



MARICOURT
CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL
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Dear Parents / Carers,

As we near the end of the academic year, I am pleased to be able to reflect on and celebrate the wonderful work that has been going on at Maricourt. We have a lot to be proud of as our young people continue to shine in all aspects of school life. We were delighted to be Highly Commended in the national Times Education Awards. As one of the few schools to receive a nomination two years running, it is incredibly humbling to be recognized at that level.

We have enjoyed many events in school and out of school this term. These include rewards trips to Blackpool, Duke of Edinburgh Expedition weekends, residential to Betws-y-Coed, a sports trip to Spain, theatre visits, sports award evening, summer soiree and two weeks of work experience for year 10. This is in addition to many sporting fixtures and subject competitions we have been involved and successful in.

We were delighted to host the Animate youth team in school as part of our Mission week. This week saw pupils concentrating on six of the Mercy values that make our school so special. We looked at Respect, Service, Justice, Courage, Compassion and Hospitality and how we could use these values to make the world a better place. The Mission week culminated in liturgical services for all and again, we were impressed by the reverence and respect given by all students.

We have worked on a lot of priorities this term, not least the **back to basics** campaign. As I said in my last letter, the vast majority of our students are smartly dressed in correct uniform every day and this campaign has resulted in more students meeting our high expectations. These expectations will continue in September and I thank parents for their support in these matters. As pupils and families are now very familiar with the rules regarding uniform, make up and equipment, we look forward to welcoming back students who meet our high standards from day one. If there are any problems sourcing items of uniform or equipment necessary for school then please contact us on maricourt@maricourt.net

A long standing tradition in Maricourt is the appointment of the Head Boy and Head Girl each year. It is my pleasure to inform you that the successful applicants this year are Matthew Bolton and Nell Ross. I am sure they will serve the school well and be shining examples for our younger students.

Thank you to those parents who participated in the consultation for changes to the school day. The feedback was positive and therefore, the school day will begin at 8.55am (line up

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at 8.50am) and will end at 3.25pm in the new academic year. The arrangements for the start of the new academic year are as follows;

Tuesday 5th September

Year 7 and Year 12 attend school.

Wednesday 6th September

All years return to school.

As this academic year ends, we say a fond farewell to the students who are leaving us and also to the staff who are retiring or moving on. We thank them for all they have done for our school community and wish them all the very best for the future. They will always be part of our Maricourt family.

May I take this opportunity to wish all families a very pleasant summer holiday period and we look forward to seeing you next academic year.

God Bless,

Mrs T Hatton
Headteacher
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