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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 are very proud that as a school we have continued to flourish this year 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

There is no Booklist for 5th or 6th Year students. The school will provide the books and the copies that students require. 6th Year students will receive their exam papers from the school. Senior Cycle students will need a well stocked pencil case for the new school year.

Summer Reports

Summer Reports can be accessed through Vsware. They are now available to view.

Subject Choice for 5th Years

We are delighted that we have been able to offer the majority of students three of their first four preference subjects. Where this has not been possible we have met with the students and supported them in choosing an alternative subject. As explained at the parent information meeting, the student assembly and on the Vsware portal it is unlikely that we can accommodate changes to subjects at this stage. Classes are now full and any amendments would be very difficult to make.

School Uniform

I would like to remind all parent of the high expectations we have in terms of school uniform. We expect students to be in full school uniform everyday, including the days they have PE lessons. The school PE uniform must be worn for PE classes. No alternative is allowed.

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.** Senior Cycle students wear a white long sleeve shirt with senior tie, or a revere 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 revere blouse they **must** wear the senior tie.

- Student can wear small stud earrings and a watch. No other jewellery is allowed. *Student may not have any other facial piercings* and no visible tattoos. 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.

We would ask parents to ensure that any facial piercing the students get over the Summer can be removed in time for the start of the new school year. Covering with a plaster is not acceptable.

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.

School App

We have fully migrated all our communications with parents from Vsware to the School app. It is important that all parents have the app as all notifications from the school will be message through this.

The app can be downloaded at:
https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=in.omninos.iclasscms&hl=en_GB&pli=1 (Andoid)
https://apps.apple.com/us/app/iclasscms/id1173183264 (ios).

We will send the access code in the coming days. Parents can continue to access VSware in the normal way to monitor their child's attendance and behaviour reports.

An update letter will be sent to all parents in mid August with return to school dates. The school will reopen on August 22nd 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