

20th July 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

We have had another rewarding and successful year here at Marriotts. I would like to congratulate all students for their continued hard work and effort. We remain proud of students' impressive attitude to learning in their lessons and of their conduct and kindness to each other. I would like to thank all parents and families for their amazing support of our school and their children. Please note the following key information as we move into the summer holidays.

Staffing

We would like to welcome to 'The Marriotts Family' the following new members of staff:

- Ms H Christodoulou – Science Teacher
- Miss J Coben – Assistant Year Leader Year 8
- Mrs E Evans – Science Teacher
- Miss K Hays – Food Technician
- Mr J Hill – Leisure Assistant Apprentice
- Mr A Hipperson – Maths Teacher
- Mr R Johnstone – Design and Technology Teacher
- Miss N Kazi – Maths Teacher
- Mr L Levy – Teaching Assistant
- Miss C Moranda – MFL Teacher
- Dr C Newstead – Lead Practitioner Science
- Mr A Payne – Assistant Year Leader Year 7
- Miss L Presland – History Teacher
- Miss R Stannard – History Teacher
- Miss A Sweeney – Assistant Year Leader Year 9/Instructor of Dance
- Mrs K Taylor – Lead Practitioner Maths
- Ms K Worby – English Teacher

I am sure you would like to join me in welcoming them to the school.

We would like to say a fond farewell to the follow staff who leave us to pastures new.

- Mrs N Clifford – Lead Practitioner Maths
- Miss C Garwood – Maths Teacher
- Mrs F Naylor – Food Technician
- Miss F Malone – Head of Humanities
- Mr P Moore – Design and Technology Teacher
- Miss K Nguyen – Science Teacher
- Miss V O'Brien – English Teacher
- Mr R Viviani – Leisure Assistant Apprentice

We would like to take this opportunity to wish them all the very best in their new ventures.

Results Days

Please note that students in Years 11, 12 and 13 should collect their exam results on the following days:

- 17th August – A Level Results Day – Year 13 (8.30-12.00) and Year 12 (10.00-12.00)
- 24th August – GCSE Results Day – Year 11 (9.30-12.00)



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Summer School

We are once again running a Summer School (Harmony Camp) for our new Year 7 students in the Summer Holidays. The event will be running from Monday 31st July – Friday 4th August from 10.00am 2.00pm each day. Students will undertake a number of activities including: art and craft, team-building, sport, Portugese and 'getting to know your way around the school'. Students will need to bring a packed lunch and drinks each day they attend. There is no cost to attend Summer School.

Start of Term in September

- Friday 1st September – Inset Day 1 – school closed to students.
- Monday 4th September
 - Year 7 arrive at 9.30
 - Year 8 arrive at 10.00
 - Year 9 arrive at 11.00
 - Year 10 arrive at 11.50
 - Year 11 arrive at 12.00
 - Post 16 – Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September are Induction Days. Students should arrive at 8.30 on Wednesday 6th September for a normal school day.

Boot Camp

Year 7 students will spend Monday 4th – Wednesday 6th September taking part in a Boot Camp. The aim of Boot Camp is to induct them into Marriotts' rules, routines and procedures to ensure they understand our high expectations and The Marriotts Way and to give them the best possible opportunity to make a strong transition to secondary school.

Year 7 will be welcomed into the school by the Year 7 Form Tutors, and by members of the Senior Leadership, Pastoral, SEND and Admin teams. During these three days they will be focusing on: Working Hard, Aiming High and Being Kind, they will have their fingerprints taken to enable them to operate the printers and catering services and on Wednesday they will spend the day with the school's Heroes and Humanutopia.

Uniform / Equipment expectations

Please see detailed letter sent on Tuesday 18th July.

