People Directorate

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we near the end of our first full week back at Marr College, I would like to highly commend all our young people for the positive way in which they have embraced the new measures we have in place at school. Staff have also been outstanding in ensuring safe working practices, supporting and maintaining cleaning regimes and delivering a high standard of learning and teaching. It truly has been a great team effort from everyone at Marr!

On Monday, the Fusion Mobile app goes live and all students should by now have received their unique code to register the app. As we have move to cashless catering, please ensure you have also registered for the iPay system. Information on setting up an iPay account was sent out recently and can also be found on the school website. The enclosed poster provides further information on downloading and using he app. Students can order the night before, check previous and upcoming orders and also check their account balance. All orders must be placed by 11am each morning and the app is only for lunchtime purchases at present. From 31st August, we will begin to serve snacks at interval time and we are currently planning for our return to a full school meal service from Tuesday 22nd September.

SQA are proposing some modifications to course assessments for National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher courses in 2020-21. The Technical Consultation paper can be found here and the survey, open until 24th August, can be accessed here. The document is lengthy, but it is important that SQA gather and listen to the views of all stakeholders.

The school calendar is currently being finalised and will be shared with parents and carers next week. At present, many of our school events remain 'to be confirmed' and there will no doubt be further updates and changes as we move forward. Your patience with this is appreciated.

As always, if you have any queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us on the number above or via marr.mail@south-ayrshire.gov.uk

Yours faithfully

George Docherty
Head Teacher