

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who took the time to respond to our survey – there is some great feedback.

One area we can clearly do better is in emails and phone calls, with our admin email not always being effective for you. To improve your experience when contacting school, we now make regular checks of our junk inbox – some of your emails are getting lost there. Our admin@mar.mmat.co.uk email address is monitored all day. Your query will be directed to the most appropriate member of staff.

The first point of contact is always your child's tutor. With all contact - you should expect a response within 3 working days. Please email directly and you will receive a response within 3 days.

For urgent on the day issues, when calling the main number (01691 664400), all calls will be picked up by our Reception Administrator, Mrs Emma Grindley.

There is now an extended musical pause which should enable your call to be picked up before switching to messaging. However, if we are unable to answer and your call does transfer, please do leave a message with contact details – our aim is to get back to callers within the hour.

We are working towards a call scheduling system with the move to our new reception which will give you a queue number which will support our aim to provide a friendly and efficient service.

We welcome your feedback, please contact: karen.faux@mar.mmat.co.uk with any thoughts.

Mrs Alison Pearson
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

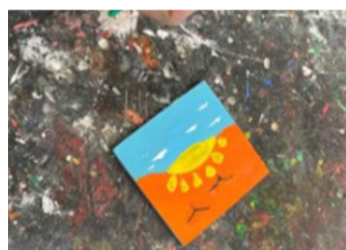
Core Exams are Coming

Exams will be in English, Maths and Science for all KS3 students and will take place between Tuesday 26th and Thursday 28th of April. Class teachers will be working with students to ensure they are prepared before the Easter break. Look out for the support guidance coming to you shortly.

7K1 – Jigsaw Projects

Today students in 7K1 were finishing off painting their amazing designs and have had some fantastic outcomes.

Mr Frances



New Website – Launching in May

We are looking for parents and carers who would like to test our beta site to help us make sure it is just right. Our aim is to make a site that has all the information you need. If you have some time to spare, please contact: alison.pearson@mar.mmat.co.uk

Alton Towers

It is great to have over 500 students signed up for our rewards trip in April. Thanks to a great staff response we now have more seats available – bookable from 3pm on Monday 21st March. We are praying for some great weather!

House Competition- World Book Day, Book Topple



Here are Bonington taking their turn in our annual book topple competition. Each team had 3 minutes to stack as many books as they can, to successfully topple.

Year 7 - Frank Roma's Tonal Study Work



This superstar took his book home over half-term to finish his pen study - many hours later, this is what was produced!

Mrs Proctor

Lock Down the Musical

With over 100 students auditioning, we are now well into rehearsals and it is looking good!

Performances are in July this year.



FOCUS **The Build Progress**



We now have walls and internal partitions and can really see how main reception is going to look – and it is looking great.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Click [here](#) to view our upcoming events. Events at a glance:

- Week commencing 21st March - Futures Week - Careers and Enterprise
- 31st March – Year 11 Parent Consultation Evening
- 2nd April – Rewards Trip to Alton Towers
- 26th – 28th April - Core Exams for KS3

Click [here](#) to view our term dates.



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