight that any loss or damage to the borrowed items from the school wardrobe will incur a cost charge. This is to ensure the responsible use and care of the items provided to students. We kindly request your assistance in reinforcing this message with your child.

We believe that this new system will not only uphold the expectations of our students but also foster a sense of responsibility and ownership regarding their uniforms. By working together, we can create an environment that promotes professionalism and pride in our academy community.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the new system, please do not hesitate to reach out to [communications@bexhillacademy.org](mailto:communications@bexhillacademy.org). We are committed to working collaboratively with parents/carers to ensure the success and well-being of our students.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Kind Regards,



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