

Parent Update

28 May 2021



Dear Parents and Carers

Senior Phase Assessments

We are now reaching the end of the S4-S6 assessments in school, a point which I am sure our students will be delighted to reach. As I mentioned previously, marking and moderation will continue to take place over the remaining weeks of the session as teachers finish gathering the evidence they have for each students' attainment. Teachers will be having learner conversations with students from 8th June about what grades the evidence indicates they can likely expect in August. These will be followed by a letter to yourselves with this same information in the last week of term. Since moderation is still ongoing, the final definitive grades will be issued to your child on 10th August by the SQA.

Dress Code

I have everything crossed in the hope that our return to school in August will be without many of the restrictions we have had in place this year. I will receive updated guidance from the Scottish Government as the situation changes and will keep you informed of any changes as I get them. In the meantime, I would like to remind you of the dress code for Deans to give you plenty of time to prepare for the new term.

Deans jumper/tank-top or plain black jumper/cardigan.

Plain black school trousers or skirt.

Tights should be black or neutral.

White shirt. (short or long sleeved)

S1-4 'junior' tie.

S5-6 'senior' tie.

Black shoes (must be all black)

Black school blazer (optional)

I hope to be in the situation where we can safely use the PE changing rooms once again and if this is the case, students will be expected to come to school dressed in school uniform every day and should not wear leggings or joggers to school. In the meantime, could I ask you to ensure that your child is suitably dressed for school, even if wearing PE kit, and that they do not wear cropped tops to school or within PE.

INSET Dates

Monday 31st May and Tuesday 1st June are in-service days and the school will be closed to students on these days.

I hope that you and your families have a good weekend and remain safe and well.

Pauline Allison
Head Teacher

Reminder of Covid 19 Protocols

As you are aware, with the return of our pupils and staff to school, we have put procedures in to place that support all members of the school community if anyone displays symptoms of Covid 19.

A reminder that the symptoms are:

- High temperature or fever
- A new continuous cough
- A loss of, or change in sense of smell or taste

If a pupil displays symptoms, we will contact you to collect your child (please ensure that we have your most up to date contact details). **Pupils over the age of 16 may return home themselves.** The pupil should, if possible, wear a face covering en route and avoid public transport.

You will be asked to follow Test and Protect and we will provide you with a copy of the Test and Protect Leaflet and Step by Step Guide when your child is collected.

Information on the groups of children within the school, **and on school transport**, and the adults that each group of children come in to contact with will be collected. This is to fulfil legal responsibilities for public health and will allow Test and Protect to contact appropriate people in the event of a positive test result.

If anyone within your household tests positive for Covid 19, please do not send your child to school. Report their absence and the reason for this by calling PSA in the morning.