



Archway

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Dear Parents/Carers

### **COVID-19 Update**

It is with a heavy heart that the School has taken the decision to cancel the Sixth Form Summer Ball and Year 11 Summer Celebration events. We feel for the students who look forward to such events and in the future look back on them with fond memories. However, current guidance makes it clear that such events are not possible. We are hopeful that once social gatherings are permitted, we will be able to bring Year 11 together once again for one final special event later in the calendar year. Cash refunds will be available from the Finance Office in due course; please wait for a text message to confirm that the money is ready for collection. Students will need to sign to confirm receipt of the refund. When your child calls in, if they are able to bring any spare revision guides that they still have in order that we may use them with our Year 10 students, we would appreciate it. Also, if you have any uniform that you are willing to donate, these items can always be put to good use. Thank you in advance for your help.

### **Uniform/Jewellery**

Thank you for supporting our aim to get 100% of students wearing the correct uniform every day. The push since the half term break has made a noticeable difference. We would appreciate it if you could remind your child that one stud may be worn in each ear lobe, but other facial piercings are not allowed in school.

### **Sports Day / Sports Kit**

As we are able to maintain bubbles on the school field, sports day is planned to go ahead on 6<sup>th</sup> July. On that day, students who are competing in an event may wear their PE kit to school and they do not need to change back into their uniform.

On all other days students should now arrive at school in their uniform and change into their PE kit when they have a PE lesson.

### **Diamond Anniversary 1961-2021**

As you are aware, the school is celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> Year in September 2021. We are still looking for a family with 4 generations that have attended the school. If you are a family where 3 generations have attended we would also like to hear from you and if you have picture(s) that you are willing to share, please get in touch. We are putting together a special edition of the old "Keystone" magazine and we invite you to contribute! If you know of people who may have interesting memories of the school then we would love to include these in the magazine. Please contact [admin@archwayschool.net](mailto:admin@archwayschool.net).

Yours faithfully

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