

# Uniform Consultation

January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers, Students and Staff

## Beckfoot Uniform Consultation for September 2021

The topic of school uniform is one which arises every few years and since my return to Beckfoot in September 2019, it has been an issue which has been recurring over that time. So much so that I felt it needed a wider view from all relevant stakeholders to allow us a perspective from parents/carers, students and staff alike.

There are lots of arguments for and against uniforms in schools, but the majority are in favour of them most especially a more formal one.

On Thursday 5 March 2020, we held a parent forum meeting in school to reveal our proposed uniform change for September 2021.

The change to a more formal uniform would consist of:

- navy logoed blazer (compulsory)
- white collared shirt (compulsory)
- navy/gold logoed tie (compulsory)
- dark grey trousers/skirt (compulsory)
- navy logoed knitted jumper (optional)

(Please note, there is no plan to change to the PE uniform)



Whilst considering a change, we conducted research that suggests the new uniform will cost less, in most cases, than the current one based on durability (please note, the optional knitted jumper would make the cost slightly more than the current uniform).

Due to Covid-19, part two of our consultation has been delayed though we have made sure that our communication has made most people aware of the proposal, especially new families to Beckfoot.

This consultation seeks your views on our proposed uniform change, which will apply from September 2021. Please can we ask you fill out the following survey which we are asking all students, staff and parents/carers to complete:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=KfZcuFRn20m4q2UtRk2ofXq6dY0qVPBMm3AImbY5zptURVFOVkhJNIIcWkZPSzU4MVdGNEwxNVNPSC4u>

Students, staff and parents/carers have been invited to submit responses by Friday 5 February 2021. We will consider all responses to the consultation by Tuesday 9 February 2021 and produce our final plans by Friday 12 February 2021.

Thank you for your time and support with this.

Kind regards

**Simon Wade**  
Headteacher