



15 April 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

## RE: Year 10 Summer Term Message

I hope you all had a lovely and restful Easter break.

I am delighted to welcome back our Year 10 students this morning. They have made an impressive start to summer term displaying a mature attitude and a sensible approach to their lessons.

I want to reflect on how proud we are of Year 10s so far this academic year. As per my end of term email to you all, they have demonstrated remarkable dedication, resilience, and growth throughout last term, and I am really excited for what this next term will bring.

## Tracking Point Assessments / Exams

As we begin the Summer Term, I wanted to remind you of when Year 10 tracking point assessments and examinations will be taking place.

Date	Event
30 April 2024 & 2 May 2024	Dance Exam
7-8 May 2024	United Learning Assessment – English Language and Literature (Sportshall)
10-14 June 2024	United Learning Assessments - Maths, Science, MFL, History and Geography
17-28 June 2024	United Learning Assessments - All other Subjects

If you have any questions regarding the upcoming assessments / examinations, please contact your child's class teacher directly.

## Uniform

If you have any queries regarding uniform, the uniform policy is available to read on our website: <https://www.mrc-academy.org/information/uniform>. Please ensure that your child's belongings have their name in them so that they can be identified if they are lost and sent to student reception.

A reminder that Nike Airforce trainers etc and hoodies are not permitted. Black school jumpers with no logo are available from our uniform suppliers.

## Equipment

A reminder that your child's tutor will check students' equipment each morning and monitor those who do not have the required equipment. This has had a significant positive impact on learning in the classroom; thank you for your ongoing support with this.

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Below is a list of 'essential' and 'desirable' equipment with which students should attend school each day.

<b>Essentials</b>	<b>Desirables</b>
- with students every day, every lesson	- ideal for students to have with them
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 x black pen</li> <li>• 2 x green pen</li> <li>• 2 x pencil</li> <li>• ruler</li> <li>• eraser</li> <li>• scientific calculator (maths/science)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• pencil case</li> <li>• pencil sharpener</li> <li>• coloured pencils</li> <li>• geometry set</li> <li>• highlighters</li> <li>• glue stick</li> </ul>

Students can purchase school equipment including Scientific calculators before school, break, and lunchtime from Student Reception in cash and on the school shop on Arbor.

### **Attendance**

This term we continue to focus on all students achieving 96% attendance. When a student's attendance is below 95% it is a cause for concern. Low attendance results in less time in the classroom and can severely impact on outcomes. For your child to have the best chance and good GCSE grades and future study pathways, please ensure they attend school every day.



Ensuring attendance at school is a parent/carer's legal obligation and we are keen to support parents with this, not least because of the huge amount of national data that proves the correlation between good attendance and academic progress.

If your child is unable to attend College, please notify us on 01730 812451 then select option 1 or via email: [attendance@mrc-academy.org](mailto:attendance@mrc-academy.org).

As always, punctuality will also continue to be monitored. Regular poor punctuality will be flagged to parent/carers and sanctions will be put in place. Please can we ask parents to support us in encouraging good attendance and punctuality.

Any more information or forms regarding attendance can be located on our website: <https://www.mrc-academy.org/information/attendance> or by emailing our Year 10 Attendance lead Mrs C. Houghton-Wilson [carolynne.houghton-wilson@mrc-academy.org](mailto:carolynne.houghton-wilson@mrc-academy.org).

### **School Contacts**

Please continue to contact form tutors initially regarding queries or concerns regarding your child, as they play a vital day to day role in the pastoral care of your child. Please see below our Year 10 teams contact information.

10A-JWE	Mrs J Wilkie	<a href="mailto:julie.wilkie@mrc-academy.org">julie.wilkie@mrc-academy.org</a>
10A-DDS	Mr D Davies	<a href="mailto:danny.davies@mrc-academy.org">danny.davies@mrc-academy.org</a>
10K-HES	Mrs H Evans	<a href="mailto:heide.evans@mrc-academy.org">heide.evans@mrc-academy.org</a>
10K-KWD	Mr K Wild	<a href="mailto:kevin.wild@mrc-academy.org">kevin.wild@mrc-academy.org</a>
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10W-RSR	Mr R Spinner	<a href="mailto:roger.spinner@mrc-academy.org">roger.spinner@mrc-academy.org</a>
Attendance	Mrs C. Houghton-Wilson	<a href="mailto:carolynne.houghton-wilson@mrc-academy.org">carolynne.houghton-wilson@mrc-academy.org</a>

**Key Dates**

Friday 19 April 2024

30 April 2024 & 2 May 2024

7 May & 8 May 2024

10 June - 14 June 2024

17 June - 28 June 2024

22 June – 29 June 2024

8 July – 12 July 2024

16 July 2024

INSET DAY

Dance Exam

United Learning Assessment – English Language and Literature (Sportshall)

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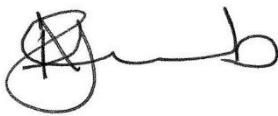
United Learning Assessments - All other Subjects

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Work Experience Week

Year 10 Parents Evening

Your sincerely

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Mr Ashley Lamb

Head of Year – Year 10