

The Marvell College Newsletter

Headteacher Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed a good summer with your families and that your children are excited to be back at school.

We were so pleased to welcome everyone back to school this week and have made a great start to the year. Uniform, conduct and attitude to learning have all been excellent so far. Thank you for your support in ensuring pupils are ready for school.

I would like to give a special mention to our newest pupils in Year 7 who have been fantastic! The **ambition, respect and courage** they have shown in getting to their lesson on time, politely asking for help if they need it, and their manners in thanking the person assisting them have been outstanding. **Well done Year 7.**

You know how highly I value attendance at school and the target for all pupils is 97% or more. With this in mind, it was particularly pleasing for me to hear that a poster designed by one of our Year 10 pupils, Brooke H, will be used as part of a Hull City Council initiative to encourage and improve school attendance for all pupils. **Well done Brooke.**

We have also welcomed the following staff who have joined our school this year:

Miss Holmes	Teacher of Science
Ms Phillipson	Teacher of Maths
Mrs Edwards-Russell	Teacher of English
Ms Sciubba	Teacher of MFL
Miss Love	Teacher of Maths
Miss Hudson	Teacher of Business
Miss Fletcher	Teacher of English
Miss Hudson	Teacher of Maths
Mrs Tipple	Teacher of MFL
Miss Render	Teacher of Humanities

If your child is in Year 11, period 6 starts for them next Monday, week commencing Monday 14th September 2026. Period 6 finishes at 4:00 p.m. This is a compulsory part of school for Year 11 pupils. What the data tells us is that the more time pupils spend in our school being taught by our staff, the better they do in their exams. Attendance is vitally important for all pupils, but especially so for Year 11 pupils who will be preparing for public examinations this academic year. If you have any worries or concerns about your child attending period 6, please speak to the Year 11 team so that we can help you to put solutions in place allowing your child to have the very best chances of success in Summer 2027.

You will be aware from my previous communications that Yondr phone pouches are being introduced this academic year. All pupils will have their pouch by the end of the week, and the system will be fully up and running on Monday 14th September 2026. More detail is available on our website, but I know the vast majority of you support my view that whilst I agree with the government that pupils should not, and do not, need their phones during the school day; I am clear that they do need them on the way to and from school to give them and you reassurance that they are OK. Alongside giving pupils a "digital detox" and helping to improve their focus in school, this has been a key driver in us introducing this system and most other school in Hull are employing similar phone pouches too.

Pupils not following our rules will be challenged in line with our behaviour policy and we will be doing random checks, including, but not limited to, the use of metal-detector wands, to ensure the rules are being followed. Any items not permitted such as additional phones not in the pouch, or devices designed to open them in an attempt to avoid the procedures we have in place, will be confiscated and pupils will be subject to sanction.

I will be travelling with my eldest son to watch rugby tonight, seeing my mum on Saturday evening, and my youngest son is doing the Great North run on Sunday. Lots going on for me! Whatever you do with your friends and family, I hope your weekend is a good one.

With very best wishes.

Mr D Matthews
Headteacher



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Halloween Fun Run



Road Safety



Road Safety.

When parking near the school please ensure that you do not park on the double yellow or zig-zag lines.



Thank you for
keeping our
pupils safe!



School Nurse

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NHS Foundation Trust

Hull School Nursing Newsletter

SCHOOL NURSING

**MENTAL
HEALTH
SUPPORT
TEAM**

Welcome to our Second Issue covering hot topics in
Secondary School and introducing MHST!

Transition to Secondary School

- Starting secondary school is exciting.
- In secondary, you will make new friends and learn new things.
- It is normal to feel excited and worried.
- Most young people settle in well.
- Talk about any worries.
- Parents can support and encourage you during this change.
- The MHST has created a short guide for parents and carers below.

[Click for more info](#)



Caring, Learning
& Growing Together



Friendships

- Good friends are kind, caring, and respectful.
- They listen, include others, and respect boundaries.
- Unhealthy friends may pressure, exclude, or upset you.
- They may argue often, bully, or ignore boundaries.
- If a friendship makes you feel worried or unhappy, talk to a trusted adult..

