



# 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 10 boys will be Wednesday 28 August.** This will involve our Year 10 boys attending from **9.30am until 12.00pm for an induction session.** The boys should attend in full uniform and with regulation hairstyles and bring a snack with them for their break on the induction mornings. 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 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, Mr L McGuinness, to discuss.

**Year 10 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 10 pupils.

**The Form Class designations transition logically from last year, for example if your son was in 9A he has now been placed in 10A.** Please see below for the list of Year 10 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
10A	D5	Mr M Fleming
10B	C8	Mr P McAllister
10C	D4	Mrs N Catney
10D	A5	Miss T Bell
10E	ESH	Mrs A Edwards
10F	HE1	Miss E McAleese

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 2:30pm 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 10 Malachians back to the College!

Yours faithfully,

Mr C Heaney

Head of Junior School

Virtual Parent Information Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82043090957?pwd=TlVDRTJpY25kK25HU1NlUjU5EjVZYdz09>

Meeting ID: 820 4309 0957

Passcode: ZZ6Fxc

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