

THE SACRED HEART LANGUAGE COLLEGE

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Dear Parent,

As we approach the last month of the academic year I would like to share with you a few reminders:

Key Dates

It is wonderful this year to be able to plan some of our events that so enrich the community of our school that have been so missed in recent years due to covid. A reminder of key dates:

Week of 27 th June	Pupil voice forum fundraising week
Wednesday, 29 th June	Holy day of obligation – mass celebrating the feast of St Peter and St Paul
Wednesday, 29 th June	Year 8 Party – 4-7pm
Thursday 30 th June	Staff training day.
Friday, 1 st July	Queen's platinum jubilee day holiday.
Thursday, 7 th July	Year 11 achievement evening
Friday, 8 th July	Sacred Heart Feast Day Celebration
Monday, 11 th July	Sport's Day
Friday, 15 th July	Year 11 Leavers' Ball
18 th -20 th July	Activities week
Thursday 21 st July	End of term
Friday, 2 nd September	Start of term for our new Year 7
Monday, 5 th September	Start of the new term for our new Years 8-11

Uniform

Uniform is an important part of being a pupil at The Sacred Heart. Your support is essential in ensuring that high standards are maintained. The full uniform list is available in the link book and on the website. A few key reminders are:

- Pupils must not wear jewellery. They are only allowed a cross and chain or a medal and one plain stud in each ear lobe.
- For the return to school in September pupils are reminded that they must not have hair styles that are obviously dyed or hair that is two colours. This includes coloured extensions in line with our uniform policy.
- Pupils are not allowed false and painted nails and should not be wearing make-up or false tans.
- Particularly in the summer we see a variety of socks creeping in. School socks should not be sports socks or have branded logos and must not be trainer socks. Shoes must be black and not boots. All shoes and socks that are acceptable for school can be purchased from high street shops or supermarkets to get best value.
- Winter coats and school bags must be navy or black and not display any logos. Again, these are available from high street shops or supermarkets.



- Skirt lengths should not be above the knee. Please bear this in mind if purchasing a new skirt and allow growing room to get best value.

We have been looking at the uniform to ensure that costs are kept to a minimum for families. We are therefore not introducing any new strands to uniform at present that would be an additional cost to families. The school have liaised with Teenywear and they have agreed to offer all families a 10% reduction on uniform if any new items are purchased prior to the end July. We have also looked at the school blazer with a group of parents but it was felt that slightly cheaper alternatives would not wash as well or be as durable.

All uniform is available from Teenywear. However, to support families with costs we have a supply of second-hand uniform and will be holding uniform sales at a future date. If you are finding the costs of uniform a difficulty then please contact the school office or the Director of Studies for a confidential conversation.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Geraldine Higgins'.

Geraldine A Higgins
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