



Painsley Catholic College

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Dear Parent/Carer

In a week of announcements and updated guidance for September I would like to thank students for their understanding and recognising our current measures of control. I would ask everyone to maintain the twice weekly testing routine in line with the current guidance and recording results with NHS test and trace and on our website. I will update you all in due course regarding the plans for September following the release of the government's guidance for schools.

It has been a really busy week in school and we have been delighted to continue with the following:

- Gold DofE Expedition
- Year 10 Medical Maniacs
- Piano Masterclass
- Y8 Super Science Day
- Business and Enterprise presentations
- Year 9 Photography trip
- Year 6 Induction days

Over the past few weeks, students have been requesting a non-uniform day before the end of term. We have therefore designated Friday 16th July as a non-uniform day in aid of school funds. The usual school equipment must be brought for the day. **Usual hair, jewellery and make-up rules will apply.** If it proves difficult for any student to join in the Non-Uniform Day because of finances, parents are requested to contact the Pastoral Lead for their child at the College. The non-uniform day will be £1 and money collected from students during period 1. I would encourage all students to have the correct change where possible to avoid the handling of monies.

In the week ahead we will be holding:

- Year 7 Computer day
- Year 10 Student Leader interviews
- Year 10 Art & Photography trip
- Year 9 Vocations day
- Year 7 & 8 Rewards trips
- Year 10 River Dane visits
- 100% attendance breakfasts
- Year 9 Medical Mavericks
- Year 10 Careers for the future

I look forward to sharing details of these events through our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/painsleycatholiccollege>



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As the end of term is fast approaching, please find below a reminder of the uniform expectations. All students are in full school uniform from Thursday 2nd September. Equally, we expect all students to comply with the expectations in relation to hair, jewellery, nails and make-up. Please see below for a reminder: •

Boys

White Shirt

Clip-On Tie (red and silver grey stripe on navy blue)

Black Blazer including College Badge

Dark grey Trousers (not jeans, corduroy, canvas or fashion trousers)

Black Shoes (not trainer style)

Grey/Black Socks (not white)

Optional – Grey long sleeve pullover, V-neck (not cardigan)

PE Kit

Navy & Red Painsley T-shirt

PE shorts, navy (plain, no stripes)+

Red football socks

Plain training shoes* (no pumps)

Football boots

Shin Pads

Gum Shield

Navy Painsley Tracksuit (optional)

Girls

Years 7-9, Red and White College Striped Blouse

Years 10 and 11, White Blouse with collar

Clip-On Tie (red and silver grey strip on navy blue)

Black Blazer including College Badge

Dark Grey terylene Skirt, Contemporary Trutex or

Salisbury style skirt – KNEE length– no shorter than 20”

with the logo embroidered below the waistband (Jersey type skirts are not acceptable) or Banner signature classic steel grey trouser

Black Shoes – no heels or sling-backs

Black ankle socks, black/natural tights

Optional – Grey long sleeve pullover, V-neck (not cardigan)

PE Kit

Navy & Red Painsley T-shirt

Navy games skort

Red football socks

Plain training shoes* (no pumps)

Football boots

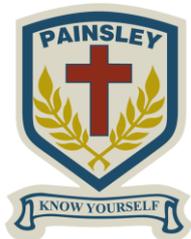
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All items of uniform should be recognised as UNIFORM items and not FASHION ITEMS. For example, designer shirts and the like are not acceptable. Girls' skirts must be knee length.

Parents are asked to ensure that their children wear suitable black shoes to College. (It is important that the soles of these shoes are such as will not damage wooden floors). Trainers are not suitable for ordinary college wear. Platform shoes and shoes with a high heel are not allowed because not only are they inconsistent with our uniform requirements but they are also dangerous from a health and safety point of view.

No hair-styles which are considered unsuitable by the Principal may be worn at College. Boys' hair must be of moderate length (minimum grade 3 cut) and any girl or boy with long hair must wear it tied back. Gel worn on hair is not allowed. Fashion haircuts, such as steps, lines and shaved styles are not allowed. 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 are not permitted. Students should be smart and tidy and shirts should be tucked in. Coats/hoodies should not be worn in College – these should be stored in student lockers.

In order to maintain a high standard of appearance, no modification of uniform is acceptable. I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

In September we will be launching an updated Values and Expectations Policy. Key information will be shared with students on the first day back and parents will be invited to a virtual presentation regarding our values and expectations.

I will share more information with you next week in relation to staff leaving at the end of the academic year, September arrangements, timetables, school fund and summer communications.

In the Gospel on Sunday (Mark 6:1-13) we hear the story of Jesus sending out the 12 disciples to carry out his work. It is such a timely reminder that we, as his disciples, have a vocation to carry out Jesus' mission and spread Jesus' word.

God Bless

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