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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: Ready for Learn Card and House System

This year, we are excited to introduce two new initiatives designed to enhance the student experience and promote a positive school culture: the **"Ready to Learn" card** and the **QEII House System**. Both initiatives aim to support our students' academic and personal growth by encouraging responsibility, teamwork, and healthy competition.

The "Ready to Learn" card is a tool designed to ensure that every student is consistently prepared for their learning experience. The card is to be carried by students, at all times, during the school day and serves multiple purposes:

- Encourages students to take personal responsibility for uniform and equipment. This ensures they are always prepared and ready to engage in their learning without unnecessary disruptions.
- Maintaining high standards: It serves as a daily prompt to maintain these standards in terms of behaviour, presentation, and preparedness.

The "Ready to Learn" card is part of our broader effort to support students in developing good habits that will benefit them throughout their education and beyond. By reinforcing the importance of being prepared, we believe this initiative will contribute to higher levels of student engagement and success.

In addition to the "Ready to Learn" card, we are thrilled to announce the launch of the QEII House System. This revised House System divides groups of students into four houses; Shirragh, Threslyn, Foillan and Caaig. There will be numerous opportunities for students to participate in house challenges throughout the academic year. Students will have the opportunity to apply for the role of House Leader, allowing them to take on leadership responsibilities and contribute more actively to their house's success. These challenges will include academic competitions, sporting events and other extracurricular activities.

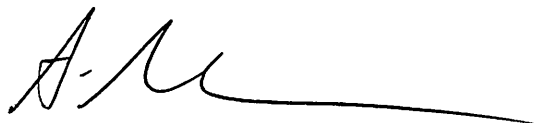
We have also reevaluated our CARE (Courage, Aspiration, Respect, Endeavour) achievement points system. Going forward, any CARE achievement points earned by students in lessons will contribute not only to their individual achievements but also to their house's overall points total. This dual reward system encourages both personal excellence and collective effort, reinforcing the values of community and teamwork.

We believe these initiatives will contribute to our supportive and engaging school environment with students striving to do their utmost. Your encouragement for your child to carry their "Ready to Learn" card and participate in the house system is greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

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Mrs Lewis
Associate Assistant Headteacher

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Miss Kelsey
Associate Assistant Headteacher