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Dear Parent/Carer

It feels like we are racing to the end of term with so many activities and events taking place over the next couple of weeks. This week we welcomed the MAC cyclists to Painsley. Members of the Painsley North family of schools completed a bike ride in aid of St. Chad's Sanctuary. Students were fortunate to have a virtual meeting with a representative from the charity in advance of welcoming the riders with banners, questions and well wishes. The riders have set up a just giving page for anyone wanting to contribute and the link can be found below:
https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/PainsleyAcademySponsoredCycle?utm_term=yDQypWBWG

Additionally, we celebrated the feast of SS Peter and Paul by sharing in a virtual Mass streamed from St John the Baptist in Tamworth. Fr Michael White welcomed all the staff and students from Painsley at the start of the celebration.

Our confirmation candidates made their Sacrament of Reconciliation in advance of their confirmation next Friday and attended Mass at St Giles.

We received the Information, Advice and Guidance Kitemark award this week. This is in recognition of the impressive work done in school to prepare students for the next stage in their journey. I thank Mrs Allen and Mrs Taylor for their tireless work in ensuring the highest quality experiences and opportunities for all our students, resulting in students being well prepared for further education or apprenticeships.

On Friday evening we look forward to celebrating the prom with our Year 11 students - a fitting end to their examination period and for some their time with us.

Next week I will be sharing breakfast with students over a number of days as part of our rewards programme and the rewards trip takes place for eligible students. I will be interviewing Year 10 students who have applied to be student leaders. We have our summer concert in college on Tuesday evening, Year 8 will be taking part in an Enigma day and Year 9 food practicals commence. We also have our Year 11 to 12 transition days for our 'Outstanding' sixth form and all students will have the opportunity to participate in a 'Day to Create'.

In preparation for the next academic year, I have included with my letter the uniform expectations. As a reminder, the key change is that all students will be in white shirts from September and all students will be issued with a flash that will need to be sown on to all students' blazers. These will be sent out with the end of year letters.

In the gospel on Sunday (Luke 10:1-12. 17-20), the Disciples are sent out with a specific mission. "The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no-one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, 'Peace to this house!' And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you

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go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, 'The kingdom of God is very near to you'." There is a wonderful simplicity in Jesus' instructions, to go in peace.

God Bless

R. A. Waugh

Mrs Waugh

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UNIFORM INFORMATION

We firmly believe that a smart and distinctive college uniform helps to instil a pride and sense of loyalty to the college. In the long run, it is both practical and economical. One of the many advantages of college uniform is that it is clear to all concerned that each one of our students belongs to **ONE** college community, Painsley Catholic College. Your co-operation in helping us to maintain a consistently high standard of uniform will be greatly appreciated.

Girls

- White blouse with collar (ALL YEARS GROUPS)
- Clip-on college tie
- Black blazer including college badge
- Dark grey terylene skirts, Contemporary Trutex or Salisbury style—**KNEE length (20")** with logo embroidered below the waistband (NB: Jersey material is not acceptable) .
- Steel grey Signature Classic Banner trouser
- Black shoes—no heels or sling-backs
- Black ankle socks, black/natural tights
- PE Kit (see PE Kit page)
- ***Optional***—Grey long sleeve **pullover**, V-neck (not cardigan)

Boys

- White shirt
- Clip-on college tie
- 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)
- PE Kit (see PE Kit page)
- ***Optional***—Grey long sleeve **pullover**, V-neck (not cardigan)

Coats: Leather, denim, camouflage or service-type jackets are not suitable for college. Parents are asked to provide anoraks, overcoats, kagouls or similar waterproof clothing to be worn **OVER** blazers.

No jewellery or make-up are permitted and long hair must be tied back. Please note that there should be no dyed hair or fashion haircuts (lines and patterns, gel, shaved head etc). Boys' hair should be no shorter than a grade 3.

Students will be issued with a year group badge which must be sewn on to their blazer.
All items of uniform may be obtained at:-

- Most departmental stores (except the girls' skirts, girls' trousers, college badge, tie, girls' skort, girls' PE leggings).
- The clip-on ties and badges are available from college (clip-on ties: £4.00 and badges: £3.00)
- National Schoolwear Centres—Hanley Branch, 99/101 Stafford Street, Hanley, ST1 1LS. Telephone: 01782 272991
- School's In (formerly Trutex, Meir)—29-31 Weston Road, Meir, ST3 6AB. Telephone: 01782 310111.
- School's In (formerly Trutex, Stone) Unit 1, Emerald Way, Stone Business Park, ST15 0SR. Telephone: 01785 286700
- Something Special— Unit 4 Pine View, Hillside Industrial Park, Draycott Crossroads, Cheadle, Staffordshire, ST10 1AB. Telephone: 01538 752840

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PE INFORMATION & KIT

Physical Education is one of the foundation subjects in the National Curriculum and is a compulsory subject for all students. There has to be sound medical reasons for not doing PE and students should always have a written note from home where exemption is requested. If not participating for any reason, students are expected to bring kit and **be involved** in the lesson in a coaching or officiating role. Any student excused on medical grounds for a lesson will study the theory of PE. We insist on the same high standard in PE kit as we do for college uniform.

Girls

- Navy & Red T-Shirt with college logo +
- Navy games skort with college logo +
- Red football socks
- Plain training shoes* (no pumps)
- Shin Pads
- Gum shield
- Navy Painsley Tracksuit with college logo + (optional)
- Navy girls PE leggings (AKOA) with College badge (optional—can be worn instead of skort)

Boys

- Navy & Red T-Shirt with college logo +
- PE shorts, navy (plain, no stripes) with college logo +
- Red football socks
- Plain training shoes* (no pumps)
- Shin Pads
- Gum shield
- Navy Painsley Tracksuit with college logo + (optional)

+ These items **must** carry the college badge and are available through the college suppliers

All PE uniform may be purchased from the National Schoolwear Centre, School's In (formerly Trutex, Meir) and Something Special —for contact details, see uniform information.

* Not expensive fashion trainers or boots.

Boys and Girls ***Optional*** – Jackets (fleece reversible and waterproof). **These must have student initials embroidered on them**. *Note: these are NOT required but can be used in colder weather.*

Boys and Girls—Gum Shields (Painsley stock basic gum shields).

Girls—Navy Blue/Grey Leotard & Tights (Optional)**

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