



Dear Parent/Carer

Please see below this week's updates from school.

## **Open Evening**

A final reminder that open evening will take place on Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> of September between 4.00pm and 7.30pm. This is a very important event for us as we showcase our school to prospective parents. School will finish early on this day for students and they will be dismissed at 12.30pm. Special buses will run at the earlier time and all students will be given access to the canteen to get food before they leave. A letter has been sent out with a link to a consent form for students who are going to stay behind and help. Please fill it in if your child is staying so that we know which department they are going to be in.

## **Sporting Achievements**

The Year 7 Football team progressed into the last 32 of the U12 English Schools Elite Cup. They beat Gateacre School 5-1 on Thursday.

## **Attendance and Uniform**

I would like to acknowledge and praise all the students who have maintained 100% attendance over the first few weeks of term. As the weather starts to turn and the mornings get a little darker it can get a bit harder to get up and come to school however the rewards reaped by students with high attendance in terms of participation and progress make it more than worthwhile.

The vast majority of students arrive every morning looking very smart and often visitors to the school comment on how well our students are dressed. We are now allowing students wear their coats in the building as they move between lessons however students are still required to wear a school blazer and if they choose to wear a jumper this is in addition to not instead of a blazer.

## **Photographs**

Year 9 and Year 11 individual photos will take place next Thursday 28th September.

## **Curriculum Overviews**

I have attached a curriculum newsletter for each year group for this term to give you clarity about what your child will be learning and so you can support them where possible.



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