



Marple Hall School

July 2024

Dear parents and carers,

As another academic year shortly draws to a close, we would like to thank you for all your support for our school and our students.

This has been another busy year with an even busier ending. We very much appreciate parent and carer support at concerts, exhibitions, productions, parents' evenings and Spark Night across the year as well as our wonderful students who get involved!

We continue to focus on what it means to belong to Marple Hall. Reminding each other of our values of *Honesty, Determination, Readiness, Respect* and *Spark* and how we can all demonstrate them in our daily lives is a key focus for our school community. Our "Focus Fortnights" have seen thousands of postcards given out to students over the year, as we celebrate their demonstration of each of these five characteristics.

We have spoken to all students about our priorities for next year which are: **Being Proud to Belong** (we will see this by their presentation and their attitude), **Being Here** (we will see this by their high attendance and punctuality, both in the mornings and to all lessons) and **Being Ready to Learn** (We will see this by their organisation and attitude in lessons.) Please could all parents and carers reinforce this message at home and help their children to meet these expectations.

One way that parents and carers can help is by ensuring that your child attends school with a school bag and a pencil case each day. It is important that students are able to carry a day's worth of books around with them and that they have the equipment needed to access each lesson.

Once again, we look forward to September and the new school year along with all the opportunities that this will provide. We remain grateful that parents and carers work in partnership with us so that we can continually raise standards in school and ensure the best outcomes for each student.

Please remember to download Class Charts from the link that has been sent to you. From September we will only be using Class Charts to securely share your child(s) achievements with you and to keep you up to date in real-time in relation to positive behaviour points or details regarding any sanctions your child may receive.

Equally, we would like to remind all parents and carers to refer to the website when purchasing uniform. Skirts must be the Marple Hall School approved skirts, purchased from Warrens or Monkhouses and may not be worn shorter than mid-thigh. Trousers must be black, tailored, long and formal and blazers are a compulsory uniform item. The only jumper permitted is the school logoed jumper but this item is optional. Shoes must be black and formal. Boots and trainers are not allowed. Fake tan, extreme hairstyles, nail polish, false nails and eyelashes are not allowed. No make up may be worn at Key Stage 3 and discreet make up only may be worn at Key Stage 4.

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Students may be sent home to change or will be isolated if they wear inappropriate uniform. This way all parents will know that we are implementing the uniform policy properly and should relieve some family pressure to buy expensive items of footwear or clothing. If you have any doubt about shoes or any other uniform item, please contact your child's Year Team before purchasing and they will be happy to advise.

School will close at 12.20pm on Friday 19th July 2024. Students are able to continue to wear their own clothes for all of this week and the buses have agreed to pick up at this earlier time.

School will reopen for our Year 7 and Year 11 students on Tuesday 3rd September 2024 at 8.30am and for all students on Wednesday 4th September 2024 at 8.30am.

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We look forward to seeing our students then and wish everyone an enjoyable and safe summer.



Yours sincerely,



Claire Gregory.  
Deputy Headteacher.



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