

Parentmail Update: 24/06/22

Dear Parent/Carer

Important Dates

Expressive Arts Festival - 3 evenings of events to celebrate Cowbridge pupils' work in the Expressive Arts.

Tuesday 28 June 2022: Music Solo Showcase 6.00pm

Wednesday 29 June 2022: Art and Photography Exhibition (GCSE and A level) 5.00pm

Thursday 30 June 2022: Performing Arts Musical Theatre Evening 6.00pm

Friday 1 July 2022: School INSET day. The school will be closed to all pupils for staff training.

School uniform

As you might be acquiring new items of school uniform over the summer break, we would ask that all items comply with our uniform requirements. The current uniform has not changed for some time and all pupils are aware of expectations.

We are anxious to avoid any conflict with pupils or parents regarding school uniform. Therefore, we would encourage you to contact us as soon as possible if your child is likely to have difficulty in complying with the School's uniform requirements. For example, we might be able to help in cases of financial hardship which has resulted in problems in obtaining items of school uniform.

Please see below for further details and a reminder of current uniform requirements:

- It is noticeable that recently a number of our young people are wearing leggings which are similar to sporting attire. These are often overly tight and, in some cases, virtually see through. **Therefore, they must not be worn;**
- Trousers should be "tailored" in nature and not overly tight;
- Skirts if worn must be no more than 5cm above the knee;
- Jeans in any colour are not part of the school uniform;
- Hooded tops are not to be worn;
- All pupils need to have a school jumper and tie which are compulsory and integral elements of the uniform;
- Footwear must be black and plain with no coloured logos;
- Jewellery is restricted to a watch and one stud earring in each ear. These must not extend beyond the earlobe to ensure the health and safety of all.

Thank you in anticipation of your support on this matter.

Construction work on site

Construction work is continuing on site for the new build primary phase of Cowbridge School. This will present a range of learning opportunities for pupils in a number of subject areas, for example relating to courses in geology, engineering and construction. However, as work progresses over the next few weeks, any noise linked to the construction activities is likely to become more noticeable across the school. Any such noise will be unavoidable. The specialist contractors will not be in a position to halt work during the day. We anticipate that our pupils will continue to show great resilience as the building work continues and will deal effectively with any distraction caused by these activities.

Regards

Cowbridge Comprehensive School Senior Leadership Team