

2nd July 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: Year 12 return to school

Further to Mr McCourt's letter which outlined plans for students with regards to results days and returning to school; I write to confirm the arrangements for Wednesday 2nd September. The focus of the afternoon will be centred around the practicalities of Sixth Form study and acknowledging that students are starting an exciting new chapter of their student life.

We understand that during the enforced school closure many students have found the period unsettling and, at times, bewildering. For many, their familiar routines have disappeared and with it, any known curriculum structure. For most students, their daily goal in going to school is not just to learn but to see their friends and feel the sense of self-worth that their peer groups can offer them. We do not underestimate the impact of the loss of that social interaction and understand that it is as key to a students' holistic development as any lesson.

With this in mind, we intend to welcome back our new Year 12 students on Wednesday 2nd September with a view to reassuring them and preparing them for Thursday's return to timetabled lessons. Students must wear full uniform – details of which are enclosed. **Please note that at time of writing, this letter is for information only and does not constitute an offer of a place.** As outlined in previous communications, progression to Sixth Form is subject to students meeting Governors' Entry requirements.

Details of Wednesday afternoon are outlined below:

1pm - Arrival. Students are to make their way to the Chapel where they will be greeted by members of the Sixth Form team.

1.15 – Well-being presentation and key messages.

1.30 – Reflection with Mr Anderson, Lay Chaplain.

1.45 – Students will be dismissed from the Chapel and will make their way to the Sixth Form LRC where they will meet their new form tutors. Tutors will distribute the Student / Parent information booklet and individual timetables. Students will be able to hand in Bridging Work and any administration or data capture forms they did not complete on results day. They will also have their photographs taken for their Sixth Form student lanyards. Once students have had their photographs taken and met their form tutor, they will depart.

It is hoped that by meeting students on Wednesday 2nd September it will help them to prepare for their return to school with happiness and confidence. Our aim is to use the positive relationships we already have with our students to support them with their return to education; to engage them following the unplanned and prolonged period of enforced closure and to reassure them that we will help them to reskill and rebuild their confidence as learners and young women.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs A. Jones

Acting Head of Upper School



St Julies Catholic High School 6th Form Uniform



| | Yes please | No thank you |
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| Dress Code | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black skirt or black pinafore to be knee length OR Smart black trousers. Trousers should be full length, but not too long that they drag along on the ground. St Julies 6th form tailored blazer –purchased from Trutex, Garston White blouse that is buttoned up properly and of an appropriate fit. Appropriate bag of a suitable size to carry books and folders. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informal jackets or those made of leather, denim or fur No hoodies or fur-trimmed coats Casual skirts and trousers Cropped trousers, Capri pants, shorts, leggings, very short skirts including body-con / bandage skirts Low-cut shirts or tops worn under jackets Bare shoulders or midriffs Shirts or tops where midriffs are exposed by normal movement eg: raising a hand in class Small bags of an inappropriate size |
| Shoes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black plain leather (polishable) or patent leather shoes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flip-flop style shoes or sandals; backless shoes or sandals; wedges, Converse, Vans or informal footwear such as pumps and trainers Non-polishable |
| Appearance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subtle make-up One small pair of stud earrings No facial or body piercings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional piercings eg: nose-rings, additional earrings, lip piercings etc. Extreme jewellery Extreme hair colours and styles Headphones |

