



30<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope that you have all had an enjoyable summer break and our pupils are fully recharged and ready to start back to school.

I would just like to take the time to update you on some key matters prior to school reopening.

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** – INSET day - staff only;

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** – Year 7 and 11 attend school; Years 8, 9 and 10 will learn remotely. Information regarding the remote learning has been sent out and will be sent out again on Monday.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September** – All year groups attend school as normal;

We were extremely proud of Year 11 for their outstanding Summer results and wish them well with the pathway they have chosen to follow. Mention also needs to be made of Year 10 and some Year 9 students who also achieved excellent results.

The outcomes for the school are very positive and it reflects the hard work students, staff and parents put in to support the students. We will continue to strive to improve on our already high standards and need your support to ensure that your children receive the best learning possible.

## School Uniform / Ready to Learn

We are going to continue to allow pupils to wear their PE kit into school when they have PE on their timetable. If pupils do not have PE on a particular day, they are expected to wear the correct school uniform. Over the Winter months, pupils are able to wear plain black jogging bottoms over their shorts. We do not permit the wearing of non-uniform jumpers / hoodies on the school premises.

Students are expected to arrive at school with appropriate school bags and the correct equipment to work hard for the day. I would ask for your support here to check that you child(ren) having the correct equipment to learn.

We would ask that pupils arrive on the school site by 8.25 so that any emergency uniform / equipment issues can be supported in readiness for their form group checks at 8.28.

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## Mobile phones

The use of mobile phones will not be permitted between 8.28-2.45. Pupils are permitted to bring them to school but they should be turned off and put away safely until school finishes at 2.45 pm. Details of the mobile phone policy is available on the school website on our policies page.

## Communication

All communication to parents will be electronic unless a specific request is made for paper copies. I urge all parents to download the Classcharts app and ensure that the email address that we hold is up to date and correct.

I look forward to working with you and your children over the coming year. If you have any concerns or there are any issues regarding the start of term, please contact us.

Kind Regards  
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