

August 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to express my thanks to all parents/guardians who have contributed to and availed of our recent Uniform Recycling Scheme.

Many parents took the opportunity to use the scheme as an exchange, bringing items and receiving some in return. Others were able to make use of the scheme as a welcome relief to the increased cost of living.

We are delighted that over 330 items have been exchanged since the start of the scheme and that this will have made a significant difference to many families and had a very positive impact on our environment. It is our firm intention to continue with this scheme in years to come.

We have been able to add an additional date to avail of the scheme has been added:
Wednesday 24th 10am-12noon.

Please phone the school office in advance to ensure the items you need are available as stock levels are now very low.

We are also aware that many parents/guardians will be purchasing new uniform items, if they have not already done so. Please note that our official suppliers are **Sportique and Cuddy's, Magherafelt.**

Below is a visual guide to the College Uniform for your reference.



School Ties:

Parents/guardians are reminded that pupils in Years 8-10 wear our navy striped tie. Years 11 & 12 wear our navy crested tie and Sixth Form boys wear our teal crested tie.

School Shoes:

The graphic below outlines the type of shoes pupils are permitted to wear. Please note that trainers, converse, vans and similar items are not permitted, even if they are all black. **Please do not purchase these items.**

SHOES NOT PERMITTED



PERMITTED BLACK SHOES



Pupils are permitted black shoes as outlined above.

We encourage parents to familiarise themselves with the above and to make use of our Uniform Recycling Scheme. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

RETURN TO SCHOOL DATES

Please be aware of the following dates for return to school:

Tuesday 30th August	Year 13 Induction 9.00- 2.00pm <u>No other pupils in school</u> <i>No buses available.</i>
Wednesday 31 st August	Year 8 Induction 9.00- 2.00pm Year 14 pupils - 9.00-2.00pm <u>No other pupils in school.</u> <i>No buses available.</i>

Thursday 1 st September	Year 12 Induction - Full day. Year 14 pupils in school - Full day. <u>No other pupils in school.</u> <i>Translink bus service begins.</i>
Friday 2 nd September	Year 8 & 13: Team building day at 'The Jungle' - Full day. Year 11 Induction: Full day
Monday 5 th September	All year groups return to school - Full day. Period 1 & 2 Learning Tutor. Period 3-6 Normal Timetable

I look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school in the coming days.

Yours sincerely,

B Heron
Principal

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