



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all of your support with our expectations and requirements in relation to our uniform standards, mobile phone policy, punctuality expectations and general stance on high standards of behaviour at St Bede's School and Byron Sixth Form College.

Students, staff, visitors and professional colleagues have commented on the positive impact these renewed expectations have had on the school environment both in lessons and during social times.

### **Uniform Expectations**

Our school uniform plays a key role in fostering a sense of pride, community and belonging and we would like it to be perfect.

As of Tuesday 4th February, any student without a tie will be required to purchase one for £6. This can be purchased via Parent Pay or with cash in person at the our main office. Students without a tie will be placed in the Inclusion Base until the situation can be resolved. A note in their planner, with a valid reason would prevent any time in Inclusion Base and we can loan out a tie to support students in the short term.

As of Monday 10th February, any student wearing a skirt not at the policy length (just above the knee cap) will be placed in the Inclusion Base until the situation can be resolved.

**Make-up** standards are still not as expected. Only light concealer is permitted. Students will be required to remove make-up, if they refuse they will spend the day in Inclusion Base. All forms of coloured nail polish will need to be removed, otherwise they will be in Inclusion Base until they are removed.

By adhering to these policies and expectations, we can collectively create a respectful and supportive environment that enables every child to flourish. Your partnership is essential in making this possible.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Warm regards,

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Headteacher

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