

Ref: ABI/CLO

17th June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you and all your loved ones are keeping safe and well.

In the spirit of open and clear communication I wanted to update the school community on a few key issues.

Summer uniform

All keyworker/ Year10 students who will be attending school from tomorrow should be advised that summer uniform will be in effect for the remainder of this term – essentially there is no requirement for students to wear their blazer or tie to school. School shirts should be tucked into school trousers and appropriate school shoes must be worn.

Given our current unprecedented circumstances I would ask that parents/ carers ensure wherever possible that uniform is washed immediately upon their child arriving home and I would strongly advise that where possible school footwear should be removed before entering the home.

Jackets/ Hoodies of any kind must be removed by students before entering the school gates and students will only be permitted to place these items in a bag under their designated seat/desk or hung on their designated seat.

Equipment

Given that all students attending school will be given all the equipment they require to access their learning (each student will have their own plastic bag with new books and stationery) may I please reiterate that no other items (stationery, books, electronic equipment etc.) should be brought into school.

Social distancing

As a school we have gone to great lengths to ensure that while operating in a limited capacity all staff and students will be able to maintain the stipulated requirements for social distancing to minimise the risk of infection – however these measures will count for nothing if our pupils disregard them when they are not in school. Please be advised that any students who chose to do this will be placing themselves at risk as well as other individuals within our school community and this will jeopardise their place within the school. Unfortunately I am compelled to mention this as I am aware there have been a number of young people within the local community who have been seen congregating in groups and ignoring government guidance.

Year 10

If, as a household, circumstances have changed since the school survey (i.e. in regards to having someone within the household who is high risk) and you now wish for your child to attend school for the remainder of term please send an email to advise of this (office@astreaernulf.org) and we will be in contact.

Please under no circumstances send a child into school without prior authorisation from ourselves.

Thank you once again for all of your patience and support – we are looking forward to seeing more of our students tomorrow!

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Bissoo', with a horizontal line underneath.

Mr A Bissoo
Principal

