



### **Banbridge Area Learning Community Course Guidance Notes**

Year 12	BTEC/GCSE Drama	Tuesdays	09:00 – 12:00 noon
Year 11	BTEC/GCSE Drama	Thursdays	09:00 – 12:00 noon
Year 11/12	Occupational Studies	Wednesdays	09:00 – 15:00

All classes begin during the week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2012, and they continue every week including days when pupils may be in study leave for school examinations in January and June. It is essential that pupils attend every week as assignment work is completed in classtime.

#### **Southern Regional College Holidays**

29 <sup>th</sup> October 2012	–	4 <sup>th</sup> November 2012
24 <sup>th</sup> December 2012	–	6 <sup>th</sup> January 2013
18 <sup>th</sup> February 2013	–	24 <sup>th</sup> February 2013
25 <sup>th</sup> March 2012	–	7 <sup>th</sup> April 2013

\*\*\*If there are any changes to these dates you will be informed.

When there are no classes due to SRC holidays, BTEC students do not need to come into school on Tuesdays/Thursdays until 12:00 noon.

#### **Uniform**

##### ***BTEC Courses at SRC***

Students attending BTEC courses at SRC Banbridge Campus must wear full school uniform.

##### ***BTEC Countryside & Environment***

Students should wear full school uniform unless directed otherwise by the lecturer. They will require overalls and steel capped boots. If they have to wear their own clothes they will have to wait until lunchtime to change into their uniform as they need to attend class as soon as they return.

##### ***Occupational Studies***

Students attending Newry on Wednesdays will wear their own clothes but they must make sure their clothing does not have any symbols or logos, e.g. football teams (see student handbook for further information).

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## **Uniform**

Students at Greenbank for the following practical courses must have steel capped boots and overalls. If they do not have the appropriate clothing/footwear they will not be allowed in the workshops.

- Brickwork
- Electrical
- Carpentry & Joinery
- Motor Vehicle
- Painting & Decorating
- Plastering
- Safe Tractor
- Tiling
- Vehicle Studies

Students doing Hair & Beauty must wear plain black trousers or skirt and a plain black top.

## **Transport**

Occupational Studies and BTEC Countryside & Environment courses are taught at SRC Newry Campus and students must be in school for 8.50 am as they will be travelling to Newry by bus.

GCSE Drama students will travel by minibus or taxi to Newbridge College leaving school at 9:00 am.

**No alternative transport will be provided for students who arrive late.**

Students who are attending should make their own way to Banbridge SRC campus at must arrive in time for class which begins at 9.15 am. Transport will be provided back to school.

## **Occupational Studies**

Students should report to the Drama Studio at 8.50am on Wednesday mornings for registration. There will be two buses going to SRC Newry. Students will be told which bus they will be traveling on. Any student who arrives in school without the correct clothing will not be allowed to travel to SRC Newry.

When students return to school at approximately 2.45pm they will be allowed to go home unless they travel by taxi (permission slip must be signed – blank forms can be obtained from Ms Haines). Students who travel by taxi will wait in school until 3.15pm.