

Friday, 10 December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Students will be dismissed from School at noon for the end of the Autumn Term on Friday, 17 December 2021.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish families a restful break and good fortune for the New Year. Your continued support has been appreciated during this difficult term.

The School will re-open to students with a staggered start. This will allow students to conduct an on-site Lateral Flow Test. Below are the exact dates and times your child will need to report to School. Please ensure that your child arrives to School, after the holidays, in full school uniform and with all the necessary equipment. Year 11, 12 and 13 will complete Mock Examinations in the first two-weeks of term. Year 12 and 13 BTEC students will also be sitting Public Examinations. We would ask parents/carers to help students preparing for these assessments, whilst ensuring they also rest and recuperate.

Wednesday 05 January

09:15 13A 13B 13C 13D 13E 13F
10:00 12A 12B 12C 12D 13G 13H
11:00 12E 12F 12G 12H
12:00 11B 11G 11O 11P
13:15 11R 11W 11Y

Thursday 06 January

08:25 Year 10
11:00 Year 9
13:15 Year 8

Friday 07 January

08:25 Year 7

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our uniform allows students to feel part of the School and have a sense of belonging. We will continue to be very vigilant about ensuring our students wear their uniform correctly. Attached to this letter is a copy of the School's Dress Code. Please do ensure that your child arrives to School, after the holidays, in full School uniform.

In the colder weather, many students may choose to wear scarves, shawls and coats. Please ensure that these are plain black, in line with the published uniform requirements.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Christmas lunch will be served on Tuesday, 14 December 2021. Lunch will begin at 12:30 for Y7 and Y8. The remaining Years will have lunch at the normal time.

On behalf of staff and students, I would like to wish you all a safe, restful and happy break.

Yours faithfully



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SCHOOL UNIFORM

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR UNIFORM TO, FROM AND AT SCHOOL

- School tie
- School blazer with School Logo
- Plain black skirt [knee length]
- Plain black trousers [regular cut] - no jeans or tight fitting trousers
- Plain white shirt
- Black V-necked pullover with School Logo
- Black leather type upper shoes
- White or black socks
- Plain black or flesh coloured tights
- Plain black outdoor coat, hat and scarf - no logos or stripes
- No caps or hoodies
- Plain black or white Hijab / Turban

- A wristwatch and single, small stud earring in each lobe is all that is permitted. Small, religious emblems may be worn discreetly inside a student's uniform but not during PE lessons
- Hair should be smart and formal in appearance. Coloured hair and high fashion/cult hairstyles are not permitted. Shaved heads [Shorter than Grade 2] are not permitted. No tramlines in hair or eyebrows
- Mobile phones and other electronic devices should not be brought to School. The School will not take any responsibility if such items are lost or damaged on School premises; if seen, they will be confiscated and a parent will be required to collect them on Friday afternoon between 15:00 and 16:00
- No make-up; nails to be natural, unpolished and kept short. Students will be required to trim nails, which are too long and pose a potential safety threat to other students.

NEW PE KIT [REPLACE AS REQUIRED]

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR THE FOLLOWING PE KIT AT SCHOOL

- Black and red [outdoor] zip top with School logo
- Red polo shirt with School logo
- Black PE shorts with shadow stripe and School logo
- PE training trousers with School logo
- Red football socks
- Panelled rain jacket [optional]
- Shin pads for matches
- Supportive trainers [not plimsolls]
- Football boots / Astro-turf trainers [optional]