Girls Uniform:

- Marriotts blazer and tie *
- Marriotts' school jumper *
- Black trousers (leggings, slim fitting trousers and jeans/denim trousers or trousers which have back pockets in the style of jeans are not permitted).
- Black knee length, cotton/polyester skirt (no stretch or jersey material as these tend to rise above the knee or need to be frequently readjusted to knee length).
- White, collared shirt or blouse. The top button must be fastened and shirts and blouses must be tucked in at all times.
- Black, flat shoes with an upper that fully encloses the foot including the heel – no flip flops or mules. Shoes should not have visible detailing or branding which would be deemed inappropriate for school wear.

Boys Uniform:

- Marriotts blazer and tie *
- Marriotts' school jumper *
- Black trousers (tracksuit or jogging bottoms/jeans/denim trousers or trousers which have back pockets in the style of jeans are not permitted)
- White, collared shirt. The top button must be fastened and shirts must be tucked in at all times.

- Black, flat shoes. Shoes should not have visible detailing or branding which would be deemed inappropriate for school wear

PE Uniform (Girls & Boys)

Marriotts students are required to have their PE kit with them in school for all sports / PE lessons

- Marriotts Black polo shirt *
- Marriotts Black sweatshirt *
- Training shoes
- Plain black football socks
- Football boots
- Gum shield

* Items marked with an asterisk are supplied by Sportswear International and available to purchase from www.swischoolwear.co.uk

Changes to Homework

We believe in setting students homework activities to broaden student learning, deepen their understanding of their subjects through a clear focus on retention and promote independent learning and responsibility. Activities will be set regularly in core and foundation subjects to build on knowledge retention and the development of examination skills. Each module (an eight week teaching block set five times throughout the year) a homework booklet will be published for each year-group containing the core knowledge students will require to build towards their GCSE examinations. Activities will be set to engage students with the material and monitored through recall testing and submission of assignments. The homework booklet and accompanying activities will be published through the following website www.showmyhomework.co.uk. Students, parents and carers alike will be able to access this through all computer, mobile and tablet devices.

Failure to complete homework will lead to a teacher detention, failure to attend a teacher detention will attend a whole school detention.

Events / Trips

We have had a number of events and trips taking place this term, these include:

- Year 10 Trip to Berlin
- Bhaktivedanta Manor – Year 9
- Year 12 & 13 Boat Party
- Camden Market Trip
- Kew Gardens – Year 7
- PGL – Osmington Bay
- Thorpe Park

Please see a selection of photos at the end of this letter.

Calendar Dates 2017/18

Dates are still subject to change with the exception of holiday calendar dates. Parents will be notified of any changes.



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Term Dates

Autumn Term 2017

Monday 4th September – Tuesday 19th December 2017
Half Term: Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October 2017

Spring Term 2018

Thursday 4th January – Thursday 29th March 2018
Half Term: Monday 12th – Friday 16th February 2018

Summer Term 2018

Monday 16th April – Friday 20th July 2018
Half Term: Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June 2018

September 2017

1 st	Inset Day 1 – school closed to students
4 th	First day of term (see staggered start times above) – Week 1
6 th	Post 16 lessons commence
8 th	School photographs for Years 7, 10, (individual photos) Year 11 (leavers' year group photo) and Post 16 (individual for Year 12 and group photo of Years 12 and 13)
18 th	Year 7 IAG Tutor Evening – 6.00-8.00pm
19 th	Year 8 IAG Tutor Evening – 6.00-8.00pm
20 th	Year 9 IAG Tutor Evening – 6.00-8.00pm
21 st	Year 10 Tutor Evening – 6.00-8.00pm
26 th	Open Evening – students leave school at 1.20pm
27 th	Late start following Open Evening – students in school at 10.50am

October 2017

2 nd -6 th	Year 6 tours all week – viewing of the school by appointment only
4 th	Year 7 Freshers Disco – 6.00-8.00pm
12 th	Year 11 combined IAG and Post 16 Options Evening
23 rd -27 th	Half Term

