

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

We have almost reached the end of a very strange term of eight weeks remote education and four weeks back in school. As always, the overwhelming majority of our students have followed the 'Paulet Way' in everything they've done. As you know term ends at 2.50pm on Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> of April and that day will be our annual non-uniform day in aid of St. Giles Hospice. Students wishing to take part should bring £1 and wear their own clothes.

The school reopens to all students at **8.30am on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> April.**

## School Uniform

As national lockdown restrictions have closed all but essential food shops, we have been more lenient than usual with enforcing our school uniform policy since the school fully reopened on 8<sup>th</sup> March. The roadmap for lifting lockdown tells us that all shops should be allowed to open from 12<sup>th</sup> April so I am expecting the very small number of students who do not currently have the correct footwear or leg wear to rectify this before the start of term. As a reminder, I have put an extract from our uniform policy here:

- Maroon sweatshirt with school logo and house name (polo t-shirts must be worn underneath)
- Plain black school trousers (correctly worn) or...
- Plain black school skirt, of an appropriate length, or...
- Plain black tailored uniform shorts
- White polo t-shirt with or without school logo
- Black or white socks
- Plain black standard leather style shoes only

## The House Cup

The competition to win this year's house cup has been somewhat interrupted so far but we plan to rectify this next term. The house leaders are currently planning a number of inter-house competitions which will run next term culminating in a whole school 'Walk for our Mental Health' and Sports Day – more to follow!

So far we have raised £2,852.45 for charity which is amazing in a school year with so much disruption.

Please continue to test (COVID-19 LFT) your child(ren) on Wednesdays and Sundays during the holiday and report the results in the usual way – this is really important for our collective national effort to control the virus. As a school community, we should all test on the Sunday before term starts – that is perhaps the most important date!

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school community; I hope you all have a restful holiday (away from screens!) I am looking forward to seeing all of our students back, safe and sound, at 8.30am on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

Yours sincerely,



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