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12 April 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for choosing Marden High School

I am writing to you to offer you and your child a warm welcome to Marden High School.

We look forward to getting to know you over the next five years and hope to provide an academically challenging, positive and caring environment for your child. I am sure that you are keen to work with us in order to achieve this.

To ensure that your child feels comfortable and happy in making the exciting move to Marden High School we are planning some transition events before the end of this academic year. More information will be available about this later in the school year.

We will be working with your child's primary school to gather the relevant information we need to ensure we are able to fully support your child in the new school year.

I have included a link to a [Google Form](#) to be completed before the end of July 2021, along with some information about our uniform policy and PTA. Information regarding the rental of school lockers and our online Parent Portal system will be available at the start of the new school year in September.

The *Transition* section of our [school website](#) has a lot of information for year 6 students and yourselves, including a Frequently Asked Questions document and introductions from some members of staff.

We look forward to working with you in order to help your child reach their potential and enjoy their time at Marden High.

Starting at Marden will offer many new opportunities for your child, if you have any further queries or if there is anything that you would like to discuss about your child please do not hesitate to contact our Transition Coordinator and Head of Year 7, Miss Laing, at e.laing@mardenhigh.net or on 0191 296 2771.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Snape
Headteacher



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Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted to inform you about our uniform at Marden High School.

We are very proud of our uniform because:-

- It fosters a sense of belonging to the school
- It ensures that all students are dressed equally, which reduces the incidents of bullying relating to style
- It reduces the need to conform to peer pressure
- It sets the tone for readiness to work
- It encourages a sense of discipline and reminds students of the importance of following rules.

We would like Year 6 students to be fully prepared for their new school year in September.

I have attached a full uniform list and this information is also on our website under parents, uniform. It is not necessary to wear the PE uniform during these two days.

Our uniform supplier is Emblematic. Uniform should be ordered directly from Emblematic via our website or directly from their shop at Unit 26, North Tyne Industrial Estate, Benton, Newcastle NE12 9SZ.

Should you have any questions regarding our uniform, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0191 2962771 or at e.laing@mardenhigh.net.

Yours faithfully

Miss E Laing
Transition Coordinator



Girls' Uniform

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| Blazer with school badge | To be worn at all times. |
| School clip on tie** | Worn in the correct manner. |
| Black V neck jumper with school logo*** | Jumper with logo is compulsory. Sweatshirts or hooded sweatshirt tops are not acceptable. |
| Black dress trousers | Must reach the waist, fashion trousers such as hipsters, combats, jeans, cords are not acceptable. |
| Black skirt | Knee length, pleated or A-line to allow freedom of movement NO SPLITS. No fashion skirts. |
| White school shirt | Long enough to tuck into skirt or trousers. Must button up to neck to allow tie to be worn correctly. Pull on tops; polo shirts or zip fastened tops are not acceptable. No fashion blouses. |
| Black low heeled shoes | Trainers, canvas shoes, fashion shoes, flip flops, mules or sandals are not acceptable. Boots may only be worn in severe winter weather, but must be changed out of on arrival at school. |
| White socks or grey, black or natural coloured tights | No footless tights or leggings. |
| Sensible outdoor coat | Hooded sweatshirt tops or similar fashion tops are not acceptable. |
| Overall for Art | An old shirt would be suitable. |

** Tie and badge can be purchased from Emblematic or the school office.

*** Jumper can be purchased from Emblematic or Tesco directly.

DESIGNER LABELS ARE NOT RECOMMENDED

As stated in School Rules: No jewellery other than a watch, one signet ring and one stud earring per ear. Any other form of body piercing is unacceptable in school. **Students who have piercing must remove all body jewellery before coming to school.**

If there is any problem preventing a student from wearing full uniform then the Behaviour for Learning Coordinator must be informed and a letter from the parent carried by the student at all times until the problem can be rectified.

PE Clothing

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| Outdoor Purple sweatshirt with hood* Plain black shorts White football socks Plain black tracksuit bottoms* Hockey/football boots (optional) Plain white polo shirt Towel | Indoor Plain white polo shirt* White socks Plain black shorts Training shoes Towel |
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Shin pads are strongly recommended for hockey and football as are gum shields for hockey.

*Starred sports items can be ordered with logo form Emblematic via the school website.



Boys' Uniform

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| Blazer with school badge | To be worn at all times. |
| School clip on tie** | Worn in the correct manner. |
| Black V neck jumper with school logo*** | Jumper with logo is compulsory. Sweatshirts or hooded sweatshirt tops are not acceptable. |
| Black trousers | Fashion trousers such as combats, jeans, cord etc., are not acceptable. |
| White school shirt | Must button up to neck to allow tie to be worn correctly. Polo shirts are not acceptable. |
| Black shoes | Shoes must be all black with no coloured markings. Trainers, canvas shoes and similar are not acceptable. Boots may only be worn in severe winter weather, but must be changed out of on arrival at school. |
| Sensible outdoor coat | Hooded sweatshirt tops or similar fashion tops are not acceptable. |
| Overall for Art | An old shirt would be suitable. |

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PE Clothing

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| <p>Outdoor</p> <p>Purple sweatshirt with hood*</p> <p>Purple school rugby top*</p> <p>Plain black shorts</p> <p>Plain black tracksuit bottoms*</p> <p>Football socks</p> <p>Plain white polo shirt*</p> <p>Towel</p> | <p>Indoor</p> <p>Plain white polo shirt*</p> <p>Plain black shorts</p> <p>White socks</p> <p>Training shoes</p> <p>Towel</p> |
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Marden High School

Marden High School PTA

Would you like to join our friendly group?

We meet around once every 6 weeks and have a very informal meeting on the future fundraising ideas / events.

We are always keen to welcome new people to the group.

If you would like to find out more, please call the school office on 0191 296 2771.

Thank you for your support!