

Our Ref: MDD/lt

13th January 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Business Dress Day – Thursday 19th January 2017

On the above date we will be holding a business dress day to raise funds for the Summer Prom. The day is only open to Year 11s and aims to get them thinking about life after education and wider roles and responsibilities once they start at Sixth Form, College or in an apprenticeship.

We have found the day to be really successful in previous years. Students feel a great sense of pride and recognise the importance of how we present ourselves in the wider world. A number of students wear an outfit they plan to wear for their further education interviews.

Each year 11 student will be asked to pay £1 if they are not in school uniform. All funds collected will go towards the Year 11 summer prom. We are currently working with a group of students on the prom details and they have some lovely, if a little costly, ideas.

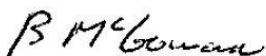
As this is a special Year 11 event, please find below dress guidance:

- Formal business-wear for all
- No denim
- No trainers
- Usual make-up & jewellery standards and expectations

Careers interviews continue at the Academy throughout this half term and advice regarding further education applications and pathways can be provided by Mrs Chandler in the LRC.

On the day we will be taking individual photographs along with a formal photograph of the smartly dressed cohort to be put in the year book. Please encourage your child to participate in the event. **Those who do not wish to participate should attend in full school uniform.**

Yours faithfully

Mr B McGowan
Assistant PrincipalMr M Dimond
Head of Year 11