

February Update

Belmont – “Be the Best”



Belmont
Community
School

Ready - Respectful - Safe

The New Year saw the launch of our new ethos and values. We call it ‘Ready - Respectful - Safe’; simple rules and expectations that we believe are essential in creating a positive learning environment that is happy, safe and focused on learning and achievement for all of our students. We are sure you will agree with these basic messages and the importance of them in ensuring your child has the most positive experience at school and is fully equipped to achieve and progress at Belmont.

There is a copy overleaf for you to discuss with your child(ren).

School App

We are launching a school app for smartphones that will enable us to contact you more easily and with more information (a request was sent for updated mobile and e-mail information). It has a calendar which is regularly updated, allows us to share relevant information with you and will allow us to set up groups if your child is on a trip and we need to update you. It also allows support managers to send an attendance message should your child be absent. This will replace the Friday text which I know you find really useful and informative.

The app is called ‘Schoolcal’ and we aim to launch it on Monday 27th February.

On Monday 27th February you will receive an e-mail from ‘notifications@schoolcal.co.uk’ with Belmont School as the subject field, please follow the instructions in the e-mail to set up the app. If we don’t have an up-to-date e-mail address for you, you will receive a text message from Belmont with a link to sign up and a code to use in order to activate the app.

Uniform

The up to date uniform leaflet can be found under the students tab of the website to remind you about what the school uniform is. The vast majority of our students are in full and correct uniform which looks immaculate and smart; our students wear it with pride. However, a small minority are letting the school down by wearing trainers, incorrect trousers and/or forgetting to wear a tie; this non-uniform will not be tolerated. Not only is it unfair for the vast majority for our students, it is also against our uniform expectations. Please expect, that if your child is out of uniform, they will be issued with an appropriate sanction.

If you have an issue with uniform or want to discuss this further, then please contact your child’s support manager.

READY



WEAR THE
CORRECT
UNIFORM



BE HERE AND
ON TIME



HAVE ALL OF YOUR
EQUIPMENT,
INCLUDING YOUR
PLANNER

READY TO LEARN



MOBILE
DEVICES
ARE OUT OF
SIGHT AND
SWITCHED OFF!



NO FOOD,
GUM OR DRINKS
OTHER THAN
WATER



PUT MAXIMUM EFFORT INTO
EVERYTHING YOU DO!



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RESPECTFUL



DO AS YOU ARE
ASKED BY ALL
MEMBERS OF STAFF



LISTEN TO OTHERS
AND EXPECT TO BE
LISTENED TO



USE APPROPRIATE
LANGUAGE
AND IN A
POLITE TONE

LOOK AFTER
EACH OTHER,
THE BUILDING,
AND EQUIPMENT



USE MANNERS



RESPECT DIVERSITY
AND OTHER PEOPLE'S
CHOICES



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SAFE

FOLLOW
INSTRUCTIONS



KEEP HANDS, FEET,
OBJECTS AND
PERSONAL COMMENTS
TO YOURSELF

BE IN THE
RIGHT PLACE
AT THE
RIGHT TIME



STAY
SAFE
ONLINE



DO NOT RUN AROUND
IN THE BUILDING



BE AWARE
OF OTHER
PEOPLE
AROUND YOU



LEAVE VALUABLES AT HOME,
THE SCHOOL IS NOT
RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM



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