

Friday, 04 April 2025

Dear Parents/Carer

As the Spring Term ends, we would like to remind parents of some key notices before the start of the Summer Term:

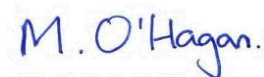
- Students return to School on **Tuesday, 22 April**. There is a late start for students, they should arrive before gates close at 10:25
- As the weather improves and temperatures rise, we would encourage all students to leave outdoor coats and School jumpers at home. The School blazer and tie should be worn at all times
- School uniform requirements are on our [website](#) and pages 147-148 of student diaries. Please consult these before replacing items
- The School will not provide any antihistamines, so please ensure your child takes any hay fever medication before they leave for school
- Request for parents to **not** drop their children off at the School gates or attempt three point turns in the heavy traffic. There have been a number of incidents where drivers have put our students and community at risk
- Many of our students will be preparing for either mock or public examinations. We would encourage all students to make the most of the holidays to support their preparations.

The DfE has just release new research on the positive impact that good attendance has on student's academic attainment. In short, every day counts. Those students who are present more regularly achieve better than those students who have higher levels of absence. Excellent punctuality and attendance are important life skills that future employers expect.

The School has recently purchased new software called ATTEND. In the coming weeks it will be sending parents individualised communications about your child's attendance and punctuality. We trust this will help you to be better informed about the impact of absences.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our students, parents and staff a restful enjoyable Easter holiday.

Yours faithfully



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