

People Directorate

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Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been fantastic to be able to hold events again this session and our recent Christmas Concert – our first musical show in 3 years – was a great success. Family and friends of the school were entertained by our very talented young people and it was lovely to see so many people attending. Sincere thanks to the Music Department, the Marr Events team and to the Parent Council for putting on a great night.

Last week our House Captains organised a week of festive activities, with the most popular event being 'Hot Chocolate Thursday' and lunchtime Open Mic. S6 are keen to run this as a monthly event for pupils. Next term we will be relaunching our House Points competition which will link directly to our school values; community, ambition, respect and equality.

Over the last month, the PE Department have been teaching social dancing to all classes. I know many of you agree that this is an important tradition and one which we are keen to preserve in school. It's been great to visit classes to see young people having fun and giving it their all. We had over 600 pupils attending the Christmas Dances this year and being able to offer these types of activities again helps to build a strong sense of community across our school.

Thank you to all S2-S6 parents who have been able to complete our short curriculum survey. I know you will be busy over the next few weeks, so our survey will remain open until 8th January and we would really appreciate your feedback to help shape our curriculum. Please click on the relevant link to open the survey.

[S2 Survey](#)

[S3 Survey](#)

[S4 Survey](#)

[S5/S6 Survey](#)

Well done to all S4-S6 students who have completed National 5 prelims over the last few weeks. It will be important for young people to use the feedback from these assessments as they progress towards final exams. Higher and Advanced Higher prelim assessments commence on Monday 16th January. A copy of the timetable has been shared previously and can also be found [here](#) on our website.

Our Christmas 2022 edition of the school Newsletter can be accessed [here](#) and features many of the fantastic activities that young people and staff have been involved in over the last term as well as celebrating success and achievements. A copy can also be found on our website. Many thanks to the School News team for producing another excellent edition and please continue to follow the school twitter feed @MarrColOfficial for regular updates on the wider life of the school.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for your continued support this term. I hope that you and your family enjoy the festive break and very best wishes for the New Year. We look forward to welcoming pupils back to school on Monday 9th January.

Yours faithfully

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

George Docherty
Head Teacher