



## “Believing is Achieving”

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents & Carers

Many thanks for your continued support of the school and its policies. We feel consistency is a critical thing to try and achieve for all of our students so could I take this opportunity to remind you of some key parts of the uniform policy. The intention of this is to avoid unnecessary confrontations at the start of each day with students not dressed in accordance with school uniform policy. Unfortunately, a small minority of students choose to ignore the policy. Uniforms will come into many aspects of young people's lives, whether that is during a part time job they take on during college, or a career route they pursue in the future, many roles require them to wear a uniform or follow a dress code. Therefore, having a uniform in school is integral to our student's future prospects and aspirations.

We understand that with the nature of our setting students may be placed at Shepwell for both short and long term placements and therefore we feel it would not be appropriate to have a formal expensive uniform and it's for this reason why all we ask is that students to wear the basic but smart Shepwell uniform.

### Uniform

- Blue polo shirt with Shepwell logo
- Grey or Navy hoodie with Shepwell logo
- Navy sweatshirt with Shepwell logo (optional)

In addition, pupils will be expected to wear black footwear and black trousers/skirt. Leggings are not allowed. If students have any sensory requirements liaise directly with Mrs Bloomfield or Mrs Evans who will discuss individual needs.

### Jewellery

Jewellery of any description is not encouraged and is not practical for many reasons. A flat, plain ring and one pair of small, plain stud or sleeper size earrings and a watch are the only items allowed. All Jewellery must be removed for physical activities and is brought into school entirely at the student's own risk.

Nose studs and all other types of piercing are not allowed.

### Make Up

Make up of any description is discouraged. Students will be required to remove any excessive make up. False nails are not allowed.

We want to prepare our young people for life beyond school. All of our students will have worn a school uniform in both their primary and previous secondary schools, and with many of our pupils likely to transition onto other schools in the future, wearing a uniform will be part of this process.

We thank you for your support in providing the correct school uniform and for the odd times when your child cannot wear the correct uniform, a short explanatory note or telephone call to the school will be sufficient.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

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