

Uniform and Expectations

It is important for all students to get back to normal working practices as soon as possible and as such we will still have a strong focus on or uniform as expectations.

Uniform

Students will be expected to wear full school uniform when attending school, including school shoes. On days when they have PE, they will be allowed to wear their De La Salle PE kit and black or navy blue training shoes; they can also wear a De La Salle branded hooded top or a plain black or blue hooded top or sweatshirt. The PE kit is meant to be functional and as such we will allow the wearing of plain black or navy blue leggings. Please do not allow your child to wear multi-coloured or expensive branded clothes on PE days, as these will not be allowed and you will be contacted to request they are no longer worn. It is also advisable for students to wear their blazer on PE days.

Hair / Nails / Eyelashes

As always, hair must be of a natural colour, if an unnatural tone has been applied since your child has last been in school, can this be rectified before their return. False nails and false eyelashes are also not permitted, so can these also be removed and earrings and any other piercings must be removed before returning to school. Abiding by these simple rules, really help us as a school and prevent unnecessary issues and conflict occurring, allowing teachers to teach and support your children.

Phones

The students have spent a long time away from school and many will have become reliant on social media and the use of their phones. School policy has always been, that whilst in school, the use of mobile phones are not permitted and if used they will be confiscated for a period of time.

A vast majority of disruptive issues in and out of school are caused by the use of mobile phones and social media, causing worry, upset and a lack of focus. If a young person is using a mobile phone in school, whilst not been permitted to do so by the teacher, their phone will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day. If a student continually misuses their mobile phone, this will only be returned when a parent or guardian comes to collect it and we will ask for the student to hand their phone in at the start of each day.

We do not wish to resort to these seemingly draconian measures, but the amount of time spent in school dealing with issues caused by mobile phones is extensive and steers students away from the main purpose of school. If they require to use a phone, they will be permitted to use a landline in any of the school offices.

Mr Hale