



PARENT BULLETIN

FRIDAY 10TH JANUARY 2020

Message from Principal

Following last week's letter, I am pleased that the vast majority of students have started this term well. A very small number have not followed our expectations and I hope that the sanctions put in place encourage them to come back to us more positively, but I am clear that our expectations of behaviour are not going to be lowered.

Sadly, I have to yet again reinforce the importance of interacting with all staff in a calm and polite manner. Despite a clear message going out on Monday, I have had 3 reports of parents being abusive or rude to staff this week. While this is never ok, these were also aimed at support staff who were simply taking a message, so certainly did not deserve to be on the receiving end of this. I am seriously considering, enforcing a policy at school where parents/carers are only allowed on site for pre-arranged meetings, which I would prefer not to.

7 Ways that Mocks are Good for you
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1. Motivates you to do revision early
2. Helps you identify topics you need to revise
3. Tests effective revision strategies
4. You can get used to exam pressure
5. Allows you to practice exam techniques
6. Increases belief that exams are doable
7. It is an opportunity to ask for help

Year 10 Parents' Evening

A reminder to all Year 10 parents that the Year 10 Parents' Evening is on January 30th starting at 3:30pm until 7pm. There is a new online booking system on which parents and carers can book directly via this website <https://marshacademy.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

Uniform Policy Reminder

Following the Christmas break a small number of students have returned to school with brightly coloured hair styles, a polite reminder that our uniform policy states that: "Extremes of hair or fashion styles; including brightly coloured hair or extensions, very short hair and words or patterns cut into hair" are not permitted.

SIMS InTouch Emails

To ensure you receive emails from our new SIMS InTouch system could we please ask you to add the following email address to your contacts. This will prevent the emails being blocked by your email provider or sent to your junk mail. 8866909@capita-intouch.co.uk

Diary Dates

Tuesday 21st January 2020 – Year 8 HPV vaccinations
Thursday 23rd January 2020 – Year 9 Options Evening
Thursday 30th January 2020 - Year 10 Parents' Evening
Thursday 6th February 2020 – Post 16 Parents' Evening
Thursday 13th February 2020 – Year 11 Exams Evening
Friday 14th February 2020 – Last day of Term 3

WEEK NUMBERS TERM 3 2019/20

Week beginning Monday 13 th January	Week 2
Week beginning Monday 20 th January	Week 1
Week beginning Monday 27 th January	Week 2
Week beginning Monday 3 rd February	Week 1
Week beginning Monday 10 th February	Week 2

