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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Business Dress Day – Wednesday 7th February 2018

On the above date, we will be holding a business dress day. 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 would also like to share our sixth form options and pathways at The Shared Learning Trust and outline that we are a Sixth Form of choice and diversity for all our students.

Every child in Year 11 will have an interview regarding their Post 16 options to ensure that they are prepared when applying for college or sixth form. A and B band will have their interviews on Wednesday 7th February, C and D Band will have their interviews on Thursday 15th March - details to follow.

We have found the day to be successful in previous years. Students feel a great sense of pride and recognise the importance of how we present ourselves in the wider world. To ensure the experience is purposeful and effective it is important that students come prepared with a positive attitude.

Students have the option to wear formal attire that they would wear in the future to interviews or a place of work. Each year 11 student will be asked to pay £2 if they are not in school uniform. All funds collected will go towards the Year 11 summer prom.

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 apply
- Skirts need to be at knee length
- Blouses or shirts need to be appropriate and modest in their coverage

The majority of the Careers interviews have been completed. Please see Mrs Chandler regarding any advice regarding further education. Applications and pathways can also 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 Principal

Mr M Dimond
Head of Year 11

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