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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome back to the new school year. At this stage your son/daughter should be well settled back into the routine of school and we thank you for your support and for working in partnership with us to ensure that we have been able to set the highest standard in these important early weeks of the school year.

The majority of our students present each day in the full school uniform and are wonderful ambassadors for the school. We would remind you of the uniform, details of which can be found in the school journal and on the school website. Can I particularly draw your attention to the **all black** shoes/runners rule and that students are **not allowed** to wear nail varnish. For Health and Safety reasons **acrylic nails and nail extensions are not allowed in school**.

As the cold weather begins to set in I would like to remind all parents that the **school jacket is the only jackets permitted in school**. Students will not be allowed to wear non uniform jackets outside during lunch and break times, nor will they be allowed to wear them in class should ventilation protocols require them to do so.

All school uniform is available online from the SchoolWearhouse, the website address is [www. schoolwearhouse.ie](http://www.schoolwearhouse.ie)

We are aware of a stock issue in relation to the PE uniform, particularly the tracksuit bottoms. Students who are awaiting a delivery will be allowed in the **short term** to wear plain black bottoms. They should present a note to their PE teacher and will need only be allowed to wear the PE uniform during PE lessons, they will be expected to change into full and correct school uniform for the other lessons on the PE day.

There are a small minority of students for whom the tracksuit bottoms do not fit. We are liaising with the SchoolWearhouse in relation to this issue and will update you in due course. The same derogation of the uniform rule as outlined above will apply to these students in the **short term**.

Leggings are not allowed in any circumstances.

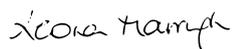
We anticipate that these issues will be resolved after the October half term and expect that all students will be in correct PE uniform at that stage.

Can I remind parents that our Covid Response Plan remains in place and whilst restrictions are being lifted in the wider society we remain bound by this response plan. To support us in continuing to keep our school community safe I would ask that you ensure your child arrives to school punctually, has a spare mask in their schoolbag and follows the social distancing protocols. I would also remind parents that we are unable to accept forgotten items into the office so please ensure that your child has their bag organised and packed the night before.

Finally, the deadline for purchasing the Student School Insurance is approaching. This is covered by the admin fee so we remind any parent who has not paid the admin fee as yet that is now due. The fee is €100 for one child, €150 for two children & €200 for three or more children. This will contribute towards the cost of the journal, student insurance cover, schoology, text messaging system to parents, parents evening booking system, photocopying, postage & printing of school reports, the co-curricular and extra curricular.

We look forward to meeting you (via zoom) at our Information Meetings over the coming weeks. We would encourage all parents to attend these meetings as it is an opportunity for you ask any questions you might have around the school's Code of Behaviour and expectations.

With every good wish,



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Principal



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Deputy Principal



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