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Dear Parents / Carers

Reports

We have exciting news! In response to parental requests, we now have the facility to email your child's reports directly to you instead of asking students to bring a paper copy home.

This means that you are guaranteed to receive the reports; that you can track progress and / or concerns at a glance and easily access them. We will be introducing this from Term 4 (25th February 2019 onwards) so please look out for the reports in your inbox. It is vital that we have your current email address, so that you get the reports. Please ensure that you let the School know – as soon as possible – of any changes to your email address.

We will be able to link examination timetables to this facility as well, providing you with those important dates. Additionally, we will RAG rate* (traffic light system), Attitude to Learning and Behaviour so that you can see at a glance where there is reason to praise or a concern.

- * Red - serious concern
- * Amber - some concern
- * Green - doing well

Uniform

We have been conducting student voice surveys alongside extensive conversations with parents / carers about school uniform.

There have been complaints, particularly about the skirts. By far, the biggest has been about the variation in lengths.

Two community councils have come up with the answer: changing to pleated skirts. These have worked very successfully in other, local schools.

We intend to introduce pleated skirts as standard school uniform for Year 7 and 10 from next September at the point when these year groups will be buying new uniform. The hope is that this will ensure greater consistency in the presentation of skirts, while also avoiding unnecessary expense.

At the start of the following academic year (2020 / 2021) we plan to roll out pleated skirts to Year 9. Should you wish to purchase a pleated skirt for a Year 9 student in advance of this, they will be available from Batemans of Stroud from 4th February 2019 onwards.

As before, we ask that standard items of uniform be purchased from Batemans of Stroud who are the sole supplier of Rednock branded items.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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