

People Directorate

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you and your family enjoyed the festive break and best wishes for 2023 from all the staff at Marr College.

As we look ahead to the new term, myself and Depute Head Teachers took the opportunity to meet with all pupils through year group assemblies to share some important reminders and updates. This included a particular focus on school uniform, attendance and timekeeping.

At Marr College we set high standards for school uniform and very much appreciate the support of our parents and carers in maintaining these standards. Well done to the majority of students who continue to wear uniform to school each day. School uniform enables us to establish a sense of equality and equity, helps ensure we are ready for learning and promotes a sense of belonging throughout our school community. Our school uniform consists of black dress trousers or skirt, black or white shirt/blouse, school tie, black cardigan/sweater, smart black footwear and preferably a school blazer. Pupils are not permitted to wear tracksuit bottoms or sports leggings as part of their uniform. Please note that hooded tops may only be worn when attending PE or extra-curricular sports and should be removed within classrooms. I appreciate that some young people may have outgrown items of uniform and please do not hesitate to contact your child's guidance teacher if you have difficulty accessing any aspect of the uniform. I do not wish any of our students to feel disadvantaged in our pursuit of high standards.

During the assemblies we discussed the importance of excellent attendance at school and the positive impact this has on individual success and achievement. In the wake of the pandemic, it is important that by working together we maximise school attendance where possible in order to ensure young people can achieve their full potential.

Attached is a copy of the presentation for your information. In addition, details of prelim arrangements were shared with S5 and S6 students.

Thank you to all S2-S6 parents who have been able to complete our short curriculum survey. We would greatly appreciate further responses to the survey to ensure that we have a broader range of parental feedback to support our curriculum review and decision making. The surveys have been opened again for a further week and we would really appreciate if you could take a few moments to share your views. Please click on the relevant link below to open the survey.

[S2 Survey](#)

[S3 Survey](#)

[S4 Survey](#)

[S5/S6 Survey](#)

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'George Docherty'.

George Docherty
Head Teacher