

## PARENTS OF YEAR 7-11

## END OF TERM LETTER

February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Dear Parents,

As we approach our mid-term holiday, please be aware of the following important information and dates:

**Dates to Remember:**

- **Thu, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014:** National and Liberation Day Celebrations
- **Fri, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015:** Start of the mid-term holiday
- **Sun, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015:** Students return to school for the routine **07:30am** start
- **Sun, March 8<sup>th</sup> – Thu, March 12<sup>th</sup>:** Class and Individual Photographs will be taken
- **Tues, March 17<sup>th</sup>** Sports day (Y7-11) boys
- **Tues, March 18<sup>th</sup>** Sports day (Y7-11) girls
- **Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** Secondary Science Fair

**Important Information:**1. **National & Liberation Day Celebrations:**

All students may come to school dressed in **traditional Kuwaiti dress** or **Kuwaiti National Colour**.

**Guidelines - Allowed:**

- Long Skirts (up to the ankle)
- Skirts that are over the knee must be accompanied by **dark** tights, Clothes/footwear

**Guidelines - NOT allowed:**

- Sleeveless tops, Short skirts, Tight jeans, See-through clothing, High heels, Tight fitted or Transparent clothes
- If a pupil is unsure what is acceptable they need to consult their form tutor. Where a pupil is dressed inappropriately they will be sent back home.

2. **Early Departure from School:**

**We also have far too many students leaving school early.** Please note that an accurate record is being kept of every student's arrival and departure times. As per Ministry guidelines, we are obliged to report students with frequent absence from school to the Ministry of Private Education, and in the worst case, are allowed to deny these students registration to our school.

### 3. **Boys' and Girls' Hairstyles:**

Please note that excessive long hair for boys is not allowed, neither is **cutting patterns into the boys' hair** or **shaving only the sides or one side**. As from March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015, any boy arriving at school with a hairstyle such as these **will be sent home to have his hair fixed**.

Girls' hair should be tied back if reaching the shoulders, or longer.

### 4. **Parents using the Bus Gate:**

As from March 1<sup>st</sup>, any parent seen dropping their child/ren next to the highway or entering the bus area with their vehicles, will be called-in to sign a final written reminder that this is not allowed. Dropping children next to the highway is **extremely** dangerous, while driving into the bus area with vehicles blocks the flow of buses in and out of school.

May we wish you and your families a very pleasant and blessed holiday, and to those families that are travelling, please travel safely. We also wish to thank our parents for their continued support, and look forward to welcoming you all back after the holiday.

Kind regards,

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(Head of Secondary)