



Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parent /Carer,

## **School Expectations of Student Standards in Behaviour and Attitudes**

Following consultation with my colleagues I wish to take this opportunity to clarify and reiterate the school's expectations of our students regarding their behaviour, attitude and approach to school life. The overwhelming majority of our students behave exceptionally well. They are exemplary and often we receive compliments from visitors to the school and members of the public when meeting them on school trips. It is my expectation that every student behaves in this way. We are one family.

### **Timekeeping**

Students must arrive at school by 8.25am every morning. The school day begins at 8.30am sharp with our Line Ups. If your child arrives after 8.30am they will receive a DSD (Daily School Detention).

All students are encouraged to come in earlier and have some free breakfast. Students must attend their classes on time and not be late. Internal truants will be sanctioned with a Saturday detention for two hours.

### **Mobile Phones**

No student should have a mobile phone out in school at all. It is not necessary or acceptable. Too often mobile phones cause distraction and disruption, with students engaging in current social media trends such as the "steps game". From Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June any sighting of a mobile phone will **result in the loss of the phone for 24hrs**. It will be returned to the student at 3.15pm the day *after* it has been confiscated. If your child brings their mobile phone to school please ensure that they understand it must remain in their bag or inside pocket whilst on the school site, otherwise it will be taken from them. There will be no exceptions.

### **Line Ups**

From Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June we will be returning to Afternoon Registration Line Ups. Year 7 will be joining the main school on this day and line up in the main playground and not in the Year 7 Lukin Street playground. There will no longer be Afternoon Registration in classrooms.

### **Uniform**

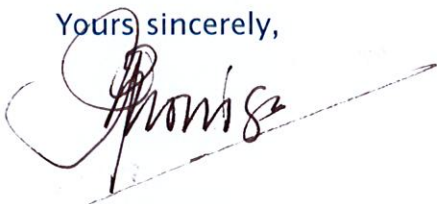
The expectation is for every student to always wear the appropriate uniform. Students are to wear *grey* trousers or the tartan kilt. There is no deviation from this. Girls are not allowed to roll up their kilts or wear ankle socks over their blue socks. All students wear black school shoes. Trainers are not permitted. From Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June if a student is contravening the

school rules regarding uniform or footwear, they will be sent home to change into the correct uniform. School shoes are an important part of our expectations and trainers are not acceptable.

These rules are to ensure we can maintain the focus on teaching and learning. Every student has the right to have their lesson flow without interruption and disruption from another student. Rules allow consistency and mutual respect.

I thank you for your support in reiterating to your child the importance of abiding by the school rules. Our staff work exceptionally hard to provide a good education for your child. They are entitled to expect mutual respect and adherence to the rules of the school. They are there to benefit everyone.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JP Morrison', written over a horizontal line.

**Mr JP Morrison**  
Headteacher