

15 July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we prepare for the new academic year, I want to take a moment to emphasise the vital role parents play in supporting our school's behaviour policy. A consistent approach between home and school helps reinforce the high standards we set and ensures every child can thrive in a safe, respectful, and focused learning environment. Our commitment to pastoral care remains at the heart of everything we do, providing students with the emotional and social support they need to succeed. Looking ahead to September, we are currently reminding students of expectations in school to ensure a smooth and successful start for all. These are outlined below:

1. **Mobile Phones:** Mobile phones must be switched off and placed in your child's bag before they enter the building. This policy helps minimise distractions and maintain a focused learning environment.
2. **Acrylic Nails:** Please ensure that your child does not return to school with acrylic or artificial nails in September. These can interfere with participation in school activities and are not in line with our uniform policy.
3. **Piercings:** For safety and uniformity, piercings are not allowed. Any piercings must be removed before your child enters the school site.
4. **Attendance and Punctuality:** We expect every child to be in school **every day and on time**. Good attendance is vital for your child's academic success, and arriving punctually ensures that they do not miss valuable learning time at the start of the day.

To help ensure the safety of all our students at the end of the school day, the main school gates will be closed to all vehicle access from 2:30pm to 2:50pm each day. This measure is being introduced to create a safer environment for students as they exit the site, reducing congestion and minimising risk. We kindly ask for your cooperation in planning any pick-ups around this time and thank you for your continued support in keeping our school community safe.

We appreciate your support in reinforcing these expectations at home. Working together helps us maintain a respectful, focused, and successful environment for all students. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year (for September 2025), detailed below.

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Best wishes,

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