



BISHOP CHALLONER CATHOLIC COLLEGE

September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

The new term is now well under way and we are extremely proud of the way in which the students have settled in. There have been some changes that we have all had to get used to, but all students have taken these in their stride displaying pleasing levels of maturity and understanding.

To ensure that the great start to the new academic year continues please find some important reminders below-

Uniform

Students are required to wear full school uniform every day unless they have PE, on days where they have PE they must attend in FULL PE kit and wear their school blazer.

Please note students MUST NOT wear hoodies, either with their PE kit or under their blazer. If students want to wear an extra layer royal blue jumper (Y7-10) or maroon jumpers (Y11) can be worn with uniform and a mid-layer is available to wear with a PE kit. These are all available to purchase from Clive Mark.

For students that require the badged jogging pant or leggings we will hopefully have a small amount of stock in school soon, these can then be purchased directly with the cost being deducted from your son/daughter's Schoolcomms account.

Punctuality

Students must be in their classroom ready to learn by their designated start time. Punctuality to school has been excellent overall so please keep encouraging your son/daughter to ensure they are in school on time every day.

Attendance

If your son/daughter is unable to attend school please make sure a call is made on each day of absence to the Pastoral office. Home visits for students who are absent for 3 days or more may still take place. Please ensure you contact school if your son/daughter is not well and cannot attend. Calls should be made each day they are absent.

If your son/daughter is required to self-isolate in line with government guidance work will only be made available via Class Charts when the school is informed. Please keep school informed of any progress regarding testing. If your son/daughter's is confirmed positive please inform the school immediately.

Cycling/Bikes

It is excellent to see an increase in the number of students cycling to and from school. A separate letter will be made available soon regarding bike safety, please ensure that you read this and share the details with your son/daughter if they cycle.

Local Community

Please ensure that if you bring your son/daughter to school that you respect residents and other road users when parking. Please do not park on double yellow lines or the zig zag markings on Institute Road. We are also regularly reminding students about the standards we expect when outside of school.

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Class Charts

We are developing our use of Class Charts as time goes on and I am sure that you will agree that it is a very useful platform for students, parents/carers and the school. Any detention that is now set will automatically trigger an email to the priority contact email address we hold for the student. Please ensure you inform the school immediately if any of your contact details change.

Schoolcomms

As you are aware the school operates a cashless catering system, please ensure you are regularly topping up your son/daughter's meal account.

Thank you for your own going support and co-operation.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Hearnden
Assistant Principal