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Dear Parent/Carer,

Masks

As you will be aware, as part of the enhanced safety measures, it is now a requirement for all adults and young people to wear a mask at all times whilst inside the school building. Can I please ask that you support the school by ensuring that your child(ren) arrive at school with their own mask every day and that they know that it must be worn over their mouth and nose. If your child has a medical exemption, which is the only exemption we can allow, then you should ensure that they have their exemption lanyard with them. If they do not wish to wear a lanyard then they can make themselves known to the House Team and they will be issued with a small badge to be worn on their tie.

Uniform

Can I please ask that you ensure that your child(ren) are in full school uniform which comprises of:

- White Shirt
- School Tie
- Black jumper / sweatshirt (without logos)
- Black Trousers/Skirt (no denims, jogging trousers or leggings)
- Black School Shoes (no trainers or canvas shoes)
- Blazer (S5 and S6 pupils only)
- School bag

As you will know we insist on the highest standard of school uniform. Not only does it promote a sense belonging for our young people, it also ensures equity if everyone adheres to the same dress code. This then removes pressure for many of our young people and their parents/carers to buy expensive clothes and trainers that they cannot afford.

I fully appreciate that the pandemic may well have brought its own financial pressures to families and I fully understand that, with only 10 weeks to go until the end of the school year, buying new uniform may be too much of a burden financially. However, if this is the case, then please contact the House Team directly at the school as we have a large stock of new items of uniform as well as shoes, and can provide some, or all, of your child's uniform, as required.

Given that we are in a position to offer support, if required, it is my expectation that all pupils adhere to our uniform policy and I would really appreciate your support in ensuring that this is the case.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

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Yours sincerely.

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