

St. Malachy's College 36 Antrim Road, Belfast BT15 2AE



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Dear Parent/Carer

We have now come to the end of our academic year and have been impressed by the attitude and behaviour of our outstanding Year 8 pupils. The vast majority have embraced College life both within and outside the classroom. We encourage all of our Malachians to give their best in their studies and find further nourishment through extra-curricular participation.

Your son's report is now available on ParentApp. It provides you with a sense of how he has settled into the College and the progress he is making to date. Please take time to read over the report with him and help to prepare him for the next stage and to be ready to embrace all the challenges and opportunities of next year and beyond. I am very grateful to Miss Keelan and the Year 8 pastoral team for all of their support over the past academic year. If you have any concerns about your son's progress please contact Miss Keelan, Head of Year. The College site will remain open for most of the summer break and our teaching staff team will be returning to the College site on 20 August.

You will receive further correspondence during the Summer, via ParentApp, informing you of the arrangements for the beginning of 2024-25 academic year. In the meantime, please note that your son will return for an Induction session on Wednesday 28 August, 9:30am – 12 noon. Year 9 pupils are then not required to be in school again until Monday 2 September, when academic classes shall commence.

We also remind you of our College regulations and adherence to the uniform which should be worn correctly and with great pride, including hair styles. Therefore, we look forward to welcoming all students back, prepared to practise all of our routines which help to bind us together as a closely-knitted and special College family unit and team. We will return renewed and refreshed, continuing to reflect on our great motto "Gloria ab intus" which is found on the badge, and so aiming to make next year the best yet!

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Mr P McBride Principal