



Friday 28 May 2021

Headteacher's Update

The end of another half term. Our Year 11's and their teachers have worked incredibly hard to complete their assessments and hopefully now that hard work will pay off with some excellent results. The rest of the school continues to function as normal and after half term some things are going back to normal.

Students should no longer wear their PE kit to school as they can use the changing rooms. We will be sending teachers back to their classrooms so students will not be confined to only one part of the building although there will still be safety measure in place e.g. a one way system to ensure year groups don't cross each other. While it is not compulsory we still strongly recommend the use of masks when in indoor public spaces.

We are re-introducing all of our rules with regards to uniform and behaviour. This includes our insistence that students wear the correct uniform at all times and nothing extra e.g. hoodies or jewellery (other than that which is allowed in the policy), shoes, ties, blazers etc. We do have spare uniform and students will be expected to use if they fail to wear their own. Failure to comply will result in students being sanctioned and possibly even asked to go home and change before coming back in the proper uniform.

Hopefully on June 21st we will be able to remove any remaining restrictions but we will wait to see what is announced nearer the time.

I wish everyone a peaceful and restful half term. It's a great opportunity to do some things with our loved ones again now that some of the restrictions have been lifted.

Mr Shields

Notices

COVID Updates

A reminder that LFTs should only be used for regular, asymptomatic testing. If anyone has symptoms or has been identified as a close contact of a confirmed case, then they must take a PCR test (at a COVID testing centre.)

Catholic Life of the School

Weekly Assembly

This week's assembly's theme is 'Equality and Diversity' and will be led by Mrs Maloney

Examination Updates to Parents of Year 10 and Year 11 students

- Year 10 and Year 11 continue to prepare for and complete assessments to add to their subject portfolios.
- Please read the JCQ (Joint Council for Qualifications) guidance for parents and students who should have been sitting examinations this summer. [JCQ-Guidance-for-Students-and-Parents-on-Summer-2021.pdf](https://www.scrchs.net/JCQ-Guidance-for-Students-and-Parents-on-Summer-2021.pdf).
- Please email Mrs Hill if you have any individual/further questions stah03@scrchs.com

Pastoral Notices

Please refer to the letter that was sent on 26/5/21 regarding uniform and expectations.

<https://www.scrchs.net/letters-home>

Wellbeing

- Please see the wellbeing area on our website (<https://www.scrchs.net/wellbeing>) which contains information on how to support you and your child's wellbeing.

Community

- Please can you speak with your child about the importance of wearing face masks in public areas such as local shops and the public buses (409).
- Students who walk to school are kindly reminded of the community they live in respecting the environment by not dropping litter or causing a disruption for our local residents.

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