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Dear Parents and Carers,

With Year 11 finishing their GCSEs soon and end of year examinations commencing for other Year groups, there is still much to strive for and achieve over the final 7 weeks of the School Year.

Please find the time over the holidays to ensure that your son/daughter has all the necessary equipment before arriving back on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Black/Blue pens, pencils, ruler, calculator and the student planner are our minimum expectations of what pupils should have for each lesson. We want all our pupils to start the final half term positively, therefore being equipped to learn and dressed in full complete uniform is essential. Form tutors will meet and greet their form on the 1<sup>st</sup> day back and will be rewarding those who have full complete uniform and all their equipment will achievement points. Conversely, if a pupil arrives unprepared on their return they will be open to school based sanctions or behaviour points. Please try to rectify any issues regards uniform over the half term.

Our uniform policy is on our school website including acceptable footwear, however I would like to signpost and highlight some of the following expectations:

- Hair bands must be plain Dark Green or Black only
- No jewellery is allowed to be worn in school including any type of piercing/earrings
- Girls have a choice of white or black socks but no logos are allowed. White socks cannot be worn with black tights.
- Painted nails/false nails are not permitted in school
- Make up must be extremely subtle and false eyelashes are not acceptable
- Jumpers are not compulsory in the summer term, however shirts must be tucked in
- Skirts mustn't be rolled up or altered to make them shorter and also not pulled up excessively

Finally, a reminder that all pupils should be on-site for 8.25am at the latest and any pupils arriving after 8.30am are deemed to be late. Pupils who arrive on bikes should arrive before 8.20am, therefore giving them 5 minutes to secure their bike in the School's bike cage. Please try and keep medical appointments to outside of school hours unless it is an absolute emergency. Any pupil who arrives after 9.30am automatically is marked down as missing 0.5 day of school and does not get their morning attendance mark.

I would like to thank you in advance for your support in these areas. The staff at St Patricks wish you and your family a peaceful and enjoyable time over the half term holidays.

Mr Connelly - Senior Assistant Headteacher

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