



24 June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Feast Day

On Friday 28 June we will be celebrating our school Feast Day and I would like to give you details about the arrangements for this special day.

All students are to arrive at school at the normal time of 8.15am and will be collected by form tutors at 8.20am. Each year group will have a special Feast Day Assembly, when awards will be given for each subject for Progress and Achievement. Students will then be taking part in fundraising activities for our chosen charities in the afternoon, so they should bring in a small amount of spending money.

As Friday will be a Mufti Day, students will be permitted to wear their own clothes for no charge. However, I would advise you to read the guidelines for non-uniform days carefully; if your child is not suitably dressed for school, he or she will be sent home.

Guidelines

Students are not permitted to wear:

- See-through clothing or strapless tops.
- Visible underwear/swimwear.
- Clothing with offensive/inappropriate slogans or images.
- Coats within the school building.
- Hoods up/wear hats within the school building.
- Shorts/skirts that are at minimum fingertip length above the knee.
- Clothing with rips/tears above the knee.
- Low-cut tops.
- Tops which expose their midriff.
- Leggings without the appropriate length top.
- Flip flops, backless footwear, or high-heeled shoes, for health and safety purposes.
- Additional piercings, such as eyebrow or nose piercings.
- Bandanas.

There will be a staggered dismissal for students at the end of the day:

1.45pm:	Year 8
1.50pm:	Year 11
1.55pm:	Year 9
2.00pm:	Year 10

Structure of the School Day

We have completed the first week with our new school day structure and we are delighted at how successful it has been. I have received lots of positive comments from both staff and students and hope that your child has also shared with you the positive impact the changes have made.

Students now have a 50-minute lunch break, which they spend outside. It is very important that your child is prepared for changes in the weather and brings a coat and umbrella when necessary, as well as sunscreen for hot weather.



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As part of their school equipment, students must bring a reusable water bottle to school with them, already filled, and use the ten-minute changeover break at 10.50am to refill it, and again at the beginning of their lunch break for the afternoon session.

The school gate closes at 8.20am and any student arriving after that time will receive an automatic detention which will take place between 3.10pm – 3.30pm on the same day (2.10pm – 2.30pm on Wednesdays.) If your child receives an Amber detention, it will take place between 3.10pm – 4.10pm, not necessarily on the same day it was issued.


Miss Malone runs a Principal's detention every Thursday between 3.10pm – 5.10pm; however the length a student is detained for will be dependent on each individual case. You will be informed if your child has been issued with a Principal's detention.

Staff Inset

School will be closed to students on Friday 5 July as it is a Staff Inset day.

Thank you for your continued support of St Paul's Academy.

Yours faithfully



Miss S Malone
Principal