

Friday, 11 February 2022

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Dear Parent/Carer

Students will have a late start on their return to School on Monday, 21 February.

School Gates Open	10:10
Registration /Tutor lesson	10:30
Lesson 3	11:10
Lunch	12:50

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 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. In the week after half-term regular checks will be made by members of the Senior Team to support student compliance. Parental support in reinforcing these expectations before students leave home, will be appreciated.

TRAFFIC ENDANGERING STUDENT SAFETY

A few parents continue to put our young people and community at risk. The following behaviour continues to be observed in front of School and at the junction of Heston Road and Hogarth Gardens:

- passengers exiting cars in slow moving traffic or while lights are red
- pulling over to the pavement directly in-front of the School to allow passengers to disembark - usually with no regard for cyclists
- performing three-point turns directly in-front of the School
- parking on zig-zag lines at the pelican crossing
- attempting to drive onto site
- parking on double yellow lines.

COVID UPDATE

In line with Government Guidance, it is no longer compulsory for students to wear face masks in indoor spaces. However, staff and students may wear masks if they wish to. Please note that all children above 12 years old can be vaccinated at your local vaccination centre.

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PARENTS' EVENINGS

Future Parents' Evenings will be take place online. To view a short video, access Video Parents Evening Demonstration from SchoolCloud on Vimeo. If you watch to the end, it will show you how the meetings take place.

PARENTS' EVENING	DATE	DATE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT FROM
Year 11	24 February 2022	10 February 2022
Year 7	03 March 2022	24 February 2022
Year 8	24 March 2022	17 March 2022
Year 10	31 March 2022	24 March 2022

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

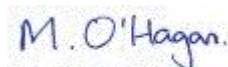
- A wristwatch and single, small stud earring in each lobe is all that is permitted. Small, religious emblems may be worn discreetly inside a student's uniform but not during PE lessons
- Hair should be smart and formal in appearance. Coloured hair and high fashion/cult hairstyles are not permitted. 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 can be collected 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.

POST 16 DRESS CODE

All Post 16 students must wear business dress and their ID badge at all times. Our dress code is modelled on what would be expected in most professional settings. Hair should be of a sensible style, avoiding any extreme hair colours or lengths. A minimum hair length of a Grade 2 is required. Piercings should be restricted to the ears avoiding all facial piercings. Earrings must be worn in the lobe and only one pair is allowed.

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

Yours faithfully



Mr O'Hagan
Deputy Headteacher