



“Believing is Achieving”

Monday 24th June 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Shepwell School Uniform

As you will be aware from our previous correspondence and through conversations with your child, we will be introducing a school uniform from September 2019.

Shepwell is evolving and expanding and as ever, and we want to prepare our young people for life beyond school. All of our pupils 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.

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 is integral to our pupil's future prospects and aspirations.

We understand that with the nature of our setting pupils may be placed here both short and long term placements and therefore we feel it would not be appropriate to ask parents/carers to buy uniform. Therefore, we will be fully funding the uniform for every pupil at Shepwell. Each pupil will be provided with two school t-shirts and one school hoody. All we ask is that these be returned in a clean condition at the end of their placement with us. No other alternative hoodies or t-shirts will be accepted as uniform from September.

In addition, pupils will be expected to wear black school shoes and school trousers/skirts. No leggings, jeggings or casual trousers will be allowed. If pupils who are on roll with Shepwell have any sensory requirements can you please liaise directly with Mrs Bloomfield or Miss Gibbs and we will discuss individual needs.

We realise that this will be a big change for some of our long-term pupils, however we have been discussing this in school for some time and they will be fully aware of it happening. We hope that all pupils will like our new uniform and embrace the change, However, if pupils do choose to come to school in non-school clothing there will be consequences in place.

If you would like to see the uniform, you can look on our website or come and see it in the school reception area from Wednesday 27th June. The design and types of t-shirt, colours etc. have all been part of discussions with pupils over numerous months. This has been a collaborative effort between staff and pupils and we hope that you also will be happy with the final product.

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

Kind regards

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