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Dear Parents and Carers,

I write to you today with some important updates on a few matters.

Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs):

Year 11, 12 and 13 examination classes have now completed all the assessed pieces required for their formal grade entry 2021. School leaders will be contacted next week by examination boards, to request samples of work they plan to review. Final grades will be published nationally on the 12^{th} of August.

- Please note, these grades cannot be discussed with any member of staff before this date. School will share information with parents regarding appeals as advised.
- Details regarding the distribution of these grades, will be shared with appropriate students before the end of term. (Careful consideration will be given to assess the risk of infection.)

Uniform:

High standards of uniform and students being ready to learn, must continue up until the very end of term. Students are expected to wear full school uniform and the school PE kit when in attendance. We have spare blazers and ties available if your child has outgrown their old one.

New uniform is now available in the shops. Please note that most of our school uniform is available from any retailer (grey skirts, grey trousers and white shirts).

- New ties for September 2021 will be issued by school for free. (First one only)
- New blazers for September 2021 will be available for free, <u>using a voucher which school will provide</u>. There is one voucher assigned for each, individual child that will be on roll next year. Other branded items, such as jumper, cardigan, are available with the new branding, but purchase is optional. *Further information will be sent out to you next week along with your vouchers.

Sixth Form Uniform has also been re-branded. (new logo) so ties and blazers will be available to purchase as normal.

COVID 19:

As you are aware the infection rate of COVID 19 is once again on the rise and there is very clear evidence that children of secondary age and young people that have not yet been vaccinated are the members of our community that are both at risk of contracting the infection, or spreading infection to others.

Liverpool rates of infection are rising rapidly. Here at Childwall Sports and Science College we have been careful not to relax our bubbles and to maintain high rates of hygiene throughout the pandemic. I therefore request your support in maintaining the expectations we have shared previously.

- Ensure your child, or children <u>test</u> every Monday and Thursday each week. Register your test result with the NHS. School can now track this data on a weekly basis. Current data tells us that this is not taking place as frequently as expected. Public Health are currently reviewing whether changes are necessary in our current circumstance.
- Ensure your child is wearing a <u>mask</u> when in school. Throughout this recent return to school we have communicated our strong recommendation and expectation of all students to continue to wear a mask on corridors and in lessons wherever possible, unless exempt. This is now more important than ever and your support in this matter is much appreciated. *Please note that Public Health have asked schools to act in line with guidance issued in March 2021.
- Remind your child that we are still expected to maintain a safe social distance from others that are not within our family bubble.

End of Term:

Reminder that the school term finishes on <u>Friday 16th of July at 12.00pm</u>. Classes will be dismissed from 12pm by pastoral leaders.

I thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Ms J. E. Vincent Headteacher