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Dear Parent/Carer,

### Year 8 – Key Dates

It is such a pleasure to welcome Year 8 back after such a fantastic first year. I hope that you have all had a lovely summer. Year 8 look incredibly smart which reflects their pride and attitude towards their learning. I wanted to take this opportunity to share some important upcoming dates for this year.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event Details</b>
31 <sup>st</sup> October 2017	Morocco Fundraiser, Indoor Cinema & Haunted House 18.00 start
<b>23<sup>rd</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> October 2017</b>	<b>Return to School</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Year 8 & 9 Parent Learning Event
13 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	ICAT Lego Competition
14 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Carol Concert 18.00-19.15 St Oswald's Church
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017 – 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018</b>	<b>Christmas holiday</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> January 2018</b>	<b>Return to school</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Year 8 Parents' Evening 16.00 – 18.00

In addition I would like to encourage students to take advantage of the wide range of clubs and activities on offer at The Marches both at lunchtime and afterschool (a full list is available on the website).

If you have any queries please remember that your child's tutor is the first point of contact.

I am really looking forward to a very successful year ahead and I am grateful for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

Ms James  
Senior Progress Leader (Year 8)