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August 2024,

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope you have had an enjoyable and restful summer and your children are ready and willing to embrace the challenges of the new academic year.

The following are the arrangements for the re-opening of school for the Autumn Term for all pupils:

Thursday 15 th August, 2024	9.00am – 11.00 am	AS/A2 results day
Thursday 22 nd August, 2024	9.00am – 10.00 am	GCSE results day
Tuesday 27 th August 2024	10.00am - 12.00 noon	Induction for Year 9 pupils
Wednesday 28 th August 2024	10.00am - 12.00 noon	Induction for Year 10 pupils
Thursday 29 th August 2024	10.00am – 12.00 noon	Induction for Year 11 and 14 pupils
Friday 30 th August, 2024	10.00am – 12.00 noon	Induction for Year 12 and 13 pupils
Monday 2 nd September, 2024	9.00am – 3.15 pm	Induction for Year 8 and LSC 1, 2, 3 Class begins for Year 13 and Year 14 pupils at 9 am.
	11.00 am – 3.15 pm	Year 12 GCSE Maths Blitz in preparation for GCSE Maths examinations in November, 2024
Tuesday 3 rd September, 2024	Normal school resumes for all pupils.	

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School buses will be in operation from Monday 2nd September, 2024. Parents are asked to arrange transport for the induction days.

Induction:

Uniform Check: Please ensure your child attends school every day (including induction days) in full and proper school uniform. Stockists are as follows:

Robin Fields, Newry Street, Banbridge

S.D. Kells, Newry Street, Banbridge

No Short Skirts and ONLY Flat Black leather shoes

Given the current and significant increase in the cost of living, please also consider the stock of quality uniform we have in school donated by pupils and families that that been laundered and prepared for use. Please contact the school if this is something you would like to avail of or alternatively, keep in touch with our PTA social media page with updates how you can access these uniforms.

Collection of School funds - This year we are encouraging the payment of school funds and any other school costs to be completed through our online payment system, 'School Money'.

Parents will be issued with a log in and code the week beginning the 26th August to pay via School Money system. Alternatively, you can pay securely by debit card in school, over the phone or by cheque.

One pupil per family: £60.00

Family: £100.00

School funds are an essential source of income for our school. We have kept it well below the level of some of our neighbouring schools. We appreciate the prompt payment of this voluntary subscription to St Patrick's College.

Mobile phones must be kept switched off during the school day. Failure to obey this rule will result in the phone being confiscated. Only parents can collect the phone from the Main Office. This rule is in place for the protection of all staff and pupils and will be strictly and fairly applied.

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We look forward to your support in the forthcoming year. It is through full co-operation of the home and the school that we can ensure each pupil fulfils his / her full potential.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R. Woods
Principal



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