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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As we close for our Summer holiday I want to write to thank you for your support throughout the year. We have worked hard over the past two years to keep our school community safe and are very grateful to our parents who worked with us in implementing our Covid Response Plan successfully. I would also like to pay tribute to our students who showed great resilience in what was a difficult time for them. We are very proud that as a school we have continued to flourish throughout the pandemic with many opportunities for the students to get involved in the extra and co-curricular life of the school. Thank you to our teachers who continue to give their time so generously.

### **Booklists**

The Booklist for 1st Year and 5th Year students is attached. We have a book rental scheme in operation for some of the 5th Year subjects including English, Irish & Maths. For a nominal rental charge of €30 students will be given these books. Books will need to be returned in good condition at the end of 6th Year. The book rental fee can be paid through the Easypay tab on the school website.

### **Summer Reports**

Summer Reports can be accessed through Vsware. We will notify parents through text message when the reports are published to parents and will be available to view.

### **School Uniform**

I would like to remind all parent of the high expectations we have in terms of school uniform. The ongoing public health restrictions on the use of changing rooms in schools meant a relaxation of some of our uniform rules. However when students return to school in the new school year we will expect them to be in full school uniform everyday as the changing rooms will be back in use for PE lessons. We would encourage you to purchase/order the uniform early in Summer to avoid delays in September. A reminder that school uniform should be purchased from the SchoolWear House.

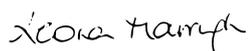
- Students should come to school every day in full uniform. **Student must wear a school jacket to school – no other jacket is allowed.** The full school uniform for Junior Cycle students is a white long sleeved shirt, purple crested jumper, school trousers or skirt, school tie, **black socks** and **all black shoes**. Senior Cycle students wear a white long sleeve shirt with senior tie, or a reverse collar blouse for girls, black crested school jumper, school trousers or skirt, **black socks** and **all black shoes**. If your daughter decides to wear a white shirt rather than the reverse blouse they **must** wear the senior tie.
- **Students are not allowed to wear any make up to school.** Student can wear small stud earrings (one in each ear) and a watch. No other jewellery is allowed. *Student may not have any other facial piercings* and no visible tattoos. **Students are not allowed to wear nail varnish and for health and safety reasons long acrylic nails are not allowed.** Hair should be a natural colour and hair accessories must be discreet and match the school uniform. No hair shaving designs are allowed.
- A uniform hijab is available through the school office at a cost of €4. This is part of the school uniform. No other hijab is allowed.
- As changing rooms will be operational in September, students will no longer be allowed to wear their PE uniform into school. Students should wear their school uniform on PE days and will be able to use the changing rooms to change into the PE in uniform before their lesson. The school PE uniform must be worn for PE classes. No alternative is allowed.

Maintaining the highest possible standards in term of uniform is very important to us - ‘small things matter’ and would ask for your support with this.

An update letter will be sent to all parents in mid August with return to school dates. The school will reopen on August 25th and students will be welcomed back year by year over the opening days.

We wish you and enjoyable Summer holiday and look forward to meeting you in the new academic year.

With every good wish,



Leona Harrington  
Principal



Emer Walsh  
Deputy Principal



Eoin Walshe  
Deputy Principal