



29 June 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

Entry to Year 13 and Year 14 August 2021
Information to Pupils and Parents

My reason for writing to you at this stage of the year is to advise you of the arrangements for entry into Senior School in order to undertake AS and A Level study in August 2021. **Please note:**

1. The 'Criteria for Entry into Senior School 2021' will be outlined in the letter accompanying the examination results in August and is also available on the School website. Girls who meet our criteria for entry **should apply to return** to School by completing the form accompanying their results, indicating whether they confirm their original choice of subjects, or nominating amendments to their original choices. **For girls hoping to enter Year 14, this form must be returned by 12.00 noon on Friday 13 August. For those hoping to enter Year 13, the form must be returned by 12.00 noon on Friday 20 August.**

The Senior School Fund payment of £100 for entrance to Year 13 or Year 14 will be added to your SIMS Pay account. This is a contribution towards the additional provision made for Senior School pupils and a range of subsidised Senior School events and activities.

2. For some girls, return to School will be subject to the outcome of an interview. **Interviews will be held on Thursday 12 August for entry to Year 14 and on Tuesday 17 August for entry to Year 13. It is important that girls wishing to return for AS or A2 study are available on these dates. Those required to attend for interview will be notified by the School.**
3. All pupils in Senior School are required to wear the Senior School skirt. You are reminded that the regulation skirt length is **knee length for all pupils**. (Knee length means that the skirt should touch the floor when the pupil is kneeling). Please ensure that your daughter's skirt fits her properly. (An indication of a good fit is, if your daughter can pinch at least 2cms along each side seam when she is standing). Skirts deemed to be too tight or shorter than knee length will not be allowed. The stockists have suggested that, if your daughter is not of a standard size, you might ask her to go into the shop to be measured. A skirt could then be ordered specifically for her. However, they do request that this is done as soon as possible to ensure availability for the beginning of term.
4. I should also like to draw your attention to a clarification regarding shoe regulation; patent leather or suede are not acceptable. Whilst I am aware that school shoes are widely available in many shops I should like to inform you that one of our stockists, Roberts Schoolwear, has a range of school shoes, all of which have been approved by the School.

With best wishes for forthcoming examination success and an enjoyable summer break.

Yours sincerely

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