November 2017

3 rd	Inset Day 2 – school closed to students
9 th	Year 11 Parents' Evening 1

December 2017

1 st	Occasional Day – school closed
16 th	Carol singing at Sainsburys, Coreys Mill
18 th	Christmas Jumper day (date to be advised)
18 th	Christmas Concert
18 th	Post 16 Winter Wonderland trip
19 th	Last day of term
20 th Dec –	Christmas holidays
2 nd Jan	

January 2018

3 rd	Inset Day 3 – school closed to students
18 th	Post 16 Parents' Evening
24 th	Marriotts' Got Talent Performance Evening
25 th	Year 11 Parents' Evening 2

February 2018

1 st	Year 8 Options Evening
5 th or 6 th	Rock Challenge – date to be confirmed
8 th	Year 8 and Year 9 Academic Review Day
8 th	Year 11 trip to the Corn Exchange (70 students)
9 th	Last day of term

10th-16th Half Term
22nd Year 7 Parents' Evening

March 2018

1st World Book Day
10th Rock Challenge Danceathon

29th Last day of term
30th Bank Holiday

April 2018

1st-13th Easter Holidays
19th Year 10 Parents' Evening
27th Rock Challenge Premier Final - Portsmouth

May 2018

7th Bank Holiday
28th – 1st Half Term
June

June 2018

25th Year 12 end of year exams begin
29th – 2nd Year 7 PGL trip – dates to be confirmed
July

July 2018

2nd -4th Year 11 into Year 12 Induction days
9th Year 6 Parents' Evening
12th Year 6 Transfer day
13th Sports Day
13th End of summer term for Post 16
16th Presentation Evening: Years 7, 8 and 10
17th Sports Award Celebration
18th Pastoral Rewards trip to Thorpe Park
20th Last day of term

100% Attendance

We would like to congratulate the following students who have achieved 100% attendance during this school year.



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Malcolm Amukpo	9A
Lewis Angell	7A
Katie Barrowclough	7F
Kyla Blackham	7F
Stacey Boadi	7E
Jessica Browne	7E
Krystof Cerha	9H
Abbie Clarke	9E
Ethan Clarke	7B
Alfie Cook	7A
Francis Downing	8D
Owen Fenson	8F
Abigail Godfrey	8H
Anastacia May Greed	10E
Charlie Harvey-Green	8G
Polly Hatt	10E
Matthew Henderson	8F
Alice Heritage	7G

Tegan Holley-Goodman	8F
Lauren Hopcraft	9C
Hadley Horlock	10D
Tom Horton	8F
Tony Hudson	8B
Rebecca Jones	8B
Jamie Kew	7B
Frances Mann	8C
Ben Mitcham	8F
Grace Mitcham	7C
Toma Montvilaite	10A
Alex Morris	8G
Mia Morris	8G
Sophia Morris	9D
Emmanuel Obeng	9A
Harriet Obeng	10C
Othandiwe 'Reilly	7C
Emily Pape	9E

Pembe Pekoz	8E
Kayleigh Richardson	8D
Caitlin Schwarz	9H
Liam Sharpe	7H
Sophie Sharpe	9D
Kieran Smith	10C
Kieran Stacey	8H
Charlie Stedman	7B
Zoriana Szufryn	9E
Sathya Thakrar	10E
Sarunjan Thevathasan	10E
Jay Thomas	8G
Ceyhan Topal	7F
Abigail Wake	9A
Owen Waterman	7C
Hannah West	9D
Lois Wilkins	8B
Sian Worton	9G

Thank you again for everything you have done this year. I hope that students and their families enjoy a very restful and safe summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming you back in the new year as we continue to thrive together to fulfil our student mission: Aim High, Work Hard, Be Kind.

Kind regards



Beth Honnor
Headteacher

Year 9 trip to Bhaktivedanta Manor



First Give



Headteacher's Commendation Awards



Sixth Form Boat Party Trip



Year 7 Presentation Evening Awards



Year 8 Presentation Evening Awards



Year 10 Presentation Evening Awards

