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Dear Parent/Carer

New Timetable and Uniform

With the end of the SQA exam diet fast approaching, it is nearly time for all senior pupils to return to school and begin their new timetable on Wednesday 29th May. All pupils will be welcomed back at a senior school assembly and issued with their new timetables before engaging in team building activities and then starting new classes from P4 onwards. These team building activities will form the first part of our pupils S5 or S6 induction with the second instalment of this process being delivered during the morning of Monday 3rd June for S5 and Tuesday 4th June for S6. During all induction activities pupils are required to be in full school uniform.

As a whole school, we feel this timetable change is also timely to reinforce our uniform expectations for all pupils. These high expectations have not changed from those that we have worked with throughout this school year and which have been adhered to very well by the vast majority of our pupils. However, before the beginning of the exam diet we did see a small increase in the number of pupils wearing leggings, tracksuit bottoms, coloured trainers and coloured jumpers all of which are not part of the Breadalbane Academy school uniform. I would also like to highlight that black shirts are not part of our uniform, even for S6 pupils. As is outlined in our uniform guidelines, attached to this letter, pupils not in full school uniform will be asked for a reason for non-compliance, steps agreed to address the issue and appropriate contact made with home, either by group call message or phone call.

We appreciate your ongoing support with uniform, and all aspects of our educational provision.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Woodcock'.

Tim Woodcock
Depute Head Teacher





Breadalbane Academy – School Uniform Guidelines 2018/19

School uniform is well established at Breadalbane Academy supporting our positive school ethos whilst allowing us to develop our school values of *Belonging, Believing, Aspiring and Achieving* for every pupil.

Our school uniform includes the following items;



Some of the items deemed not to meet our school uniform requirements include;



Blazers



It has been agreed that school blazers (with braid) will be worn by all prefects and house captains.

Blazers (without braid) are available as an option for all other pupils.

Consequences

If a pupil is in school without school uniform then the parents/guardians will be notified by text message. If the problem is persistent then contact home will be made by the pupils Guidance Teacher.

If a pupil has forgotten their school tie then a temporary replacement can be borrowed from the school office with a deposit being left to ensure it is returned at the end of the day.

Clothing Grants

Financial assistance is available to support with the purchasing of school uniform in the form of a clothing grant. For further information, and an application form, please contact the school office.