



PARENT BULLETIN

FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2020

Message from the Principal

I would like to remind all parents/carers that face coverings will be compulsory from Monday and thank you in advance for your support with this. If you are concerned about your child wearing a face mask, a visor would be equally acceptable.

Thank you to parents/carers who are abiding by the guidelines for absence for COVID related symptoms (high temperature, new continuous cough or loss of sense of smell/taste). I know this is frustrating, particularly given the issues with testing. We have had a small number of parents wish to send their child in once the symptom has subsided and even where a GP has said they unlikely to have COVID. We have been advised that children who exhibited symptoms cannot return to school without a negative test result or without isolating for 10 days since the start of symptoms. I completely understand how difficult and frustrating this can be, but is important in trying to keep our school community as safe as possible.

Take care,
Shaun Simmons

School Reception

It is important not to arrive in school without an appointment as we are keeping on-site visitors to a minimum. If you wish to make an appointment with your year group team:

YEAR 7 – Miss Gill

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YEAR 8 – Mrs Smith

ksmith@marshacademy.org.uk

YEAR 9 – Mrs Winstanley

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YEAR 10 – Mr Shell

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YEAR 11 – Mrs Punnett

lpunnett@marshacademy.org.uk

POST 16 – Mrs Christmas

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SIMS Parent App – Notifications

To ensure you are getting the best from SIMS Parent App please ensure your phone is set up to enable notifications from the app. This will ensure you are notified about various events, achievements, detentions etc without having to log onto the app each time.

Year 11 Information Evening

Thank you to all who attended the Year 11 Information Evening, I hope you and your child found it informative and useful. For those who were unable to, we will be sending out a copy of the full presentation including individual subject overviews on Monday 21st September, if after this point you still have questions and would like to discuss, please get in contact with us.

NHS Covid Symptoms Test

If your child is unwell and you are unsure if the symptoms are Covid related please try using the Check Your Symptoms section on the NHS 111 website at:

<https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19/>

Diary Dates

Wednesday 23rd September – Parent Forum 1

Monday 19th October – Year 10 Assessment Window starts

Thursday 22nd October – last day of Term 1

Monday 9th November – Year 11/13 PPEs start

| WEEK NUMBERS TERM 1 2020/2021 | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| w/c Monday 21 st September | Week B |
| w/c Monday 28 th September | Week A |
| w/c Monday 5 th October | Week B |
| w/c Monday 12 th October | Week A |
| w/c Monday 19 th October | Week B |

