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Dear Parent,

I hope that you and your families remain well and that you are still aiming for some normality in your everyday lives. The recent announcement by the government over Covid-19 restrictions in our area have no material effect on how we are operating, either in a positive or negative way. As we move towards the second half of term the restrictions in place do not look as if they will be easing, which does mean that very little will change in terms of activities, games, trips and any other extracurricular activities. We are limited as to how far we can travel, where we can travel, who we can mix with and in what numbers. Where it is safe to do so there may be a limited number of educational trips, but the majority of our sports fixtures will be unable to take place. If things were to improve and restrictions were lifted, then we would look at what we could offer.

### **School Uniform**

**Year 3 to 11** - This first half of term has found all of Middle school and Lower school in tracksuits for the whole of the school day, as changing would have been problematic, mainly due to the need to have dedicated year group (bubble) changing rooms. In using a combination of House, existing changing rooms and reopening other changing rooms we are getting into a position where we can get back to wearing normal school uniform after Half Term. This means that after the October Half Term all pupils, in all year groups, should return to school in their normal school uniform. They will need to bring in their games kit to change into. If any activities require pupils to change, then this will also be possible.

With a lot of our evening and dinner functions cancelled, there is no need for any of our Middle School pupils to have a suit, as there will be no opportunity to wear them in the run up to Christmas.

**Sixth Form** – No change, uniform will be as normal. Suits/kilts for the school day and the Ellesmere tracksuit/sports kit for games/activities.



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## Christmas Holidays

Christmas is a time for families and we hope that all our pupils are able to return home for a well-earned break. If there are countries that still have travel restrictions, then flight availability and quarantine restrictions may make this difficult, despite the length of the break. To help with this, pupils can request early leave/return. During this time work will be available on line, so that no one gets behind. Unfortunately, we will not be able to offer quarantine at the College on your return. This should be organised through guardians.

With all good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

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