

**Moat Community College** 

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Friday 9th September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to welcome our staff, students, and parents back to school for the new year. We have had an excellent start to the term. Students have returned with renewed determination and purpose. The school feels calm and focused. The behaviour and attitude of the students has been excellent. Long may it continue!

The term started with an excellent set of GCSE results. These were by far the best that the school has ever obtained. We are very proud of our students and what they achieved. Particularly, as this year group lost so much vital time from school due to Covid. It is also crucial to recognise the hard work and professionalism of the staff that supported our year 11; without them these results would not have been possible.

#### **Open Evening**

The Open Evening will take place on Thursday 29th September 2022, from 4-6pm. On the evening, we will demonstrate the excellence of Moat Community College. Staff will be available to talk about our curriculum, our pastoral care and wider school life. If you have friends or family who are interested in a place at Moat, please let them know.

## **High Standards**

Thank you for your support with maintaining our high standards at Moat. These include our students being in very smart school uniform and arriving at school on time. The new punctuality policy is working very well. The number of students who are late has dropped very significantly. Students do need to be at the school gate by 8.35am. This allows for a prompt start to learning at 8.40am.

### Year 11

We would like to wish our new Year 11 students the best of luck as they start the most important year of their education. Many of them have already started revising for their exams. They are taking the challenge very seriously. Their mock exams start on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022. We are expecting good results!

## **School App**

All parents have received details on how to download our school app. We use the app to communicate details of school events and messages. We also upload all homework tasks on the app, so that you can monitor your child's homework.

## **Nut Allergies**

We have many students who have peanut allergies. These allergies can result in serious and life-threatening reactions after any contact with nuts. Some of the reactions can even be triggered by the smell of nuts! For this reason, we are going to become a nut free school. Please do not send your child into school with any products that contain nuts as part of their packed lunch.









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Thank you for your continued support. As always it is the partnership between parents and school which supports our students' success.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office, if you have any concerns.

Yours sincerely,

B Killeen

Mr Killeen Principal





