



26 June 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

As the end of term approaches I am writing to thank you for all of the support that you have given to the School throughout yet another busy year.

Experience has shown us that it is when we work together that your children benefit most and your ongoing contribution helps to maximize the impact of our provision. This has been a year in which we have seen a great many successes across a broad range of areas including the academic, sport and in a variety of other extracurricular activities. I congratulate the pupils on all of their achievements and thank our teachers and staff for all that they do in order to make these successes possible. I am delighted that this diverse range of activities was recognised in the very positive comments made by the Education Inspectorate (ETI) in their most recent visit to the School.

The School has once again successfully secured accreditation from Investors in People and has received an additional accreditation as a School for Health & Well-being. This is an area of growing importance in schools and workplaces and we will continue to place strong focus on it as we move forward over the next few years. In order to clarify the important roles that each of us as members of our respective groups carry out, I attach an overview of the School's Values and associated Expected Behaviours which enable us to function in a way that is consistent with the Glenlola Collegiate ethos. Please take time to read this.

Your continued support is valued in helping us to implement our policy on School uniform and, in particular, skirt length. The School will be proactive in ensuring that skirts are worn at knee length and that high uniform standards are maintained. The only jewellery permitted is one signet ring, one watch and one pair of small plain ear rings. One ear ring may be worn in each lower ear lobe - no other piercings are permitted. Make-up and coloured nail varnish must not be worn. Hair should be neatly presented and of a natural looking colour. The Uniform page on the School website has been updated ([www.glenlola.collegiate.net](http://www.glenlola.collegiate.net)) to provide further clarity regarding our uniform standards.

Whilst I have brought this matter to your attention before I would like to remind girls that they must comply with our policy on the use of mobile phones in School. In particular, mobile phones should be kept in lockers and **only used in an emergency in designated locations**. It should never be used to take photographs or videos in School unless permission is granted by a member of staff.

The website and Parentapp continue to be important methods of communication and will provide up to date information regarding all the various aspects of School life.

On a separate note, the May bank holiday, previously advised to you as Monday 4 May, has now moved to Friday 8 May 2020 and the School will be closed on this revised date.

Finally, I hope that all our families enjoy a well-earned summer break, particularly those who have been taking GCSE, AS and A-level examinations this term.

Yours sincerely

W E Thompson  
Headmaster