



MARICOURT
CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL
& SIXTH FORM CENTRE

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of term, I would like to remind you of some important information. Term ends for pupils on **Wednesday 21st December** at 12.00pm. Pupils eligible for a free school meal will be able to collect a grab-and-go lunch from the canteen. All pupils will return on **Wednesday 4th January** at the normal time. Before the end of term, you will receive progress reports which identify strengths and gaps in learning in each subject over the last term. For Year 11 pupils and Year 13 students, you will also receive mock examination grades. These reports will be sent to you via the *myEd* app and email. Instructions on how to download the app are on our school website.

<https://www.maricourt.net/key-information/myed-app/>

In September, we launched Class Charts as part of our rewards and sanctions policy. Feedback to date has been very positive about the benefits of the system and the quality of information provided to parents and carers. Information about accessing this system is included in the following guide. Please contact the school office to receive your parent code.

https://pages.classcharts.com/wp-content/uploads/Class_Charts_for_parents_guide.pdf

Thank you for continuing to support our uniform policy. There is a supply of good quality second hand uniform and coats in school, please contact Arnold student services if you would like to come and collect some.

Success in examinations and learning depend on consistent attendance at school. Pupils who are absent from lessons can miss out on vital learning and struggle to catch up. Whilst our expectations around attendance are high, where necessary, we will continue to work with you to remove barriers to attendance.

Our school social media accounts show the extensive range of extra-curricular activities our pupils have enjoyed this term, including success in sports, participation in clubs, enrichment, trips and visits, competitions and performances. Our Faith in Action group have also led several charitable outreach projects led by Julia, our school chaplain.

Finally, it has been a privilege to serve you as headteacher over the past term. Next term, Mrs Hatton will join us as our new headteacher and we are looking forward to welcoming her to Maricourt. Together with all our staff, I wish you and your families a peaceful Christmas and new year.

Yours Sincerely

Mr Varey
Headteacher

Headteacher: **Mr E Varey**