



La Retraite

Roman Catholic 11-19 Girls' School

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16th October 2020

Dear Parent/Guardians,

As we approach the half term holidays, I want to take this opportunity to say a big thank you. Everyone has worked so well together to manage these unusual circumstances, it has been so impressive. The students have really been very focused on their studies, showing a real drive to achieve success.

I also wanted to take the opportunity to remind you of a few things:

COVID infection prevention – London Tier 2 Community Restrictions

From Monday ALL students MUST wear a mask on arrival to school and when they are walking around inside the school building.

They are also expected to wear them on public transport and in shops to help protect vulnerable people. They can buy a re-usable one at reception for £1 donation to charity.

We have made all students watch a presentation this morning on how to wear a mask safely and also on the importance of following the arrangements to keep 'bubbles' separate in school. Please support us by discussing this with them and by reading the attached updated Parent Guidance.

Google Classroom

All students have work set regularly by their teachers on Google Classroom. If there are any issues that are preventing your child from accessing their work online, please contact their Pastoral Support Manager to discuss it.

In the event that the pandemic becomes more serious in London we would move to remote learning on Google Classrooms so it is important that students are using it regularly so they do not miss out in any education.

Uniform

Please ensure that your daughter has the correct uniform and the La Retraite uniform for PE.

- Years 7 to 9, all items should be La Retraite PE kit
- Year 10 & 11, the shorts, top and any jumper should be La Retraite PE kit. Any jogging bottoms should be navy blue



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- Please ensure that outdoor coats are either plain blue or black.
- Scarves must be navy or black.
- Please ensure that your daughter is not wearing jewellery, including earrings or anything in her ears at all.

These expectations have been in place since your daughter joined the school. Please support the school by helping your daughter to meet our expectations. From Monday we will be confiscating items.

Detentions

Detentions will be starting again after half term. These will be organised so that they are COVID safe and you will be given 24 hours notice.

Reports and SIMs app

Please be reminded that your child's report will be published on the SIMS app during the second half of the Autumn Term. All parents who are yet to sign up to the app will need to do so in order to access the reports and should have received an invitation to do so via the email address they have provided to the school. Please contact the school reception, (schsec@laretraite.lambeth.sch.uk) if you have not received this invitation or are unsure about what to do.



Applications for La Retraite 6 (the Sixth Form for 2021) are now open via:

<https://www.laretraite.lambeth.sch.uk/385/la-retraite-6-application-form-internal>

To find out more about what is on offer in the sixth form please see the videos below

<https://youtu.be/A3HTdbgmf1o> Welcome from Director of Sixth Form

<https://youtu.be/A48ybP0mmQM> Digital T Level Comensura video

<https://youtu.be/j7N4s3rSSe8> ISG Construction Diploma Video

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Yr 7 Flu Vaccinations

We will be having a catch up session for Year 7 pupils who missed the flu vaccinations on Monday 5th October. If you would like your daughter to have this, ask her to collect a consent form from student reception and return by Monday 9th November.

(Please note the vaccination is free and is a quick simple spray in the nostril. Even if your child had it last year, it is recommended she has it again this year)

Half term return

Please remember that we return to school on Monday 9th November 2020

Once again, thank you for your great support and have a safe break.

Kind regards,

Dominic Malins

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Headteacher