



**ST PATRICK'S**  
— Roman Catholic High School —



**THE ST PATRICK'S CENTRE**  
— of Educational Excellence —

*Amazing things happen here*

Dear Parents/Carers,

I trust you and the family have had an enjoyable and restful summer. We are very much looking forward to welcoming all pupils back to St Patricks on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

On Monday, all year groups return to school. Pupils should be already on site at 8.25am and should be seated and in Form period by 8.30am. However, on this Monday, when the 8.25am bell goes we will be asking pupils in Years 8-11 to line up in their Form classes on the Main Yard (where they would normally be for a Fire Drill). They will be welcomed by their Form Tutor and Head of Year and then escorted into the building to their form room.

At 8.25am, Year 7 pupils will go to the main school hall and will be introduced again to their Form Tutor and Head of Year Miss Mainwaring. They will then be escorted to their form rooms.

To ensure a smooth positive start to the year can I highlight the importance of the following:

- 1) Pupils must adhere to the School's Uniform policy without exception. This includes correct footwear, dark coats, no hoodies, no jewellery or piercings, no unnaturally dyed coloured hair or painted/false nails. Make up has to be very subtle. Please consult our website for further clarity.
- 2) Mobile phones are banned from school. Pupils are of course allowed to have a phone in their possession but if the phone is seen either in lessons, in communal areas inside or outside then the phone will be confiscated. We had this in place in our final week and the response from pupils was excellent.
- 3) Please ensure that your son/daughter is equipped to learn from Monday. This means they must have a suitable school bag (not handbags) and have the following essential equipment: Pens, pencils, rubber, ruler. A calculator (Scientific Casio is strongly encouraged)

Finally, if there have been any changes in circumstances within the family or a bereavement that could have had a negative impact on your son/daughter, then please share that information with the school so we can offer the best pastoral care/support. Communicating this to the Form Tutor/Head of Year would be the best course of action.

Thank you for your support in these matters.

Mr M Connelly  
Acting Deputy Head teacher

*Helping every child to be the very best version of themselves*



Headteacher: Mrs A Byrne

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