

Dear Parents / Carers,

Further to our update letter in August which can be found on our website, please see the following important information.

### **Start of Term**

Year 7 and 11 students, return on Wednesday 4th September. Please ensure your child is on site by 8:40am. Years 8, 9 and 10 will start on Thursday 5th September - again please be on site by 8:40am.

### **Attendance**

Please see attached letter and guidance for parents, regarding the changes to Attendance Procedures in line with government priorities and statutory requirements.

### **School Uniform and equipment**

Please check that your child has the correct uniform, and that everything is ready for the start of term. Don't forget to check PE kit too. If your child has had additional piercings or nail treatment, please also ensure that these are removed in readiness for the first day of school. A single pair of studs may be worn in the ears. There should be no false, or extreme nail decorations or eyelash extensions. Please see our behaviour policy for full uniform guidance.

### **Parent Portal, Communications and Payments**

As a reminder we are in the process of moving our system to **MyChildAtSchool** or **MCAS**.

- A link will be provided on your invitation email (see below). You will not be able to access MCAS without being invited.
- Ongoing you can access MCAS either via the website or by downloading the App.

<https://www.mychildatschool.com/>

Latest information can be found on our website: <https://www.marshlandhigh.co.uk/apps-and-links-for-parents>

**Should you experience any issues with your MCAS account please contact us for support via the following options;**

**Telephone: 01553 423359**

**E-mail [mcas@wnat.co.uk](mailto:mcas@wnat.co.uk)**

Thank you for your support and understanding and we look forward to a positive and productive new academic year.

Yours faithfully

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