



Dear Parents/Guardians,

13<sup>th</sup> July 2016

As the end of the academic year quickly approaches, I would like to share relevant information with you in preparation for next year.

We have been busy preparing for next year and one of our main priorities is to further improve the quality of teaching and learning to ensure that we provide the best possible experiences for your child. Recently, we have arranged a very specialised programme of training, and as a result we will have to change the inset training dates. There will be five training days, with four of these in the first term, and the fifth in the summer term.

1. Thursday, September 1st
2. Thursday, September 22nd
3. Friday, September 23rd
4. Friday, December 9th
5. Monday, July 3rd

Hence the first day of term for pupils will be **Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**. I apologise for any inconvenience caused to you as parents, but we are confident that the pupils will reap the benefits of this training.

Also, I would like to take this opportunity to outline our expectations in terms of the school uniform.

- White polo shirt - with the School logo
- Dark green sweatshirt - with the School logo
- Plain black trousers (not jeans) or \*plain black school skirt
- Plain black shorts - Summer Term only
- Plain dark socks or \*plain dark tights
- Plain black shoes (not trainers)
- Plain dark coat

Jewellery - for safety reasons, pupils are not allowed to wear jewellery but they may wear one stud only in each ear if they so wish. Please ensure that each item of clothing has the pupil's name clearly marked on it.

Yours sincerely,

*Arwyn Williams*

Head