



Friday 22 October 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are looking forward to pupils returning on Monday and hope they are ready for the Term ahead.

I am sure you will have heard on the news that all Covid mitigations remain in schools. This means all pupils/staff continue to wear face coverings at all times, regular hand sanitising takes place regularly throughout the day, as well as sanitising working areas on arrival in every classroom. Pupils must remain in their Zones at social time. Windows remain open throughout the building all day. Clearly, as we approach winter, the building can become colder. We are asking that all pupils dress appropriately for school, making sure they are comfortable to learn and stay warm.

For this to happen, we ask that pupils wear a plain black school jumper (v-neck or sweatshirt) or cardigan. Hoodie tops are not allowed, and pupils will be asked to remove these. As pupils move around the building, they will be allowed to wear their outdoor jacket. A reminder of our school uniform is below. If you are unable to provide the correct uniform for your child, please contact their Pupil Support Teacher; we will happily support your child with this.

#### School Uniform-

- Plain white school shirt with stiff collar, tucked into skirt/trousers/dress shorts
- School tie- worn properly with the knot at the collar, hanging waist height
- Black trousers or black skirt/kilt or dress shorts (sports shorts/jogging bottoms are not allowed- unless taking part in a PE lesson)
- Black footwear (all black- no coloured logos\_
- Black v-neck jumper, plain black sweatshirt, or cardigan (no logos)
- Face coverings to be worn in the building as per Government Guidelines (unless exempt)
- No excessive fashion accessories (hooded tops, hats, scarves are not acceptable as indoor clothing and must be removed at Tutor time, and remain off for the day- unless going outside at social time)

A reminder that pupils are using the changing rooms for PE (face coverings must be worn in this area), therefore, pupils are not to wear their PE kit to school on the days they have PE. Again, please ensure they are bringing appropriate PE kit for the activity they are taking part in. If outdoors, old trainers and warm/waterproof clothing.

If you have any concerns, or wish clarity on any of the above, please contact me to discuss further.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Kerry Galbraith Currie  
Depute Head Teacher