



St. Malachy's College

36 Antrim Road, Belfast BT15 2AE



August 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we are now preparing to open the College to all pupils, I am writing to inform you about our plans to do so.

The first day for our Year 9 boys will be Wednesday 28 August. This will involve our Year 9 boys attending from **9:30am until 12:00pm for an induction session.** The boys should attend in full uniform, with regulation hairstyles and bring a snack with them for their break on the induction morning. Boys should enter via the Main College Avenue gates and proceed to their Form Room where they will be met by their Class Tutor. Once the induction session has ended your son is free to go home.

Please be advised that there will be strictly no access to the College site for Parents/Carers on these induction mornings. Additionally, due to health and safety no Parent/Carer may drive into the College grounds to drop off or pick up their son during the school year. Where there is a medical issue, we may make an arrangement with you regarding this and you should contact the Head of Year, Mrs N Jones, to discuss.

Year 9 pupils are then not required to be in school again until Monday 2 September from 8:55am until 3:25pm, when academic classes shall commence for Year 9 pupils.

The Form Class designations transition logically from last year, for example if your son was in 8A he has now been placed in 9A. Please see below for the list of Year 9 Class Tutors and the designated Form Room each boy should make his way to for the induction session on Wednesday 28 August.

Form Class	Form Room	Class Tutor
9A	D14	Miss O Montgomery
9B	E6	Mr R Crozier
9C	D12	Mr S Granville
9D	A11	Mrs C Brennan
9E	E3	Mr E Cooke
9F	C13	Mrs A Lyness

We at the College deeply value the close partnership that exists between staff and our Parents/Carers. I am pleased to inform you that we plan to hold a **Virtual Parent Information Meeting via Zoom at 1:00pm on Wednesday 28 August.** Details on how you can gain access to the live zoom meeting are listed at the bottom of this letter. **If you cannot attend the live Parent Information Meeting a recording of the session will be available for you to access via the College website that evening.** A password will be sent to you via the College's ParentApp allowing you to access the recording via the College's website.

Can I end by thanking you for your support throughout last year and for continuing to work closely with us in support of the boys' education and development. We are very much looking forward to welcoming our Year 9 Malachians back to the College!

Yours faithfully,

Mr C Heaney

Head of Junior School

Virtual Parent Information Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86176885429?pwd=eThMMnZVTnNqMVdOU094cUpFWnpVZz09>

Meeting ID: 861 7688 5429

Passcode: d3xVmv

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