



Beauchamps High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Firstly, I would like to thank you for your continued support in what has been a very positive first term of the school year. The 6th Form have just completed their first round of Mock exams and the Year 11 are well prepared for theirs starting next week. We have had a host of sporting successes and I'm pleased to say that attendance at all of our extra-curricular clubs is continuing to grow as Beauchamps school life now seems to be busy, vibrant and fun as we get fully back to normal.

Unfortunately, we have had supply delays which has pushed back the completion date of the new Sports Hall roof, therefore it is likely that students will need to continue to come into school in their PE kit on days when they have PE throughout the winter months. As the weather starts to get cold, on days when they have PE, we would encourage the students to wear their PE leggings (with shorts over the top) or plain black tracksuit trousers. Students should also wear their red PE sweatshirt (if they have one) or a plain black or red sweatshirt or hoodie, which can be worn as well as or instead of their blazer. If students arrive to school in branded fashion tracksuits in colours other than plain black or red, we will issue sanctions in accordance with our uniform policy.

You are probably aware that this weekend sees the start of the football World Cup. England's first game is Monday 21st November and kicks off at 1pm. I have been asked by many students if it is possible to watch the game in school. To facilitate this, we will be showing the game during lunchtime in large halls and in classrooms. We will also be giving students the option to continue watching the game during Period 5, or have a normal teaching period.

This Friday, 18th November, is *Children In Need* day and students can support this by paying £2 for wearing non-uniform. Students that have PE on Friday should be dressed in clothing and footwear appropriate for a PE lesson.

Given that recent Christmas periods have been significantly affected by Covid, we intend to make the end of term as festive as possible for students. There will be a number of festive activities and performances in the last few weeks of term. The last day of term is Tuesday 20th December, on this day students are invited to wear a Christmas jumper and/or Christmas hat. All students will attend periods 1 and 2 as normal, and then go to their form room period 3, where an extended festive form time will take place. Key Stage 3 students will also have the opportunity to watch the 6th Form Christmas festive review on this last day of term.

As usual, on this last day of term there will be an early finish and students will leave the school premises at 12.00pm. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, they may pre-order a sandwich lunch from the Canteen at break time for collection as they leave at 12pm.

Yours faithfully

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