[Click for more info](#)



CONTACT US:

Single Point of Contact:
01482 259600

Email:
hull.cypcommunityservices@nhs.net

Parentline is a text messaging service that parents/carers can use to contact our team.

Text: 07312 263206

ChatHealth is a confidential text messaging service for young people aged 11 to 19 in Hull

Text: 07312 263199

Website:
<https://connect.humber.nhs.uk/>

Keep an eye out for health information, tips, and resources coming your way in future newsletters



Mental Health Support Team

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

- MHST supports mental health and wellbeing in schools.
- We help if you're feeling worried, stressed, anxious, or low.
- We run workshops and support students and staff.
- We teach ways to look after your mental health.
- We work with your family and school to support you.

Why is sleep important?

- Sleep helps your body and brain.
- It helps you learn and remember.
- It gives you more energy.
- Sleep helps with sports and exercise.
- It improves mood and concentration.
- Good sleep helps you feel your best.



[Click for more info](#)

Did You Know?...



In autumn and winter, our bodies do not make enough Vitamin D from sunlight. We need Vitamin D to keep bones, teeth and muscles healthy.

The NHS advises everyone over the age of 4 years old to be taking a daily Vitamin D supplement between **October and early March**.



[Click for more info](#)

Staying Safe Online

- The internet is great for fun, learning, and talking to friends.
- Stay safe when you are online.
- Keep personal information private.
- Do not click unknown links.
- Be careful what you share online.
- Learn to spot fake news.
- Tell a trusted adult if something online worries you.



**Remember: Think before
you click, share, or post!**



[Click for
more info](#)

Children's Flu Vaccine

The flu vaccine helps protect children from catching flu and becoming seriously unwell and helps to protect other people.

Most school-aged children receive their flu vaccine at school during the autumn term.

If your vaccination is missed or you are home educated, you can usually have your flu vaccine at a local community clinic.



[Click for more info](#)

Classroom Equipment



TO SUPPORT SUCCESSFUL LEARNING AT THE MARVELL COLLEGE, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT PUPILS ARRIVE AT SCHOOL EACH DAY FULLY EQUIPPED.

All pupils should have:

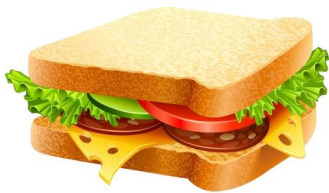
- a rucksack
- a pencil case
- two 4x BIC pens
- a purple pen
- two pencils
- a ruler
- a rubber
- a calculator
- a whiteboard pen
- a TMC planner
- a glue stick
- a water bottle



Please also refer to Page 22 in the school planner.



School Meals



The Autumn Menu is now live!

Menus for Weeks 1, 2, and 3 are available to view on our website. Please visit the link below for full details:

<https://www.themarvellcollege.com/parents/school-meals>



Nut Free School

NUT FREE SCHOOL

We are a nut free school. Please do not bring any products containing nuts or traces of nuts to school.



Kinder Products



Peanut M&M's



Peanut Butter



Dry Roasted peanuts



Trail Mix



Snickers



Cereal & Granola



Energy Bars



Milka Chocolate



Nutella



Crisps
*if fried in peanut oil



Celebrations Chocolates

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL



PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY PRODUCTS CONTAINING NUTS OR TRACES OF NUTS TO SCHOOL.



Aerosol Free School

WE ARE A AEROSOL FREE SCHOOL



PLEASE DO NOT BRING BODY SPRAYS, PERFUMES AND AEROSOLS INTO SCHOOL.



Benefits of Sleep



Please Remember!

