

18 February 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you and your family are keeping well. I am writing to bring four important matters to your attention.

1. Reminder School Closure – Monday, 23rd February

Please note that **there will be no school or timetabled classes for students on Monday, 23rd February**. This closure is to facilitate essential **staff training in relation to Senior Cycle Redevelopment**.

Timetabled classes will resume on **Tuesday, 24th February**

2. School Uniform – Return to Full Compliance From 24th February

Over the last number of weeks, the school has shown **significant leniency** regarding uniform expectations due to the extreme weather conditions. Unfortunately, a number of students have taken advantage of this flexibility and are now arriving to school with **little or no uniform**, which is not acceptable.

While the uniform is currently under review, with possible changes being considered, I must emphasise that **the existing uniform remains official school policy**. It has been **agreed with parents** and **approved by the Board of Management** and therefore must be adhered to.

From **Tuesday, 24th February**, the school will operate a **strict no-tolerance approach** to uniform compliance.

Only **approved school uniform items** may be worn.

Please note specifically:

- **Hoodies are not part of the school uniform**
- Hoodies or other non-uniform items **may not be worn under any circumstances**

We ask for your full cooperation in ensuring your son attends school in the proper uniform each day.

Parent Involvement in the Uniform Review

As the uniform is currently under review, I would strongly encourage all parents to attend **Parents' Council meetings**, as this is the appropriate forum to express your views and contribute to the discussion.

3. Canteen - cashless payment system

The school canteen will be moving to a **cashless payment system** from the 24th of February. Students will receive their payment cards this week. This system will allow parents/guardians to maintain full control over the credit on each card.

Further information on creating an account can be accessed by clicking on the link below:

[Card System - Cashless](#)

While the new system is getting up and running the canteen will accept cash as well. We will inform students when the dual system comes to an end.

4. SEC – LC Schedule of Examination dates 2026

Dates are available on the school website or by clicking on the link below.

[ls46-LC Key Dates 202526.pdf](#)

Yours sincerely,



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Principal