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> > 27th June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

EARLY CLOSURE : FRIDAY 1ST JULY 2022

I am writing to inform parents/carers that on Friday 1st July 2022 the school will be closing at 1.15pm in order that we can prepare for the Year 11 Leavers' Mass and celebration. May I also remind you that the following Thursday 7th July is an <u>INSET day</u> and closed to all students as it is the Year 6 into 7 Transition Day.

Also, below is a table of key events for your information. It includes a range of exciting trips and visits which we hope will be enjoyed by all.

Date	Event
Monday 27 th June	AP2 Week commences for Years 7-10 & 12
Thursday 30 th June	Year 13 Leavers' Mass & BBQ
Friday 1 st July	Year 11 Leavers' Mass & Assembly
Monday 4 th July & Tuesday 5 th July	Year 12 Duke of Edinburgh Expedition
Wednesday 6 th July	Year 10 Mexican Art Exhibition (Spanish MFL) Trip
Wednesday 6 th July	Year 10 Yard Theatre Trip
Wednesday 6 th July	Year 7 St Dominic's Retreat (7 MOR)
Thursday 7 th July (INSET Day)	Year 6 Transition Day & INSET Day
Wednesday 7 th July	Off by Heart (Poetry Recital)
Thursday 7 th July	Year 7 St Dominic's Retreat (7 SWL)
Friday 8 th & Monday 11 th July	Year 12 Taster Day for Year 11 students
Friday 8 th July	Year 11 Prom (5-9pm)
Friday 8 th July	Year 7 St Dominic's Retreat (7CTW)
Monday 11 th July	Year 7-9 Culture Week
Tuesday 12 th July	Year 10 Southend Trip
Wednesday 13 th July	Year 9 Southend Trip
Thursday 14 th July	Year 7 Southend Trip
Thursday 14 th July	Summer Concert 5.30pm-7pm
Thursday 14 th July	Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Expedition
Friday 15 th July	Year 8 Southend Trip
Week Commencing 18 th July	Year 7-9 Enrichment Trips
Week Commencing 18 th July	Year 12 Progression & Academic Review Week
Monday 18 th July – Thursday 21 st July	Year 10 Work Experience Week
Monday 18 th July	Sports Day
Wednesday 20 th July	Early student dismissal 1.15pm
Thursday 21 st July	Last Day of Term – Non Uniform Day and early finish for students (12.45pm).

Finally, in preparation for next year and the purchasing of new uniform over the summer, I would like to advise you of some minor changes. Previously, part of the uniform has been that girls' trousers would be permitted but only with red piping along the edge which were purchased from our suppliers Rough Cuts. From September,



girls are now permitted to wear grey trousers without piping. If your daughter would still like to wear the trousers with the red piping then they are welcome to purchase this from the suppliers at the same cost of the normal grey trousers (the cost difference will be met by the school).

Please see attached for the current uniform list for your information.

Boys Uniform

- Grey Pinstripe Blazer with school logo
- Grey Trousers
- Grey long sleeve or sleeveless pullover with "V" neck with a red stripe
- Plain White with long sleeves (short sleeves shirt may be worn in the summer)
- Black Socks only
- School Tie: All boys must wear a school tie (not clip on version)
- Black low heel leather shoes (Not suede or patent) worn below the ankle. No ankle boots/boots (including "kicker" boots) No trainers or shoes which look like trainers Black laces only
- Male students should be clean shaven: (years 7-13)
- Any haircut shorter than a No.2 is not allowed
- For Health and Safety reasons long hair must be tied back at all times. Headwear other than plain black hairbands and head coverings for religious reasons are not permitted.

Girls Uniform

- Grey Pinstripe Blazer with school logo
- Grey pleated knee length skirt worn below the knee
- Grey trousers
- Grey long sleeve or sleeveless pullover with "V" neck with a red stripe
- Plain White with long sleeves (not blouse type) (short sleeves shirt may be worn in the summer)
- School Tie: All girls must wear a school tie (not clip on version)
- Black tights, or plain knee high Black socks
- Plain low heel black leather shoes worn below the ankle (Not suede or patent) No ankle boots / boots, including kicker boots. No trainers or shoes which look like trainers. Black laces only
- For Health and Safety reasons long hair must be tied back at all times. **Headwear other than plain** black hairbands and head coverings for religious reasons are not permitted.

