

St Gabriel's

Roman Catholic High School



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Information for Parents and carers

As part of our drive to improve standards we would like to reinforce the following expectations:

Uniform

On the whole, the standard of uniform is excellent. I congratulate all those pupils who wear their uniform with pride every day. They are a real credit to their parents, themselves and the school. However, we do have some pupils who push the boundaries and this needs to change. As we move towards the summer I expect all pupils to wear blazers without 'hoodies or sweatshirts' underneath. Also, a number of our students are wearing trainers. If they do not have shoes with them they will be sent home to change their footwear. The uniform policy is very clear. You can find details on the school website. If you have any issues with uniform, please contact the relevant Head of Year.

Behaviour

At St Gabriel's RC High School, we expect the highest standards of behaviour. This is delivered every day of every week by so many of our students, though some should take time to reflect on whether or not this can be said of themselves and then bring about required change. We take a pro-active approach to promoting positive behaviour. This means we set out to teach such skills as mutual respect, co-operation, organisational skills, listening skills, discussion skills, working independently, working with others, problem-solving and resolving conflict. The new climate for learning policy has been introduced following collaborative work between staff and pupils to ensure a clearer and more consistent approach. Improvements in behaviour in class must now lead to improvements in behaviour out of class.

Mobile phone policy.

This policy is clear and available on the school website. Mobile phones and e-devices are not allowed to be used in school. These items do cause significant distraction and can compromise the safety of our school community. At St Gabriel's our aim is to raise the standards of learning and improve the outcomes for all our children.

Punctuality to school

I would like to remind parents/carers that school starts at 8:45am. I am aware that school buses do run late sometimes but we have staff on duty, who take this into consideration.

Punctuality to Class

As you are probably aware a system is in place to monitor your child's punctuality to each lesson. Sanctions will be put in place by the Pastoral team and if this issue persists parents will be contacted with regular updates.

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Dinner Money

Please could parents/carers ensure that their child has enough money on their dinner account to last the full week. Unfortunately, we do not have the facility to subsidise / fund pupils with insufficient money on their account.

I wish you a happy and enjoyable holiday during this observation of Lent.

School closes on today Friday 29th March at 1pm and re opens at 8.45am on Monday 15th April.

Yours sincerely




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