



TO CARE  
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**BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL**  
A Specialist Business and Enterprise College  
with Applied Learning  
Headteacher: Mr P McCaffery

Dear Parents/Carers,

We understand sometimes the cost of school uniforms can burden families, especially over the summer holidays. As a school we are keen to help reduce carbon emissions. Therefore, like last summer we are setting up a second hand school uniform shop. This shop will be opened at various times during the summer holidays and throughout the school year in the Hive. It offers good quality second-hand uniform and sports kit. The price range will be £2-£5. We would be grateful if the uniform could be washed before donations. Please note the items have not been checked for quality. The shop will be open at the school reception at the following dates and times:

- Monday 31<sup>ST</sup> July 10-2pm
- Thursday 3rd August 10-2pm
- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 10-2pm

Please note we may sell out of the school uniform during the earlier summer dates so please come early to avoid disappointment. Parking is available in the upper block building and if a queue is forming please use the walking paths to form this. As we are a school we can only accept cash. We will keep you updated on our Facebook page @bedfordhighschoollive.

In order to make this happen we need our students on the last day of term (Year 7-9s Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July and Year 10s Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July) to come to school wearing their PE kit and donate any unused or unwanted school uniform.

Finally, we have recently received some funding from MCKS Charitable Food Donations UK that donates food to schools. Every Tuesday we will receive food to the value of £100. We know the financial strain the cost of living crisis is having on families and we would like to help our community. Every Tuesday we will offer some of our families a small food hamper. If you are interested in receiving a food hamper please email myself at [i.madden@bedford.wigan.sch.uk](mailto:i.madden@bedford.wigan.sch.uk). This will remain confidential. You will need to pick up the hamper from reception on that day. We hope this can lessen the burden on some of our families.

Yours faithfully,

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