



Nendrum
College
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31 June 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

Enclosed you will find a copy of your child's summer report and Data Collection Form which has the details we hold on your child. Please check all details are correct and if necessary make amendments. Please return the Data Collection Form to the College office with changes made or if changes are not necessary please write "no amendments" at the top of the form.

Our reports indicate how your child has progressed over the year. Pupils should pay attention to the comments made by their teachers. We expect all pupils to make progress and strive to improve their personal best.

At the end of each academic year we review pastoral and academic progress, as a result of this form classes may be altered to best suit the needs of each child.

Due to the demand for English Literature at GCSE level, there will be one class that will follow joint English Literature and English Language GCSE courses. Pupils following these courses will also be studying all option courses as indicated on the individual letter sent home. Pupils will be informed of their form class on return to school.

May I remind you about our College Fund which is essential to subsidise many College activities. The payment requested is set at £20 per pupil or £25 per family.

We recommend that all pupils' belongings are labelled with their names. You can go to www.stikins.co.uk for STIKINS printed name labels for your child's uniform, from this, Nendrum College receives 30% commission which goes towards College activities on any order placed using the fundraising number 4864.

We are proud of our pupils' achievements and may take photographs for our magazine and publicity purposes. If you have any objections to your child being photographed, please indicate this on the permission form sent home in September and return to the College.

Year 12 pupils (2023/24) who have completed modules will receive their results on the morning of Thursday 25 August at the College from 8.00am along with our leavers (2022/23) who are getting their final GCSE results.

Year 11 pupils (2023/24) will return to College on Thursday 31 August. They will be in school from 8.50am to 12.20pm. Full school uniform is to be worn. There will be a briefing for Year 11 parents/guardians in the Assembly Hall from 9.00am to 9.45am led by the Principal and Senior Management Team. The purpose of this briefing is to outline the GCSE/Occupational Studies requirements and to ensure parents/guardians are kept informed of the tracking of pupil progress. It is very important Year 11 parents/guardians attend, as many of the courses have modules and controlled assessments carried out throughout the year.

Year 8 pupils have been given information regarding their Transition Programme.

College recommences for all pupils on Friday 1 September 2023, transport and canteen are available from this date.

Having had the privilege to lead the College for the past 11 years, I wish to thank the school and community for their support. I will be stepping down from my role as Principal on 31 October 2023. I wish my colleagues, pupils and school community every success in the future.

I wish all our pupils and parents a pleasant and safe holiday.

Yours faithfully

J Taggart OBE
Principal