

MAYO, SLIGO AND LEITRIM EDUCATION AND TRAINING BOARD

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Dear Parents & Students,

We realise that school may be the last thing on your mind as you're settling into the school summer holidays! This is just to update you on the school uniform and to notify you of our schedule for re-opening.

As you know, during Covid restrictions we had to have a more flexible approach to our school uniform policy. Students, for example were allowed to wear their own sports gear for the full day on PE days. As most students liked this arrangement, we've decided to introduce a standard PE uniform for the coming year. At our recent meeting with parents of incoming First Years, we got a very positive response to this proposal. Our PE uniform design selected by teachers in consultation with some students, comprises a ½ zip-top and bottoms and will be supplied by Playr-fit. You will be notified by text of a fitting day which will be held in the last two weeks of August. Many of our students involved in local sports clubs already order gear with Playr-fit and will know their sizes without having to attend the fitting day. After this fitting day, Playr-fit will open an on-line shop for DVS and you can then place your order. The cost will for the full kit will be from €49 - €59, depending on size.

Our PE uniform is optional but students that do have it will be allowed to wear it for the full day on PE days. Students that do not wish to opt for it this year will **wear their regular uniform on PE days** and will then change into their own sports gear for PE classes. The changing room in the Mayflower is being re-furbished over the summer.

Provisional dates for return of students are as follows:

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August : First Year

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August : 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Year

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August : 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Year

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September : TY & International students.

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We wish you and you family an enjoyable summer.

Yours sincerely,



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Martin Fallon

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