



22nd July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer(s),

As we end the school year I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued and unrelenting support. This last school year has been an exceptionally challenging one for everybody associated with the school community, but we have all worked tirelessly together to ensure that we could continue to provide the highest level of educational as well as personal support for all of our pupils.

Updates

The first official day of the new academic year will be Monday 5th September and this will be an INSET day. Years 7 and 11 will attend school on Tuesday 6th September and Years 8, 9 and 10 will be set work to complete remotely. Registration will be online and pupils will then attend school on Wednesday 7th September.

The first 2 weeks of term will see our 'Year Ahead' meetings returning and this will give you as Parents / Carers the chance to come into school, meet the Senior and Pastoral team and find out what the year might have in store for your children.

There has been a slight adjustment to our uniform – the girls PE kit now allows girls to wear plain black leggings. We will continue allowing pupils to wear their PE kit on days when they have PE on their timetable.

We have recently sought your views on progress evenings and the use of mobile phones in school. These views have been important for us in reaching decisions about next year.

We have decided to run a hybrid approach to progress evenings for next year with Year 7 and 8 being face to face and Years 9, 10 and 11 being virtual.

We have made the decision to ban the use of mobile phones within school between the hours of 8.30-2.45. Pupils will be allowed to bring them into school but will be expected to have them off and out of sight between these hours.

More detailed information on all of these things will be sent home toward the end of August in preparation for the pupils returning.

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Personally, I am so thankful for the hard work, determination and resilience that the pupils and staff have shown this year despite all the unprecedented challenges we have faced. The students have been a true credit to all parents, carers and the community.

It is impossible to have imagined us having to work in such circumstances, and I am enormously grateful for your understanding, positivity and generosity. We have all needed to make significant compromises in terms of the way in which we have functioned and lived our lives. The messages of support and positive feedback that you have given to us have been appreciated more than we can say.

I wish you all a safe and restful Summer and look forward to welcoming pupils back in September.

Kind Regards

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