- Mobile phones:** Mobile phone rules – turned off and in pupils bags. Not in blazer pockets. If seen, mobiles will be confiscated and placed in the Year Office.
- Water bottles:** Bring them each day and they can be refilled during break and lunchtime. NOT afterwards, in lesson or form time.
- Out of bounds:** Pupils are not to be outside their designated areas at break and lunchtime.
- Equipment:** Pens, pencil, ruler, rubber, planner, calculator, pencil case, planner and water bottle. All in your school bag. (must be a rucksack – not a small fashion bag).
- Calculators:** All pupils are required to have a calculator and have been provided with one in the past. If they have lost it they need to buy a new one, which can be done through school using ParentPay for £10 (RRP £15).

Pupil Collection Procedures

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Important Notice – Pupil Collection Procedures

To ensure the safety and well-being of all pupils, we would like to remind you of our pupil collection procedures. These measures are in place to safeguard your child and ensure a smooth and secure collection process.

Please note the following requirements:

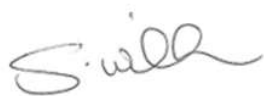
- The individual collecting a pupil must be **18 years or older**.
- They must be **listed as an approved collector** on our school system.
- If the person collecting the pupil is **not on the approved list**, they must present a **valid photo ID** upon arrival.
- A staff member will **contact the parent/carer to confirm permission** before the pupil is released.
- The **Year Team** will manage collection-related issues, as they are familiar with pupils and their families.
- If there are **any uncertainties or concerns**, the Year Team will verify the details before allowing the pupil to leave.
- If an unrecognised individual attempts to collect a pupil **without proper verification**, the pupil **will not** be released until confirmation is received from the parent/carer.
- Any suspicious behaviour will be reported to the relevant safeguarding leads immediately.

We kindly ask all parents and carers to ensure that the school has **up-to-date contact details** and a **current list of approved collectors** for their child. These procedures are in place to keep all pupils safe, and we appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

If you have any questions or need to update your child's approved collectors, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your support in keeping our school community safe.

Yours faithfully



Miss S Willson
Designated Safeguarding Lead

Attend School!



THE
MARVELL
COLLEGE

ATTEND SCHOOL AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE

PUPILS WITH

97%+
attendance



ON AVERAGE
EXCEED
NATIONAL
BENCHMARKS.

95-97%
attendance



ON AVERAGE
MEET
NATIONAL
BENCHMARKS.

90-95%
attendance



ON AVERAGE
FALL BELOW
NATIONAL
BENCHMARKS.

attendance below
80%



ACHIEVE, ON AVERAGE,
2 GRADES WORSE PER
SUBJECT THAN THOSE
WITH 97% ATTENDANCE.

Attending school every day is vital for your child's education. If, for whatever reason they are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to inform us.

This can be done via the Edulink app, emailing attendance@themarvellcollege.com or calling us on 01482 799132, Option 1.

Unauthorised absences will be recorded if your child is absent from school without a good reason. If your child arrives late to school after 9:30am, they will be marked with an unauthorised absence with the exception of medical appointments.

If your child is absent due to a medical or dental appointment, we require you to send the appointment evidence via the Edulink app or by email attendance@themarvellcollege.com.

It is our policy to telephone home if absences are unexplained, so we can ensure the welfare of all children. Home visits may be carried out if we are unable to make contact.

We appreciate your support with this. Thank you.

edulinkone



Edulink keeps you up to date with information on your child including their:

- Timetable,
- Achievements,
- Behaviour,
- Attendance

You can also:

- Report absences,
- Update contact information,
- View school reports and documents

