



Monday 16th July 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Post-16 Dress Code

As the Academy continues to transition towards its membership of the Tudor Grange Academies Trust, a number of policies and procedures have been revisited as part of this process. All of the Post-16 centres within the Trust observe a formal dress code as part of a requirement for all students, and as of 1st September 2018, the CTC will also have an expectation of its Post-16 students that they fulfil a smart business wear approach to their attire, details of which can be found in the enclosed copy of the dress code.

The Post-16 Team are proud to have been able to develop a policy that has been informed and developed through both the involvement of current and prospective Post-16 students. We believe the end product of prescribing a non-branded and fluid approach to smart business wear will permit all learners to access these attire requirements whilst retaining a personalised approach to taking pride in their appearance as a member of the learning community, increasing their self-esteem and reducing the anxiety, peer pressure and cost associated with remaining 'on-trend' with changes in fashion.

We invite you to read the one-page dress code document and to contact us if you require any further clarity on its contents. As the policy suggests, if you are in doubt as to whether a potentially expensive item of clothing is suitable or not, we would encourage you in each case to contact us in order to check with us prior to purchase.

With very best regards for a peaceful and relaxing summer holiday and thanks in anticipation for your support in this important matter.

Yours sincerely

