



Friday 28 August 2020

Dear Year 11 Student

SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE FOR YEAR 11 STUDENTS AND THEIR NEXT PATHWAY

Sixth Form Enrolment, Next Steps and Support and Guidance

All Year 11 students should now have visited our Year 11 Post Results Form via the link below or through the link on the front page of our website:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScArqcyWlynshw-3OfgcPOGz2qwGPDVUWNb5FvRIH-JGY7Meg/viewform> If you are planning on returning to MCS for Sixth Form and have submitted the Form and are happy with your course choices, then thank you! We have received your confirmation Form and confirmed your course choices against course requirements.

Course information and entry requirements for each course can be found on our school website here:
<http://monmouthcomprehensive.org.uk/courses-20202021.asp>

MCS Sixth Form Transition

We would like to offer you the opportunity to develop and practise some of the skills and knowledge required for the AS Levels and BTECs you are thinking of taking, as part of transition to Y12 and 'getting Level 3 ready'. In May we set up a Transition Learning Programme section, available on the school website. <http://monmouthcomprehensive.org.uk/transition-to-sixth-form.asp>
The resource hosts a programme for each AS Level and BTEC. Completion of transition work is your personal choice.

First day of term for new Year 12 students revised date: Friday 04 September 2020

Please note that this is an 'Inset Day' for the school. You will not be required to wear Year 12 uniform. Please bring **your lunch**, a pen and a notebook. Access school through the front or back doors and make your way up to the top floor, floor 2, by 08.45am. Staff will be on hand to guide you and tell you which room to go to. You should go immediately to this room and sit in your allocated seat. The first day of term will include **Induction** and **Course Registration**.

Year 12 Induction: This is an opportunity to meet and get to know your Form Tutor and the other people in your Form Group. There will share important Health and Safety COVID information with you, which will also be sent to parents via whole-school emails.

Year 12 Course Registration: Year 12 have formal Course Registration during the day. You will meet teaching staff and confirm your course choices / make revised course choices with the Subject Leaders, based on your GCSE results. You will be able to access advice and guidance from Subject Leaders and senior members of staff. It is important to attend Course Registration so you can meet Course Leaders,



subject teachers and receive any further advice and guidance about course choices, based on your results.

Public Health Wales guidance states that once on site staff and students are not permitted to leave the site and then return. Sixth Form students are therefore able to sign out and leave the site at the end of their learning day but are not permitted to return.

Courses start

Monday 07 September 2020

Courses for Year 12 start on Monday 07 September. Full uniform will be worn from this day onwards. Further information about the start and COVID arrangements will be published through whole-school emails.

Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA)

Year 12 students may be entitled to an EMA payment of £30 per week if you live in Wales. Please visit the Student Finance Wales website for full details of the allowance and information on how to apply: - www.studentfinancewales.co.uk. Please note that students who live in England are not entitled to claim EMA. Packs are available from Reception or apply online.

Year 12 Uniform

We have enclosed information about the Sixth Form uniform at the end of this letter. Please note that the **Sixth Form tie has a gold stripe.**

School transport

Students living within Monmouthshire who would like to access home-school transport facilities that are provided by the County Council **must** complete a Post-16 Transport Application Form. This applies to current Y11 students who will be moving to Sixth Form and current Y12 students who will be moving into Y13. Application forms have been available from mid-July. Please visit the MCC website for further details, or contact the Passenger Transport Unit. For enquiries relating to the assessment or eligibility of transport, please contact the Passenger Transport Unit in the first instance. MCC will be updating their travel risk assessments and guidance very soon. These will be communicated to families when available.

Telephone 01633 644777

Email passengertransportunit@monmouthshire.gov.uk

Students living outside Monmouthshire should make their own travel arrangements. A private hire companies list may be found on the school's website.

Should you or your parents have any questions about Induction, please contact the Sixth Form office and we will be happy to help. I look forward to seeing you on Induction Day, Friday 04 September.

Yours sincerely

C. Guest (Mrs)

Director of Sixth Form Studies

Monmouth Comprehensive School

Telephone 01600 775184 (*Sixth Form Office*)

Year 12 Uniform

Expectations

You have a responsibility to comply fully with the Sixth Form Uniform Policy, both in registration and lessons

Compulsory Wear

BOYS

Navy Boys contemporary MCS badged jacket
(Trutex Code ABB NVY)

Available from Trutex Catalogue or Ross Labels.

Plain 'Graphite Grey' slim leg or flat front Trousers
(Trutex Code TLT-GRY or TFF GRY)

Available from Trutex Catalogue or Ross Labels. Tailored type. No skinny trousers or jeans.

Light blue Formal collared Shirt
(Trutex Code TSE BLU, or TDE BLU)

Available from Trutex Catalogue or elsewhere. To be worn with new Sixth Form gold striped Tie

Sixth Form striped clip on Tie
(William Turner code: 64966 D)

Gold thin stripe with MCS logo
Available from Ross Labels & William Turner online

Shoes

Plain Black. No 'Trainer type' wear. No boots

Belt

Must be black or grey and hold up trousers

GIRLS

Navy Girls contemporary MCS badged jacket
(Trutex Code AGB NVY)

Available from Trutex Catalogue or Ross Labels

Senior Girls 'Graphite Grey' Trousers
(Trutex Code GTN-GRA)

Available from Trutex Catalogue or Ross Labels. Tailored type. No skinny trousers or jeans

Two pocket Pleated skirt
(Trutex Code GKS GRA)

Available from Trutex Catalogue or Ross Labels.

Back vent pencil 'Graphite Grey' Skirt
(Trutex Code GSA – HGY)

No stretch material for skirts that allows the skirt to rise above the knee. No denim, no combats.

Light blue Fitted Blouse with collar
(Trutex Code LFB BLU, or HFB BLU)

Available from Trutex Catalogue or elsewhere. To be worn with new Sixth Form striped Tie

Sixth Form striped clip on Tie
(William Turner code: 64966 D)

Gold thin stripe with MCS logo
Available from Ross Labels & William Turner online

Tights	Natural, grey or black. No patterned tights
Shoes	Plain Black. Maximum Heel 6cms. No 'Trainer type' wear No boots.
Belt	Must be black or grey and hold up trousers

Optional wear

Plain Coat or Waterproof Black/Grey. No large designer labels or bright colours.

Navy Cotton Blend MCS badged Jumper (Trutex Code CAV NAVY) Available from Trutex Catalogue or Ross Labels

Jewellery

One pair of stud type earrings; No 'spacers'

One necklace to be worn underneath shirt or blouse

One 'band' type ring

A wristwatch

No other jewellery permitted

No jewellery permitted to be displayed in eyebrow, lip, nose or tongue

Hair Colour

Natural or dyed a natural colour

No bleaching or extreme colour

Piercings and Tattoos

No Facial piercings are permitted

If multiple ear piercings only a single pair of stud earrings to be worn

No visible tattoos permitted