

23rd November 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Update from the Principal

I hope you are all well. Time really is flying by and in just a few weeks Christmas will be upon us! Meanwhile, I'm writing to share with you some key updates for the rest of this term.

Staff Training

- Friday 27th November is an INSET day. School will be closed to pupils.
- Wednesday 9th December – staff training from 4.30pm. It's a normal school day except Year 10&11 will finish a little earlier at 3:50p.m.

Christmas

- Term ends Friday 18th December at 12p.m.

We are getting into the Christmas spirit with a new [Christmas Hamper fundraising campaign](#).

Mr May and our Enrichment team are also working on a virtual performance to share with our community. We look forward to seeing what they will come up with!

- Spring Term starts Tuesday 5th January 2021.

Your child's safety

We recently sent you [information from the Metropolitan Police](#) about 'edible' drugs being promoted on social media channels and how you can safeguard your child. Please be vigilant to protect your child.

Uniform changes – PE Kit

A reminder of the changes communicated before Half-Term. The section underlined has caused some confusion and I'd appreciate your support with ensuring your child is dressed appropriately. Please also see the post-Christmas requirements.

On the days they have PE, uniform requirements for pupils in Years 7 – 10 include:

- A Compass School PE t-shirt **or** rugby top
- A Compass School tracksuit top **or** school blazer
- Compass School shorts and/or Compass School tracksuit bottoms
- Light blue football socks

Pupils may wear a plain black or blue base layer under their t-shirt or rugby top if they choose.

We will allow pupils to wear plain dark blue or black shorts or tracksuit bottoms with a small logo up until Christmas. Large logos, stripes or other branding including leggings will not be permitted.

After Christmas, full Compass PE kit will apply.

Thanks in advance for your support during this time.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'M' followed by a long horizontal stroke that tapers to the right.

Marcus Huntley
Principal