



## PARENT BULLETIN

### FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019

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#### Welcome Back

We were delighted to welcome back our students this week and for our new year 7 to join us. It has been a good start to the academic, uniform is good and students look smart. If your child is one of the small number of children who arrived this week with incorrect uniform, please ensure this is resolved over the weekend so they do not have to be kept with their tutor next week. Any genuine difficulties or hardship issues please do contact us so that we can help resolve them with you.

Mr Simmons

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#### KS3 Curriculum

All Year 7 parents and carers have been sent a copy of the curriculum document, detailing what children will be learning this year. This is such an important way to support your child's learning, even if it simply asking them about what they learnt each day for ten minutes. Year 8 and 9 documents will follow shortly. All available via the academy website.

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#### Website

You may have noticed that we have just launched our new website. We think it looks great and is more user friendly, particularly when viewed on a mobile device, but it is inevitable that there may be some errors or pages that did not transfer from the old site, so please bear with us if not all content is as it should be yet.

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#### SIMS Parent App

You will recall from the letter sent over the summer that we are introducing a new parent app; more details to follow. This means that we will not receive messages sent to us through the Parent Mail app previously used.

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#### Reporting Absence

A reminder: to report your child's absence you need to phone the Marsh Academy absence line on 01797 363594 as normal or you can text our new absence notification line on 07860055253.

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#### Year 7 Tutor Evening

Thank you to parents who attend the 'Meet your tutor' evening. This seemed to have been valuable and it was nice to hear how well our new students have settled in.

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#### Romney Marsh Art Society

The Romney Marsh Art Society held their annual summer exhibition at The Marsh Academy in August. Marsh Academy students won the Betsy Summers Bursary award prizes, more information can be found at: <http://www.romney-marsh-art-society.btck.co.uk/SummerExhibition2019>

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#### Show My Homework

Year 7 students have been given their Show My Homework login detail today during Period 5. The students were shown how to login to their accounts but have not actually logged in. Attached to the student details are the parent/carer details. Please follow the instructions to create a Show My Homework account so that as a parent/carer you are able to track what homework is set and when it is due.

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#### Diary Dates

Y11 Exams Evening – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
Early Closure 1pm – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
Parent Forum 1 - Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019  
End of Term 1 - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019

