

# Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School



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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been really lovely having the whole school community back together over the last three weeks. We hope that our new Year 7 and Year 12 pupils are now feeling part of the school.

Just a few dates and updates for you.

## **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

October is Black History Month and we will be having a range of activities in lessons and lunch times to celebrate Black History Month ([www.blackhistorymonth.org](http://www.blackhistorymonth.org)) The theme of the 2021 Black History Month is 'Proud To Be'.

On Friday, 22 October, 2021, we will be having a Non-Uniform Day for 'Show Racism The Red Card' where pupils and staff will wear red on that day ([www.theredcard.org/wear-red-day](http://www.theredcard.org/wear-red-day))

## **DATES**

Other key dates to be aware of are:

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| Thursday, 30 September, 2021, 6.00 p.m. | - | Year 8 Parental Welcome Evening  |
| Friday, 8 October, 2021                 | - | Non-Pupil Day  |
| Wednesday, 13 October, 2021, 6.30 p.m.  | - | Mass of Welcome for Year 7 parents, pupils and staff   |
| Thursday, 21 October, 2021, 6.00 p.m.   | - | Year 11 Parental Support Evening (2). This evening will give subject specific guidance on supporting your daughter in the lead up to the December Assessments. |

## **UNIFORM REMINDERS**

- Navy tights can be worn by pupils in Years 7-11.
- Make-up and fake tan are **not** to be worn.
- **No** false fingernails or eyelashes.

Uniform Cards (including for Sixth Form) will be signed for these infringements. Thank you for your support.

### **COVID VACCINATIONS**

I wanted to update you on the arrangements for the COVID vaccinations. The guidance on this is clear that the SAIS Team (School Age Immunisation Service Team) is contractually and legally responsible for the delivery of the vaccination programme. The programme is being delivered by clinical professionals. This includes the collection of consents.

The role of the school is to work with the SAIS to implement the programme. You can read more about the programme at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-resources-for-schools/covid-19-vaccination-programme-for-young-people-guidance-for-parents> When I have further information, I will let you know.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the school community – it has been fantastic to meet so many of you at the parental evenings.

With every good wish.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'V Qurrey', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

Ms V Qurrey  
Headteacher