



ENJOY, ASPIRE, ACHIEVE

28th September 2020

Dear parents,

It has now been three weeks since our pupils have fully returned to school life and I am extremely encouraged by the way in which our pupils and staff have risen to the challenge.

There is a real sense of purpose and application now with pupils working with determination, and growing confidence, to achieve their short-and long-term goals.

This week we have focused on CHALLENGE – pupils have been challenged in a wide variety of ways, from applying maths to real life contexts, writing analytical paragraphs in English and committing themselves to planning and delivering a charity event in the local community (more details to follow). Arguably the biggest challenge has been joining a new community!

Students are challenging themselves to be the best that they can be and demonstrating resilience and perseverance along the way.

Use of rewards

Students will receive reward points for demonstrating positive values through making good choices. Categories include:

- respect
- resilience
- responsibility
- excellence
- courage
- community
- friendship

Students will be recognised and praised for achieving reward points in weekly assemblies. Each term a special award will be given to the student who has attained the most reward points.

Students will be recognised for achieving key milestones. These are:

- Platinum award - 100 reward points (at least 10 in each category)
- Gold award - 75 reward points (at least 7 in each category)
- Silver award - 50 reward points (at least 5 in each category)
- Bronze award – 25 reward points (at least 3 in each category)



Student can redeem these points for an item or voucher related to a hobby or curriculum subject.

Covid-19

The behaviour of ALL our pupils has been exemplary – they have acted responsibly and sensibly at all times, regularly washing their hands, maintaining social distancing and following staff instructions.

High standards of behaviour and courtesy towards all individuals on the site enables everyone to feel safe, enjoy their learning and achieve their full potential.

We are aware that cases of Covid-19 have started to increase in the locality. In order to maintain the safety of our pupils and staff we are observing the following procedures:

- a face covering will be worn when entering and leaving the building
- a face covering will be worn at all times when travelling to the centre on public transport or by private taxi
- hands will be washed on entrance to, and exit of, the building, and regularly throughout the day
- hands will be sanitised on entrance to, and exit of, each classroom
- pupils and staff will move around the building following the one-way system (this is clearly indicated by arrows and notices)
- pupils and staff will maintain a 2-metre distance (clearly indicated by tape on the floors)
- students will be seated at their allocated their own work-station / desk and will use their own personal resource box

Coronavirus Test

Please find attached a letter from the Department of Health and Social Care with information for parents and guardians regarding when you should book a coronavirus test for your child. The letter is attached separately and is also available [here](#).

Winter Coats

With the change of the seasons, could you please ensure that your child has a warm winter coat each day along with suitable footwear for our Wednesday morning walk.

Claire Fyfe

Principal