



Bellerive FCJ Catholic College

A Catholic Voluntary Academy

23rd April 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that you and your families have had an enjoyable and restful Easter break. As the Summer Term begins I would like to remind you of some important dates between now and July:

- Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday (school closed)
- Thursday 9th May – Year 7 Parents' Evening
- Monday 27th May-Friday 31st May – Half Term
- Thursday 20th June – Year 10 Parents' Evening
- Friday 19th July – End Of Term (at 12.30)

For our students in Years 11 and 13 public examinations will soon be upon them – I would ask that you keep them your prayers and thoughts. If your daughter or son is amongst this group, please ensure their continued attendance to all lessons.

If you have a daughter in Years 7-11 I would also ask that you take note of the following:

SCHOOL SHOES

Our rules on school shoes are clearly stated in your daughter's journal. If your daughter comes to school in non-regulation shoes, we have a large supply of plain flat shoes that will be offered to her after they have been sprayed with the type of disinfectant foot spray used in bowling alleys. These will be available to her on a daily loan basis until she has her own regulation school shoes to wear. If she refuses to wear the school's shoes, she will not be allowed into lessons and further disciplinary sanctions will apply.

MAKE-UP (INCLUDING FALSE TAN) AND FALSE NAILS

Make-up, including false tan, is not allowed in school. Pupils wearing make-up/false tan will be given baby wipes to clean it off. Pupils who persistently wear make-up/false tan to school, or refuse to clean it off, will be dealt with for open defiance of school rules. False nails and nail varnish are not allowed.

JEWELLERY

Girls may wear a wrist watch and one pair of plain ear studs (worn in the lower earlobe, one in each ear). All other items of jewellery will be confiscated and returned to the pupil at the end of the term in which they were confiscated. Please do not allow your daughter to have extra piercings that will need to remain in place to avoid them closing over/becoming infected – we will insist as a school that these are removed in line with our school rules.

SUMMER UNIFORM

From Wednesday 24th April, Summer Uniform will be allowed for girls who wish to wear it. For those girls in Years 7-9 this means that they may wear a white, open necked blouse (not a regular school shirt without tie and top button open). Their school jumper is optional in our summer uniform, however the school blazer is never an optional item. When it becomes too warm to wear a jumper and blazer, it is the jumper that should not be worn. Girls in Years 10 and 11 can similarly choose not to wear their jumpers, however the same rule applies regarding blazers. I would also ask that the girls do not wear brightly coloured underwear that can be seen through the fabric of their summer blouses.

Finally, I have been informed by both local councillors and Merseyside Police that complaints are still being made about Bellerive parents parking illegally in the vicinity of school, particularly in relation to parking across the designated cycle lanes on either side of Aigburth Drive and in the ghost island in the middle of the road outside the Sefton Park Building. As a result of these complaints traffic enforcement and police officers will be monitoring the situation and Fixed Penalty Notices may be issued by them.

Yours sincerely,

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