Bottisham Village College



Achievement through Inspiring, Caring, Enriching

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We do hope that you have had a wonderful summer and students are feeling relaxed, rested and ready to return to the new academic year at BVC. In recent weeks, our Year 11 Class of 2022 received their examination results, the first such set of results since 2019. In any year, this set of results would have been regarded as a success but, given the upheaval these students encountered during the pandemic, we are particularly proud of their formidable achievements, the culmination of 5 years application with us.

Uniform

In July, we wrote to all parents concerning our plans for students who wear our college uniform incorrectly: a copy of that letter can be found <u>here</u>. Firstly, we'd like to thank the swathe of parents and carers who have been in contact, thanking us for clarity, particularly with expectations surrounding knee-length skirts. Secondly, please can we ask that all students are made aware that where uniform is worn incorrectly, there will be intervention and the chance offered to rectify the issue: it is likely that these students' social time will be affected from the start of term.

I'm sure you would agree that the straightforward nature of our <u>uniform expectations</u> needs to be applied consistently and, whilst not a requirement for us to have parental permission to take such steps, it is always more straightforward when there is support from home.

Road-Safety

For students being dropped-off or picked-up at BVC via car, the designated place to do so is at the sports-centre carpark and **not on Lode Road nor other side-streets.** Congestion on the road amplifies the chances of an accident and put students at risk. Equally, it has an adverse effect on our local community, who support so well.

Parent Information Evenings

There are a suite of Parent Information Evenings taking place at the college over the coming weeks: timings can be found on our <u>calendar</u>.

Have a wonderful start to term.

Mrs Jenny Rankine Principal











