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BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL
A Specialist Business and Enterprise College
with Applied Learning
Headteacher: Mrs H J Phillips

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

From September 2021 there will be some changes to our uniform and equipment.

All year groups will have their own specific-coloured tie. The tie is black with two coloured stripes and has a Velcro attachment. The colours for each year group, from September, are as follows:

- Green - Year 7
- Gold - Year 8
- Red - Year 9
- Blue - Year 10
- Silver - Year 11

The same colour is worn throughout your child's time at Bedford, so a new Year 7 starting in September will always wear a green tie, up to Year 11.

The school skirt, which should be worn knee-length, with the waistband on show, has been redesigned to feature a Bedford logo on both the hip and the bottom of the skirt. Both should be visible.

There are also changes to the PE kit.

Boys PE/Games kit

The long sleeved rugby shirt and 1/4 zip tops are not essential but will be the only 'over' items allowed.

- Black and Green T-shirt with logo
- Black and Green Long Sleeved Rugby shirt
- Black and Green shorts with logo
- Black socks with Green top
- Black and Green ¼ Zip Top

Plain Black Tracksuit Pants can be worn in adverse weather
Trainers (Astro Turf trainers are best – no pumps or Converse)
Football boots (plastic studs are best)

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Girls PE/Games kit

- Black and Green Short Sleeved shirt with collar
- Black and Green Skort with logo
- Black socks with Green top
- Black and Green ¼ Zip Top

- Plain Black sports leggings or tracksuit pants can be worn in adverse weather.

- Trainers (no pumps or Converse)

Some of our PE/ Games kit suppliers will be offering name printing on the back of items. This must be your child's SURNAME (no nicknames). This is optional, however parents do find that it helps with lost kit items.

Trainers are strictly for PE, so please send your child into school wearing sturdy, black leather (or leather look) shoes for school.

Ear piercings are strictly earlobe and one set of studs. Facial/nose piercings are not allowed in school and if a student arrives in school with a piercing, they will be asked to remove them. If this is not possible, they will be taken to Inclusion pending parent contact and professional/at home removal.

All students are expected to bring a strong bag, their KO file and a pen, pencil, calculator and ruler to school. Without the right equipment, we are not prepared, so please ensure your child is prepared for school. The year team will contact you if your child is coming into school regularly without equipment.

Finally, we would like to remind parents that mobile phones should not be seen, heard or use suspected in school. If they are seen, they are confiscated until the end of the day (first time) or until parents or guardians can collect from school (second time). A third time results in a mobile phone contract where we ask you to either keep your child's phone at home or support us in confiscating it each school day for an agreed period of time.

Yours faithfully

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Deputy Headteacher