

Useful reminders to support the start to the new academic year

We value positive relationships with families and will work with you to support your child academically, socially and pastorally.

We want to work together and need your support to ensure we can maintain high standards.

If you have any queries or require support please do contact the school office.

Attendance and Punctuality

All students must attend school on time every day. Students should be in school at 8.40am and lessons end at 3.00pm. If your child cannot attend school for any reason you must inform school by calling 01429 273790.

Uniform

We are very proud of our school uniform and how smart our students look. A guide to school uniform is found on our website: <https://ems.bhcet.org.uk/uniform/>

Our school uniform is an important expression of our pride in ourselves as a school and we expect all students to be in correct uniform. Teacher time spent challenging uniform distracts from our principal purpose of teaching and learning.

Please do not purchase clothing/shoes or items that are not part of our uniform as these will not be allowed to be worn.

It is also important that students follow our guidance on make-up, jewellery and hairstyles.

Mobile phones

Students are not allowed to use mobile phones on the school premises. Mobile phones that are brought into school are entirely at the person's own risk and when a student enters the green entrance gate all mobile phones must be switched off for the day.

Lunches and breaks

Students will have access to the school canteen at lunch and break and we will be returning to our full menu.

We have students who have severe allergies. Students who bring food into school must not bring any foods that contain nuts or traces of nuts.

Lockers

Students will be able to use lockers this year and they are being introduced a year group at a time, starting with Year 11. To secure a locker a padlock is required, you will find on Parent Pay a £5 deposit request, which is refundable on return of the padlock.