

Dear/Annwyl Parent/Carer,

As you might be aware, following recommendations by our student body, we have surveyed parents/carers, young people and staff regarding the current school uniform. The results from the survey clearly show that all groups would like to see changes.

As one of the few schools where the colour of uniform identifies a student by gender, it was no surprise that there was a unanimous desire by all year groups, staff and parents/carers to have the school uniform changed to one uniform colour for all.

The preferred colour for the uniform was black and so for next September 2019, all new year 7 students attending Bassaleg School will be wearing black uniform, regardless of their gender.

Whilst this new uniform will be compulsory for new students to the school joining us in September 2019, please note that every student across all year groups has the option of moving to the new colour of black, although this is not compulsory. We are very conscious that any changes to uniform policy must be rolled out in a staggered way as we are mindful of the cost incurred to parents/carers.

**School uniform required from Beam Sports and School Wear (our school outfitter:)**

- Black blazer
- Tailored black trousers (no denim) or black pleated skirts
- Blue shirts
- School tie – clip on only

We are also delighted to announce, following a strong request from our student council who represent the views of all of our young people, that all students will have the option of wearing tailored black shorts as their summer uniform from summer time this year (specific “summer-time” date to be confirmed.)

**Summer-time uniform:**

- Tailored black shorts/trousers or pleated skirt
- Blue shirts (with the option of short sleeves)
- School tie - clip on only
- Blazers are optional

Details of our school outfitter:

**BEAM Sports and School Wear, Cambrian Road, Newport (City Centre), NP20 4AB, Telephone number - 01633 222261 Email - [beam26@btconnect.com](mailto:beam26@btconnect.com)**

They currently have no website operating at the moment and due to this are unable to process orders online, currently. They hope to resolve this issue in the near future. Beam sports are happy for parents/carers to have the email address which is: [beam26@btconnect.com](mailto:beam26@btconnect.com) for any queries and to reserve orders.

Please do not hesitate to contact Bassaleg School if you have any questions regarding this matter. For Year 6 parents, we very much look forward to seeing you and your child soon.

Kind Regards / Cofion cynnes,



Victoria Lambe, Headteacher