

# Bulletin Home – 3 July 2020

Dear Parent and Student,



As you may be aware from the media, the government has now shared information with schools with regards to guidance and expectations to facilitate the return of all young people to education in school from September. We most certainly are very much looking forward to working with our students again. As previously communicated, we have missed the day-to-day interaction and know that it will be excellent to resume more normal working together. There is much to look forward to and to achieve together over this forthcoming academic year. You will appreciate, however, that some considerable time now needs to be devoted to developing further our plans for September and finalising these plans in light of this guidance.

These plans also have to be fully risk assessed and approved by our Governors and Trustees'. So, although I would like to be able to share plans with you today, I am afraid that is not possible. Please be assured, however, that I will communicate about the start of term arrangements and then how our school days will operate as soon as I possibly can. I am very aware that you need this information as soon as possible. In the meantime there are a number of things that can be actioned in preparation for September.

Firstly, I urge all our young people to assess, with the support of their parents / carers, how up to date they are with their home learning work. There is time over the summer to address tasks that have not been completed yet. Teachers are happy to accept and mark work even if it comes in late. Students should not worry about this and there will be no negative consequences. From our perspective, we are just really keen to have the work completed. All students will be set work for over the summer period. The last assignment set by subject teachers will be a piece of work which should be completed at some stage from 20<sup>th</sup> July to 1<sup>st</sup> September. We are looking forward to seeing this work in the new term and to making a really positive start to the new academic year together.

Secondly, attached is the school uniform list. As is always the case, I know that school uniform will be purchased over the summer period so I thought this should be a helpful reminder. Expectations and standards remain the same with regards to students wearing full and correct uniform and wearing their uniform with pride. Please also see our school website for information about online ordering and P.E kit.

Thirdly, the usual expectations with regards to students being equipped for their studies means that whatever needs to be addressed in readiness for September can be followed up on now.

Over the summer, school will not be open to students. We have a schedule of summer works taking place on our site and building. Also there will be additional steps regarding site and building readiness for September that will need to be addressed. The exception to students being in school will be on the 'Public Examinations' Results' Days' which are Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August for the Sixth Form Level 3 students and 20<sup>th</sup> August for Year 11 and other GCSE / Level 2 students.

**BE RESPECTFUL**  
**BE RESPECTED**  
**BE ADMIRED**  
**BE CONNECTED**  
**BE THE CHEERY FACE OF WELCOME**  
**BE THE FRIEND YOU**  
**CAN DEPEND ON**  
**BE DYNAMIC**  
**BE INSPIRED**  
**BE EXCITED**  
**BE ADMIRED**  
**BE THE PERSON YOU**  
**ASPIRE TO BE**  
**BE AN ACADEMIC**  
**SUCCESS STORY**  
**BE A HERO**  
**BE A LEADER**  
**BE A WINNER**  
**BE A DREAMER**  
**BE A CREDIT TO THE SCHOOL**  
**BE THE ONE WHO'S EXCEPTIONAL**  
**BE DEMANDING**  
**BE COURAGIOUS**  
**BE THE IDEA**  
**THAT'S CONTAGIOUS**  
**BE YOURSELF**  
**BE SET FREE**  
**BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE**

A separate communication will be sent to Year 11 , 12 and 13 students with the details but, in summary, students will receive an email which will be sent first thing in the morning which give then an overview of their published examination results from the Examination Boards. In the letter that will be sent home with all the details about results day, they will also be given ' a specific' time on the day the results are published to attend school for a meeting to discuss their results and gain some helpful information / advice and guidance relating to their 'next steps' / progression routes. Due to health and safety considerations and infection control management we regrettably can not welcome all students into the school at the same time. They will need to attend at the time allocated to them only. Further written communications about these arrangements will be sent prior to the end of this academic year. Also if any family can not pick up emails, we would need to know so that we can address this and ensure that results are received on the relevant Thursday morning via another medium.

We know that this will pertain to relatively few of our young people but please be assured that no one will be disadvantaged. Also, please be assured that all the usual high quality information, advice and guidance will be facilitated.

Finally, this week please see a message from our PE Department below.

Very best wishes for a good week ahead.



**Kathleen M Higgins**  
**Executive Headteacher**

**Message from PE Department**  
**Virtual Sports Day:**

Don't forget that the Beechwood Virtual Sports Day is now up and running. Well done to those that have already participated and submitted their scores. Remember pupils and staff have until 12pm on Monday 6th July to enter.

As well as completing the individual activities, there is an opportunity to develop understanding of different components of fitness that specific sports people rely on when taking part. Each of these activities relate to a different component of fitness, and by completing the activities will give an understanding of strengths and areas of improvement. We look forward to seeing as many scores as possible come in over the weekend.

Good luck and have fun.

Mr Goodman.

## School Uniform

All students are expected to wear correct school uniform. Parents will be contacted if students arrive at school in unacceptable clothing. We will only accept students without uniform if an acceptable written explanation is produced and this will only be acceptable in the short term. Should there be financial reasons for a student not having full and correct uniform, we may be able to assist. The student's Director of Studies should be contacted. In our experience it is exceptionally rare for medical professionals to advise that trainers are to be worn for any medical purposes. On the contrary, supportive footwear is deemed more suitable in most cases. However, should there be an issue where medics have advised trainers for a period of time, we will require a letter from the medical professional involved.

Black blazer with school logo

Optional - V-neck purple jumper with school logo

White Blouse/Shirt, buttoned to neck

School Tie

Black ***Business*** Trousers with plain black belt (***no patch pockets, stretch fabric or logos***)

or

Black Knee length skirt (***not stretch fabric and no logos*** )

Nails of an acceptable length with NO nail varnish

Black shoes of a leather type (not boots or trainers)

Socks – White or Black

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### Outdoor Kit

### Indoor Kit

### Swimming Kit

#### Compulsory

Beechwood Branded t-shirt

Beechwood Branded shorts

Beechwood Branded socks

Shin pads/Gum Shield

Studded Football/Rugby Boots (not astros)

Outdoor trainers

#### Compulsory

Beechwood Branded t-shirt

Beechwood Branded shorts

Beechwood Branded socks or white trainer socks

Indoor (non-marking) trainers

Plain black swimming costume or shorts

Plain coloured Swimming towel

Goggles (optional)

#### Optional

Beechwood Branded Midlayer

Beechwood Branded Tracksuit bottoms

Beechwood Branded Leggings

Under layers must be plain black