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Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support through what has been another challenging year for us all. We have once again navigated online learning and finally settled pupils back into normal school life.

The last day of term for pupils this academic year is Friday 16 July, which will be a contracted, non-uniform day to raise charitable funds for Fairwater Food Bank and the School Library. We request donations of £1 if pupils wear their own clothes, which they should give to their Form Tutors during morning registration. We must stress, though, that pupils still have to dress appropriately for school and in particular, the following are unacceptable: short shorts, belly tops/crop tops, anything low cut or beach wear. There will be no donation required if the pupils decide to wear their school uniform. Pupils will be free to leave at the following times:

Year 7 11.45am

Years 8/9 12.05pm

Year 10 11.50am

Parents/Carers wishing their children to remain in school until their usual finish time should write a letter to their child's Head of Year by Wednesday 14 July.

The autumn term will start on Friday 3rd September, although this, and Monday 6th September will be INSET days for all staff. Pupils will therefore return to school on **Tuesday 7th September 2021** which will be a staggered induction session for all pupils, where they will be expected to attend at the following times:

Year 7 8.35am assemble on B Block yard

Years 12/13 12.50pm assemble on B Block yard

Year 8 1.00pm assemble on B Block yard

Year 9 1.10pm assemble on B Block yard

Year 10 1.20pm assemble on B Block yard

Year 11 1.30pm assemble on B Block yard

From Wednesday 8th September, following updated Welsh Government guidance, all pupils will begin school at the usual time of 8.35am, and the school day will finish at 3.05pm.

Uniform

We would like to remind you of our expectations regarding school uniform, which is compulsory for all pupils. The wearing of our school uniform unites us as a school community, whilst supporting the high expectations and aspirations we have of all our pupils. Please ensure that your child has the correct, full uniform ready for the start of the new academic year, as any pupil who fails to adhere to the uniform code will be sent home. All pupils should also have a 'school bag' large enough to carry their books, PE kit and other equipment, and bring it to school every day.

Mobile Phones

May we also remind you that if your child brings their mobile phone to school (at your own risk), it is not to be used in the school building. If you wish to contact your child in an emergency, it must be via the main school number: 029 2041 5250.

Phone/Earphones must be in pupils' bags before entering the classroom and must be switched off in lesson time. These rules will be reinforced in all lessons and pupils refusing to comply will be subject to the following:

Step 1: If a phone is seen in a lesson, the teacher will give a warning.

Step 2: If the pupil refuses to put the phone away, the teacher will confiscate it until the end of the lesson.

Step 3: If the pupil refuses to hand in the phone, the teacher will call for further assistance from 'On-Call' staff and the phone will be confiscated until the end of the day when parents will need to collect it.

Step 4: If the pupil refuses to give the phone to On-Call staff, the pupil will be given a fixed-term exclusion.

When pupils leave the lesson to use the toilets, they must leave their mobile phones on the desk of the teacher.

Results Days

All results for pupils will be sent out via email on the following dates:

A/AS level results – 10th August 2021

GCSE results – 12th August 2021

INSET Days 2020-21

There will be six INSET days for staff training throughout the academic year. These will be:

Friday 03 September 2021

Monday 06 September 2021

Wednesday 29 September 2021

Wednesday 02 February 2022

Wednesday 30 March 2022

Wednesday 15 June 2022

Full term dates and INSET days are available on our website: cantonian.org

Finally, may we also take this opportunity to remind you that regular and punctual school attendance is essential to enable all pupils to gain the maximum benefit from the opportunities provided throughout their education. Improving attendance is a vital element of school improvement and as research indicates, positively impacts on the levels of achievement of pupils. For each child to reach their full educational achievement, a high level of school attendance is essential.

On behalf of our staff and governors, we would like to wish you all a restful summer break. We look forward to welcoming all our pupils back in September.

Yours sincerely



MRS D GILL
Executive Headteacher



MR G JONES
Head of School

CANTONIAN HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM



Face Masks:

Face masks must be worn in communal areas and when instructed by a member of staff (unless exempt on proven medical grounds).

School Uniform:

White shirt

Grey clip-on tie with a red stripe for Key Stage 3 (Years 7-9), blue stripe for Key Stage 4 (Years 10-11) and purple stripe for Key Stage 5 (Years 12-13)

Black V-neck jumper with red stripe for Key Stage 3 (Years 7-9)

Black V-neck jumper for Key Stages 4 & 5 (Years 10-13)

Black trousers (no leggings, jeans, joggers or ankle grazers) / black skirts (must be no more than TWO inches above the knee)

Black socks / black opaque tights

Plain black footwear

Outdoor coats only (no denim jackets, no hoodies or sweatshirts)

PE Uniform:

Black unisex training tops

Black jogging bottoms / black shorts

Black lightweight rugby shirt

Black leggings / black shorts

Optional black unisex PE hoodie (must have the badge and only work for PE)

Islamic Dress:

This must be made up in black and the school badge must be sewn to the top.

Hijab, if worn, should be plain black.

YC Sports are the sole supplier of our school uniform. They have shops at:

156 Cowbridge Road East, Canton, Cardiff CF11 9ND (Tel: 029 2022 0246)

5 Penlline Road, Whitchurch, Cardiff CF14 2AA (Tel: 029 2069 3653)

You can also ORDER ONLINE from WWW.YCSports.COM Search under the 'Schoolwear' tab – My School

Any pupil not in full school uniform will be sent home to change, after a telephone call has been made to inform the parent / carer.

Hair Styles

Extremes of style, cut or colour are unsuitable for school, and are not permitted.

Make-Up & Nails

We do not encourage pupils to wear make-up and nail varnish to school. However, if it is worn it must be subtle and discreet.

Jewellery

The only jewellery allowed in school is:

- **One** small signet ring
- **One** small pair of **stud** earrings (one stud in each ear-lobe)
- **One** wrist watch

No necklaces, bracelets or anklets, facial, or other body piercings are permitted, including nose, tongue and belly.

The reasons are:

- We cannot be responsible for personal property.
- **Large rings, earrings and body piercings can be a serious safety hazard.**

Continuing to wear unacceptable jewellery after a warning will mean that it will be confiscated.

These rules apply at all times to both boys and girls and we enforce them strictly.