

Wednesday, 25 February 2015

Post-16 Uniform and ID badges

Dear Parents/Carers

We consider the safeguarding of our students to be of the utmost importance. In order to ensure that our practice is of a high standard we require all students to comply with our expectations of wearing BOA uniform and their school ID badge visibly at all times within the academy, the only exception being practical lessons.


A number of students have become complacent with these expectations. Wearing alternative clothing is not acceptable nor is the absence of an ID badge. On their return following half term, all students are to wear full BOA uniform, including appropriate BOA uniform for Dance and Musical Theatre lessons as indicated in the student planners/diaries issued to all students. ID badges must also be worn at all times and visible around the student's neck. The exception to this is when students are taking part in practical work.

Senior staff and security staff are on duty at the main entrance each morning and at other times during the day. All students are expected to use their ID card to enter the building therefore it must be presented clearly to the staff either before or when asked to do so and must remain visible with the exception of practical work as stated above. This message has been reinforced by senior staff each day in the run up to half term.

After the half term break, any Post 16 student not complying with our expectations with regards to uniform and ID badges will be sent home. In order to return, they must be wearing correct BOA branded uniform, alternative shirts/hoodies are not acceptable.

If they are not in possession of their ID pass, please contact pastoral@boa-academy.co.uk stating your son's/daughter's full name, pathway and tutor group. A replacement will, on this occasion, be provided free of charge. Any future replacement will be charged at £4. You will be notified when the ID pass has been produced and your son/daughter may collect from reception upon their return. It would be wise to check that your son/daughter has their ID badge before returning to BOA on Monday 2nd March. If they do not have it, please notify us as directed above so that we may have it ready in advance and not delay their return to the academy.

Yours sincerely



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