



Dear Parents,

We hope this finds you well and are enjoying having your sons and daughters home with you for the long break.

Please be aware that the following useful and important documentation has been uploaded onto the Parent Portal:

<b>DOCUMENT</b>	<b>PARENTS</b> Year groups as for academic year 2020-21
AEGIS Guardians - Emergency Accommodation Provision - Summer 2021	All overseas parents
Arrangements for A level examination results - 2021	Parents of pupils in the Upper Sixth
Arrangements for GCSE examination results - 2021	Parents of pupils in Year 11
Bring Your Own Device - Prep	Parents of pupils in Years 6 & 7
End-of-Term Reports	Parents of pupils in all years, apart from Year 11 and the Upper Sixth
Head of Prep letter	Parents of pupils at the Prep and Pre-Prep
Holiday Diary Challenge 2021	Parents of pupils at the Prep and Pre-Prep, apart from those in Year 8
Natural World Photo Competition	Parents of pupils at the Prep and Pre-Prep, apart from those in Year 8
Overseas Parent Update - 5 Jul 21	All overseas parents
Student guide to awarding grades - Summer 2021	Parents of pupils in Year 11 & the Upper Sixth
UES - Parents letter	Parents of pupils in the Lower Sixth
Uniform Arrangements - Current Pupil 2021	Parents of all pupils, apart from those in the Upper Sixth
Uniform Arrangements - New Pupil 2021	Parents of all new pupils

All of this documentation relates to the term that has just concluded, or to the summer holiday which has just started. Further documentation will be uploaded to the portal in mid-August, relating to the coming academic year. In this way, we hope not to overload parents with information, to publish information at the appropriate moment, and to give everyone a break from thinking too much about school until they really have to.

Should you experience any difficulties with accessing the portal, please email the Assistant Head, Digital Learning, Mr Sandford - [SandfordA@MountKelly.com](mailto:SandfordA@MountKelly.com)

You will be aware of recent announcements by the UK government regarding changes to social distancing and other COVID counter-measures. There remains significant uncertainty, however, regarding the implications of this for schools in the new academic year, so we will wait until mid-August before publishing Mount Kelly's position, though at this stage the following seem likely:

- All pupils will be asked to take a Lateral Flow Device [LFD] test within 24 hours of returning to Mount Kelly, and to present evidence of a negative result on their to return to school.
- All pupils will be required to take two LFD tests within the first week of term.

Finally, it was a source of great sadness to us that we were unable to hold a Summer Concert this year. Instead, however, we have recorded a concert that includes performances by soloists and choirs from across the Foundation, showcasing the wonderful array of musical talent here at Mount Kelly. Though maybe not quite the same as hearing it live, as Mr Jensen observes in his introduction, the pre-recorded version offers the chance to enjoy the performances many times over, and we hope very much that you will. The concert may be accessed using this [link](#). Please note that although hosted on YouTube, the concert can only be viewed via this link.

With best wishes to all our families.

Mount Kelly.