

## Academic Year Letter - 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

On behalf of the Secondary School, we would like to welcome you and your child to the IGCSE and A Level programme. In preparation for the new academic year, we have enclosed attached all the necessary documents which we hope you will find beneficial in planning a successful start to the new academic year.

### What materials are necessary to purchase before school starts?

In addition to the purchase of the school uniform plus sports bag for PE and games kits, we strongly recommend students carry a study book bag (or backpack) and arrive to school equipped with the necessary stationery. All personal items, including clothing, must be clearly named.

Due to the challenges of COVID-19 being experienced the world over, it is important for students to have a set of **face masks** that can last for a week preferably disposable for hygienic reasons. In addition, it is advised for all students to carry along in their school bag a small bottle of personal/pocket **sanitiser**.

### What is supplied by the school?

Students are responsible for notetaking in all subjects. It is expected that students possess **personal** subject folders/ dividers/paper/ and a **personal diary** for all lessons. The school provides textbooks and writing exercise book for all subjects.

### Laptops and memory sticks

Students have access to two computer rooms as well as a computer resource room in the library. Students who wish to bring their own laptop to school may do so at their own risk. The school cannot safeguard the security of personal laptops and therefore recommends that all students possess a computer memory stick to transfer information from school to home/boarding house when necessary.

### How do I contact the school over the summer?

We are working hard to ensure a smooth start to the new academic year. If by being prepared at the start of the year translates into students being better organised, the purpose of this information pack is justified. Please feel free to email the school if you have any specific questions concerning the requirements for the start of the new academic year.

### Reading of books

We would like to recommend that your son/daughter should always have a book 'on the go' and we encourage you to support them to read regularly.

Regards

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