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Dear Parents/Carers,

There has been much to celebrate this half term with students working hard in Years 11 & 13 sitting their end of year exams which will count towards the final CAGs that they receive in the Summer. Years 7, 8, 9, 10 & 12 have been revising for their pending AP2 examinations in the week commencing 14th June 2021.

Since our return to school post Covid, we have noticed an increase in the number of students who are arriving to school late. As part of making a child ready for the outside world of college, university and work, it is important that they learn to arrive to school in plenty of time to be seated and ready to learn. As a result, the main gate will now be closed at 8.30am to ensure that every student is seated in their classrooms by 8.35am in order that they can receive their registration mark on time. Please note that students who receive a late mark twice or more in a week will receive a detention.

Whilst writing regarding lates/absences, can I ask that if you are leaving a message on the school's answerphone you ensure that your leave full details which include; your name, your child's FULL NAME; your child's form group, their reason for absence or lateness and a contact number for yourself.

At a recent Governing Body meeting, Governors agreed to make the following changes to the school uniform from September 2021 in response to our student voice and equality issues:-

- One single tie from September (no separate ties for boys/girls)
- Short sleeve polo shirt for PE with school logo;
- Plain black track suit bottoms for PE.

The black PE jumper with the school logo remains available. The long sleeved T Shirt for Years 8-11 will continue to be available whilst there is stock.

May I remind parents also that the school only permits black or grey socks. White socks are only permitted for PE and students should change back into their school socks after their PE lesson.

I hope that you have a restful half term and enjoy the glorious weather that I am told we are expecting next week!

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Ms J Heffernan
EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER