



MARRIOTTS

# Marriotts Weekly News

*Aim high. Work hard. Be kind.*

7<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Year 7 Parents, carers, students and families

It has been a fantastic first week and, as ever, I have been very impressed with all that our students have achieved.

It was wonderful to welcome 240 new Year 7s to the 'Marriotts Family' this week. Students took part in a Boot Camp before beginning their lessons, so that they became familiar with our routines and expectations. In their Graduation Ceremony, this afternoon, all Year 7s received a certificate and then recited this poem as a group.

It was an amazing moment to see how much Year 7s had achieved in such a short time and I am incredibly optimistic about their future potential.

## Invictus

Out of the night that covers me,  
Black as the pit from pole to pole,  
I thank whatever gods may be  
For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance  
I have not winced nor cried aloud.  
Under the bludgeoning of chance  
My head is bloody, but unbowed.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears  
Looms but the Horror of the shade,  
And yet the menace of the years  
Finds, and shall find me, unafraid.

It matters not how strait the gate,  
How charged with punishments the scroll,  
I am the master of my fate:  
I am the captain of my soul.

*William Ernest Henley, 1888*

At Marriotts we continue to focus on our Student Mission: Aim High, Work Hard and Be Kind, and on our four Wildly Important Goals (WIGs):

- 100% of students achieve their personal best.
- Every lesson, every day, good or better.
- High quality professional development for all staff.
- 360° of care, support and challenge for our students and their families.

Thank you, to both parents and carers, for your contribution and support of our school and of your children.

*Ms B Honnor*  
**Headteacher**



## ***Dates for your Diary 2018/19***

Monday 10 September (*Week 2*) - IAG/Tutor Evening Year 7, 6-8pm  
Tuesday 25 September - Open Evening, 6-9pm

**Half term holiday:** Monday 29 October – Friday 2 November 2018

Friday 16 November – Inset Day – school closed to students  
Thursday 29 November – Parents' Evening Year 7, 4-7pm  
Friday 30 November – Occasional Day – school closed to students

Friday 21 December – last day of term

**Christmas holiday:** Monday 24 December 2018 – Friday 4 January 2019

Monday 7 January – First day of term (*Week 2*)

**Half term holiday:** Monday 18 February – Friday 22 February

Friday 8 March – Inset Day – school closed to students

Friday 5 April – last day of term

**Easter holiday:** Monday 8 April – Monday 22 April 2019

Tuesday 23 April – First day of term (*Week 2*)

Monday 6 May – Bank Holiday – school closed

**Half term holiday:** Monday 27 May 2019 – Friday 31 May 2019

Monday 8 July – Year 6 Transition Evening, 6-8pm

Thursday 11 July – Year 6 Transition Day

Friday 12 July – Sports Day

Monday 15 July – Presentation Evening, 6-8pm

Friday 19 July – last day of term

**Summer holiday:** Thursday 25 July 2019 – Friday 30 August 2019