

Dear Parent/Carer,

Our Curriculum at Marr College – S5/6 Survey

During this term we have been reviewing our curriculum and gathering the views of pupils and staff through surveys, focus groups and the completion of 'mock' options for next session. We have also been discussing our curriculum with members of the Parent Council.

To provide some context for our current curriculum offer, young people in S1 and S2 experience the full Broad General Education (BGE) to provide access to a wide range of subjects prior to beginning to narrow choices at the start of S3. In S3, learners choose 8 subjects – at least one within each curricular area – plus an elective to provide a deeper learning experience or, for example, to participate in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

In S4, pupils currently choose 6 subjects. Across this country this can vary, with young people choosing between 5 and 8 subjects. In S5 and S6, young people choose 5 subjects. A very small number of students choose 6 Highers in S5.

The final stage in our review is to consult with parents and carers and we would appreciate if you could take a few moments to complete our curriculum survey. Separate surveys are available for S2, S3 and S4 and you may wish to complete more than one survey if you have more than one child within these year groups.

The survey for S5/6 students can be accessed [here](#) or via the QR code below. The survey will remain open until Sunday 8th January and feedback will be collated.

Attached to this letter you will find a draft copy of our revised Curriculum Rationale. This shows what we as a school community want for our young people, enabling them to be ambitious and develop the knowledge skills and attributes to thrive and achieve in our ever-changing world. Within the survey, there is also an opportunity to comment on our revised curriculum rationale.

We appreciate that this is a busy time of year and would be grateful if you could take a few moments to complete the curriculum survey. Your views are important to us and will help shape our future curriculum at Marr College.

Yours faithfully



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