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Dear Parent/Carer / Annwyl Riant/Gofalwr

End of school year 2021/22

And so we end another year at MHS, and what a year it has been! I would like to take this time to thank pupils, parents/carers and our whole school community for your patience and support as we have adjusted after an unpredictable and challenging two years. While we faced many uncertainties at the beginning of this academic year, the easing of Covid-19 restrictions allowed us to welcome you all into the school once again to join us at many of our annual events such as our school production of 'Our House' and our annual Open Evening and we have been grateful for every minute we have managed to keep our amazing pupils in face to face teaching. It really has been wonderful to see our community united again and celebrating our young people.

We have reevaluated our plans for the start of the new school year. Monday September 5th will be our first INSET day, however we have reviewed arrangements for Tuesday 6th September and have now decided that only pupils in Year 7 and 11 and The Bay pupils $\,$ will attend that day, with work for years 8 - 10 being published on their google classrooms. Pupils in Years 11 are to go directly to their house tutor classrooms for registration at 8.40 a.m. All pupils in Year 7 will assemble in the Steynton Hall for registration at 8.40 a.m.

With the long awaited arrival of Summer and the enjoyment of the school holidays, September seems a lifetime away, and yet we know that many of you will already be starting to get organised and thinking about school uniforms and supplies ready for when we return for the new academic year.

If you are a parent/carer of a Year 6 child please take the time to familiarise yourself with the school prospectus: https://milfordhavenschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/A4-School-Prospectus.pdf

There is also a dedicated page on our website detailing our school uniform items and where they can be sourced:

https://milfordhavenschool.co.uk/uniform/

If you are a Year 6 pupil getting ready to join us there is a transition page created just for you. It offers a host of information to help you prepare for September, including a virtual school tour and some letters written by current pupils sharing helpful tips for secondary school.

https://milfordhavenschool.co.uk/transition/

Reminder on safeguarding:

Should you have any concerns regarding safeguarding of pupils during the summer holidays and wish to report this, please contact the Childcare Assessment Team (CCAT) on 01437 - 776444 or 03003 332222 for out of hours. Alternatively, please call the police on 101.

You would also be able to report your concern by emailing Milford Haven School via the following email -Safeguarding@milfordhavenschool.co.uk. The email address is checked each day.

We want you to have an enjoyable and safe Summer holidays and to help you find things to keep you entertained please visit our new News and Events page on our website: https://milfordhavenschool.co.uk/milford-haven-news-events/

Pob lwc to all our pupils receiving results in August, we hope that you get the grades you deserve. GCSE/Vocational results from 8.30am on Thursday August 25th. Please be aware, as is always the case, that you cannot collect results on behalf of any pupil without pre-arranged and written consent. Any uncollected results will be posted out to pupils at the end of the school day.

I would like to again thank our parents/carers for continuing to support and encourage our pupils to follow our high expectations and school rules of **READY, RESPECT, SAFE**. This includes: arriving at school on time, wearing the correct uniform, being respectful to staff and peers and continuing with a positive learning attitude and behaviour.

As we think of the new academic year, I would like to remind you of some dates for your diary. These are listed in your parent calendar, but please continue to check our website, social media, and the school SIMs ParentApp, which we will keep up to date regularly.

- Monday 5th September INSET day
- Tuesday 6th September Induction day for Years 7, 11 pupils. Work will be set in google classrooms for learners.
- Wednesday 7th September All learners back on site, remember your chromebooks.
- Friday 16th September School photos for Years 7-11
- Friday 16th September Art Exhibition at the Torch Theatre opens to the public
- Monday 26th September Family Forum
- Tuesday 27th September Bay Year 7 parent welcome evening
- Wednesday 28th September Year 7 Keeping in Touch Evening
- Thursday 29th September Year 11 Parental Engagement Evening for Maths and English
- Monday 31st October to Friday 4th November Half-Term
- Monday 28th November INSET day
- Thursday 22nd December Last day of the Autumn term for pupils
- Friday 23rd December **INSET day**

Finally, I would like to wish you all a very safe and happy Summer break, and I look forward to welcoming our pupils back in September, in full uniform, refreshed and ready for learning. Thank you once more for your incredible support this year. Diolch yn fawr a gwyliau hapus bawb.

Yours faithfully / Gyda diolch

Ms C A Morris, Headteacher