Outdoor Items

- Cardinal Pole Black School Outdoor Jacket (compulsory) with School Logo (no other coats are allowed except Year 11 & Sixth Form who may wear a plain black coat)
- Plain black bag/rucksack large enough to hold text and exercise books no logos
- School scarf, hat and gloves (To be purchased from Rough Cuts. No other variation allowed).

Compulsory P.E. Kit for all Pupils

- Black shorts Plain no logos
- Black T-shirt with school logo only purchased from School Supplier (Rough Cuts)
- Black socks (plain, no logos)
- Black PE Jumper with school logo.

Optional Items

- Waterproof suit with school logo only purchased from School Supplier (Rough Cuts)
- Long white football socks
- Black/Red Tracksuits with School Logo.

Prohibited Items

- The school allows students to wear one small <u>pair</u> of earring studs to be worn (one in each earlobe only) either Gold or Silver. A plain watch is permitted (Apple/Android watches or those with internet connections are NOT permitted). <u>No other jewellery items are permitted</u>
- No Markings or symbols which have been cut into scalp or eyebrows
- No haircut shorter than a no. 2



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- No facial hair
- No extensions or hair dye which are not natural colours. Tints and highlights of unnatural colour (yellow, orange, red, purple etc.) are not allowed
- No Ankle boots, including Kickers.
- No Facial or multiple piercings
- No tattoos
- No extreme fashion hair styles. The school reserves the right to decide whether a hairstyle meets requirements
- No Hair accessories, including scarves and beads. Black hair bands may be worn.
- No nail extensions or nail colour/varnish
- No Make Up including false eyelashes
- No baseball caps
- No hoodies.

The school will decide whether or not an item is a fashion item.

Uniform Shop Contact Details:

Rough Cuts Casuals 16 Chapel Market London N1 9EZ Telephone: 020 7837 7924 www.directschoolwear.com

Sixth Form Students Only

Students should dress in accordance with the Year 12 and Year 13 Dress Code. The Sixth form dress code is designed to promote a positive image of the school. All Sixth Formers are expected to adhere to the colour code of black, white or grey. This dress code allows considerable freedom whilst ensuring that everyone's appearance is **smart and business like**.

The expectations are:

- Knee-length skirt or dress/full length trousers
- Shirt with collar/blouse
- Ties should be worn by male students on formal occasions
- V-necked Cardigan/jumper and/or smart jacket
- Polishable dark shoes not Vans, Converse, trainers or pumps
- All the above items are available from your local high street chains such as Asda, Marks and Spencer, Tesco, Primark etc.

You are not permitted to wear:

- Any outdoor coat around the building. A tailored jacket is permitted.
- Sports clothing in school or on the way to school
- Trainers/Flip-Flops/canvas shows/shoes containing any logo
- Jeans*/denim/skinny jeans or skinny trousers
- Strappy/revealing tops or bare midriffs/shoulders
- Leggings/jeggings/leather or leather-look trousers/skirts



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- Hooded tops
- You are expected to wear clean, safe and functional clothing, which is always appropriate to the study you are undertaking.

Under no circumstances will denim, baseball caps, hats, hoodies or shorts be deemed acceptable dress.

Failure to adhere to the above dress code will lead to the student being sent home to change. Students who persistently disregard the Dress Code will be referred to the Inclusion Team to address.

*Please note that trousers with back pockets and rivets, even if they are not denim, count as jeans and should not be worn.

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Pencil Case Equipment:

Pens (Black and Green), Pencil, Ruler, Sharpener, Eraser, Scientific Calculator, Protractor.

Please note that these uniform rules apply in school and out of school whilst in uniform. All non-uniform items will be confiscated and returned at the end of term. Parents are asked to label the following items with their child's name and year group: outdoor coat, blazer, sweater, tie and all PE kit.

Please also see attached a letter from Hackney Education for your information. Thank you as ever for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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Ms J Heffernan **EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER**

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