

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your loved ones are safe and well. As this academic year draws to a close, everyone at Maricourt Catholic High School would like to thank you for your incredible support since the beginning of the pandemic. We have truly come together as a school community and helped one another through some challenging times, but we are now seeing a brighter future and a return to more normal ways of working in September. A summary of the government's guidance on what the next step in the easing of lockdown restrictions means for schools can be found by following the link below:

[Parents, pupils, teachers and students. Find out what step 4 of the covid roadmap means for you. - The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](#)

Friday 16th July

All students will finish at 12pm on Friday 16th July. All students must be in full school uniform. Any student can pre-order a grab and go lunch via their Form Tutor by Thursday 15th July.

September 2021

Students in Year 7, Year 12 and Year 13 will return on Thursday 2nd September. They should be on site for 8.45am for an 8.50am start. Students in years 8 to 11 will return on Friday 3rd September. The schedule for their return is below:

Year 8 – 10.00 am

Year 9 – 9.30 am

Year 10 – 9.30 am

Year 11 – 9.30 am

Readiness to Learn

All students should arrive each day with the equipment they need to learn. This not only includes, pens, pencils, ruler, eraser and calculator, but also any specialist equipment they will need for the day, e.g. P.E. kit. All students should have a school bag which must be at least big enough to hold an A4 text book. Anything smaller is not acceptable.

Progress Reviews

Progress reviews have been sent by email and via the MyEd app to parents of students in Year 7 to 10 and Year 12. Instructions on downloading the MyEd App are located on the school website. The reviews outline strengths and gaps in knowledge in topics covered in the Spring and Summer terms. We are awaiting further official guidance on any adaptations to external examinations in 2022 to mitigate disruption caused by the Covid-19 pandemic.



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Uniform

It is important that students attend school with a high standard of uniform. This includes a blazer that should be worn every day. Footwear should be formal and plain black. You must be able to polish the whole upper part of the shoe and it should not have any logos. Trainers, pumps and boots are not permitted but formal-style, plain black kickers are allowed.

Make-up and jewellery should not be worn, and hair should be smartly styled and kept out of eyes. Bows and clips should be modest in size and design. Non-natural hair colours are not permitted.

Mental Health and Wellbeing

It has been a very challenging period for us all and help is available for families over the summer holidays, should you feel it would be of benefit. The links are:

<https://www.kooth.com/>

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/home-families/seasonal-events/summer-holidays/>

<https://www.annafreud.org/media/12120/afc-crisis-messenger-poster-final.pdf>

E Safety

Keeping our children safe on line is a key priority for us all. We have a number of resources available on our school website which can be accessed through the following link:

[Maricourt Catholic High School - E-Safety](#)

Y11 and Y13 Results Days

Year 13 'A' Level Results – Tuesday 10th August from 8.30am in Newman Gym

Year 11 GCSE Results – Thursday 12th August from 9.00am in Newman Gym. Sixth Form places will be confirmed on results day.

I hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable summer. We look forward to seeing all our students in September.

Stay safe and God bless,

Mr J Mangan.

Headteacher.