For any further assistance, please
contact:
dec@themarvellcollege.com



Extended Learning

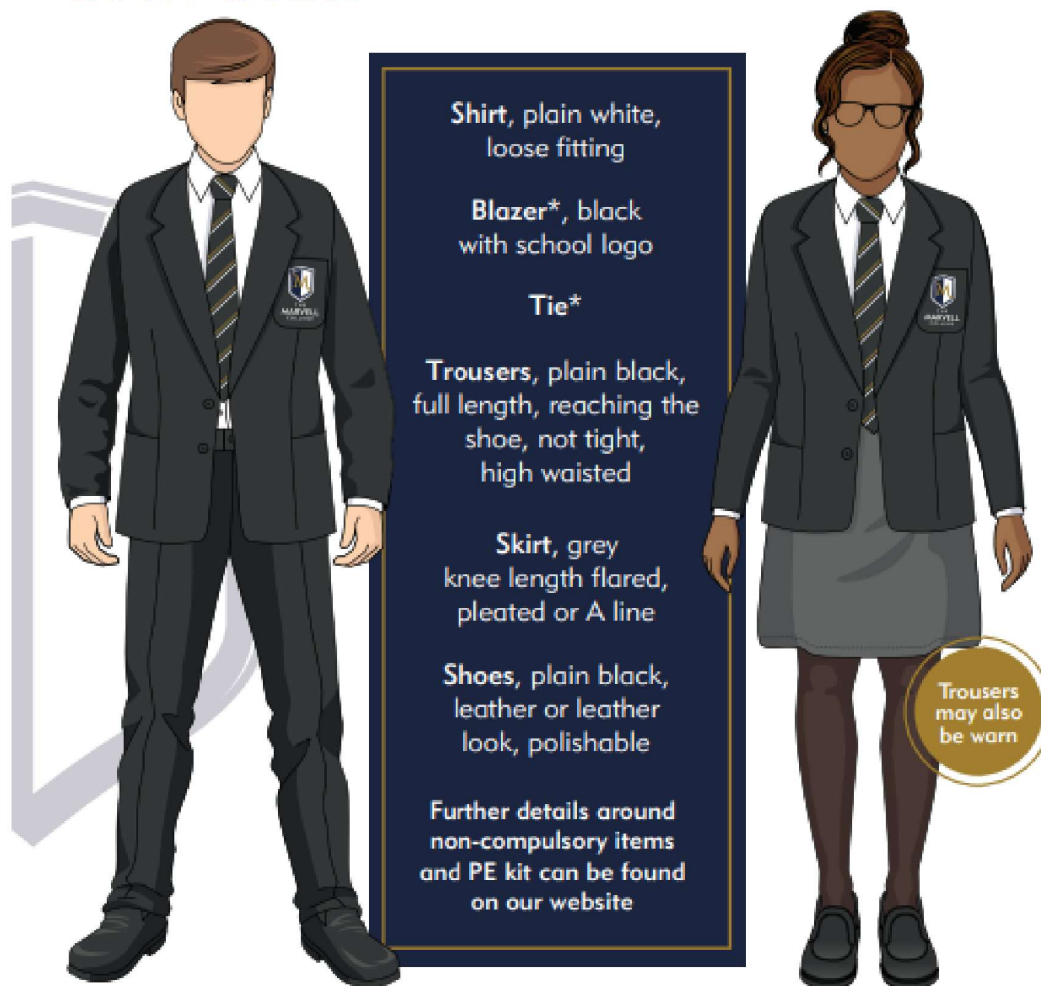
Thank you parents/carers for your continued support with Extended Learning and Seneca at The Marvell College. You can link your own parental account to your child by following the link below. This article will explain how you can join your child's journey on Seneca and monitor your child's completion.

[Parental monitoring - Seneca](#)



Uniform Expectations

UNIFORM



School rucksack - all pupils must carry a school rucksack (not a handbag).

Jewellery/piercing/smart watches - must not be worn in school.

Wrist watch can be worn.

Make-up - must not be worn in school, inc. false nails and eye lashes.

Natural looking at KS4. No nail varnish or false nails.

Hairstyles - extreme or unnatural colours will not be accepted.

Mobile phones - must be off and away in bags.

*These items can only be purchased from our uniform provider Steady Schoolwear,
29 Holderness Road, Hull, East Yorkshire, HU8 7NA.
01482 322982 steadyschoolwear.co.uk

Pupil Welfare

Our website has 2 new reporting buttons for our pupils or families who may have concerns about the welfare of a pupil. 'TELL US' for pupils and 'CEOP' for parents/carers/other. Please take a look at them below:

