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Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to thank you for your support throughout this year and congratulate the students on achieving so much despite the current climate. The dedication of the staff at the College is frequently commented upon and I would like to thank them for working so hard for the benefit of the young people at Painsley. I am sure you appreciate the lengths all staff have gone to during our time of school closure.

We ask all parents to pay £20 school fund per year. This should be paid over the internet via Parent Pay. Please pay by 14th September at the latest. The fund itself helps purchase new books, resources and ICT equipment for the benefit of the students and is crucial in supporting the College budget, especially in these times when there have been so many additional costs to the school.

Please can I draw your attention to the following college rules:

1. All students should wear the correct College uniform. No clothing or hair-styles which are considered unsuitable by the Principal may be worn at College. Boys' hair must be of moderate length (**no shorter than a grade 3**) and any girl or boy with long hair must wear it tied back. Gel and other substances worn on hair is not allowed. Hair should not be dyed or bleached. Under no circumstances must a student dye, colour, streak or highlight his/her hair.

The wearing of jewellery/piercings other than wrist watches is not permitted. Students must wear suitable black shoes for College use. **Platform/fashion shoes are not allowed.** Make-up or nail varnish is not permitted. Students should be smart and tidy. Skirts must be knee length ("Salisbury" or "Trutex Contemporary" style) and have the school emblem embroidered underneath the waistband. Girls can wear trousers, but they **MUST** be the Banner Signature Classic Trouser (Steel Grey). Boys' trousers must be dark grey and **not** black. Clip-on ties should be worn to an appropriate length and shirts should be tucked in. Coats/hoodies should not be worn in College - these should be stored in student lockers or in the Emmaus bases (Y7/8)

2. Homework is part of the College course for every student. Homework must be handed in at the right time. Coursework/controlled assessment deadlines must be met.



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3. Order and quiet are required in the College at all times. Students must walk within the College building and keep to the left, in single file in corridors and when ascending or descending stairs. (In September students will only use the staircase assigned to their zone.)
4. Students must keep within the College bounds assigned to them. Any child who has special permission from the Principal, Vice Principals, Assistant Principals or Head of Year/Pastoral Leads to leave the College premises must sign out at Reception and sign back in if they return.
5. All personal property and clothes, including all sports kit, must be clearly marked with the owner's name. Mobile phones should not be used in or around College and must be carried on the inside blazer pocket. We strongly advise that valuable objects are not brought into College. **The College cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to personal property.**
6. During lunchtime students can place their bags in their lockers or in their allocated room and must not leave them in the corridors.
7. All money must be carried on the person or entrusted to a member of staff.
8. Cyclists must dismount at the College gate and walk with their cycles to the playground. Permission to bring cycles to College must be obtained from the Principal. Students must not bring motor-cycles to College. Motor-cycles are not permitted on College premises.
9. All students must co-operate in keeping the College tidy by putting litter in the bins.
10. Students are forbidden to bring to College, or consume chewing gum/fizzy drinks/energy drinks on College premises or College transport.
11. Each student is expected to provide equipment, e.g. pens (including a purple pen)/pencils/ruler/calculator, geometry set and rubber. Liquid paper is not permitted. A bag is necessary to carry books and equipment. Bags should be neat and tidy in appearance.
12. It is expected that each boy or girl's behaviour outside College will be such as to bring credit to the College.



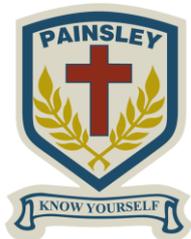
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It is essential that all students adhere to all the rules. Indeed, the government are expecting that all schools return with students in full school uniform and that high standards are ensured from Wednesday 2nd September.

As a reminder, school legislation states that I am not able to grant holiday requests - in fact it is illegal for me to do so. Furthermore, holidays in term time may result in the Local Authority issuing parents with a financial penalty notice. Therefore, I ask you to ensure that all holidays are booked, especially ones that have been re-arranged due to Coronavirus, outside of term time. Students have already missed crucial time in education. I know that this may seem punitive but it is the law and I have no option but to follow it - I am sure that you understand and will co-operate.

I wish you all a restful, safe and enjoyable holiday. We look forward to seeing the students again on Wednesday 2nd September.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Waugh

Principal



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