

2021 – 2022

Pastoral Team updates

Student Planners

From September, students will no longer be issued with traditional homework planners. All homework is set on Show My Homework. Rewards, achievement, and behaviour points will also be recorded electronically. Student information previously in the planner will be available on the school website. Students will be issued with an SHSG rough book for jotting down brief notes in lessons that they may have previously recorded in the planner.

Mobile Phones

We have updated our procedures around mobile phone use for students. From September students in years 7-13 will be permitted to use their mobile phones during social time in designated areas. To support safe and responsible phone use students will sign a conduct agreement at the start of term. Mobile phones may continue to be used in lessons under the direction of the teacher for educational activities only.

School Uniform

There have been two updates to school policy:

The black jumper worn in years 9-11 is to be phased out and the jumper worn by students in the Lower and Middle School (years 7-11) will be green. From September students in possession of a black jumper may wear this until the item needs replacing at which point a green jumper will need to be purchased (should the student wish to wear a jumper to school).

Students in years 7-11 who do not wish to wear a reverse collar blouse will have the option of wearing a plain, collared white shirt (short or long sleeved) to be worn with a green and red striped SHSG tie. The SHSG tie for the Lower and Middle school is available from our uniform stockists. The shirt and tie option may be worn with the plaid skirt or trousers. Shirts must be worn tucked in.

Behaviour and Rewards Ladders

We have introduced new systems for rewards, achievement points and behaviour points in years 7-13. The new behaviour and rewards ladders can be found on the new website and will be sent to students. The new system will be launched in registration time by Form Tutors and displayed in every classroom in the school.

Conduct Cards

These have been updated and will only be used by staff to record achievement and behaviour points outside of lesson time. All students in years 7-13 will be issued with a new card at the start of term. Cards will be checked weekly, and points will be logged on Show My Homework by the Form Tutor.

Timings of the School Day

Please note that the school day starts at 8.30am. Students must be on site by this time. Students must be in their tutor room by 8.35am. The Form Tutor will take the register at 8.35am. The student entrance gate will close at 8.30am daily. Any student not on site by 8.30am is late. Late students must enter the school via reception and sign in on the touchscreen, supervised by their Pastoral Support Officer. Late students will receive a behaviour point.