



Wednesday 25th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

End of Spring Term

As we reach the end of the spring term, I would like to thank you for your continued support throughout another busy and productive term.

Life at MVC

The end of term also provides an important opportunity to reflect on life at MVC and our continuing journey to excellence. There is much to be proud of this spring term. Attendance remains in line with national expectations, reflecting the commitment of families and students to make every day count. We are also proud of the many positive achievements this term.

Our extra-curricular offer has flourished this term. The whole-school production of *Annie* was a wonderful showcase of talent and teamwork and a truly inclusive moment with students from across all year groups working together. The whole of Year 7 took part in our flashmob performance for our primary feeder schools who were invited to watch our dress rehearsal. Our students have embedded enrichment this term across a wide range of activities from Science Club to our new Water Polo club. The Spanish immersion day in March gave Year 10 students an excellent opportunity to develop language skills and cultural understanding.

Our Year 11 students have worked incredibly hard in the lead-up to their examinations, showing maturity, focus, and determination. I would like to thank teachers, pastoral staff, and parents for your support at this important time. Please do reach out if there is any further support your family requires. Looking ahead, Year 10 students will be sitting their first full set of mock examinations in the summer term, and we look forward to supporting them in preparing for this milestone.

We are particularly proud that our careers provision is now fully established for every student, with MVC Futures at the heart of this work. Nearly 50% of students have already engaged with weekly careers talks. Please continue to use the MCAS app to ensure your child can access the full range of experiences on offer.

This term also saw our Year 9 Options Evening, where students and families explored our curriculum offer into Key Stage 4, including our academic 'super curriculum' pathway. Year 8 will be receiving further information shortly regarding this offer.

Staffing update

We are pleased to welcome back Mr Richardson following a period of illness. He has now returned full time and is collaborating with Advantage Schools to develop our Computing curriculum as part of the RISE programme, further enhancing learning for our students. Miss Baker has now been with us for several weeks as Safeguarding Lead in our pastoral team. She has settled in well and is already building strong relationships with students and families.

Next term, we are delighted to welcome Mr Darling on secondment from Cambourne Village College to be based at MVC on Thursdays. This collaboration within the Trust allows us to share expertise and strengthen support across schools. Mr Darling will help drive our whole-school priority of transforming pastoral provision, further enhancing the well-being and support available to every student.

Alongside these positive developments, Ms Young will be leaving this Friday due to a family relocation. Ms Young, as PA to Principal, has made a significant contribution to the school and will be very sorely missed. We are grateful for her dedication and wish her every success in the future. Recruitment for the role is underway, and we hope to appoint very soon.

Branding update

Thank you for the positive feedback on our new school uniform. As outlined in Mrs Edwards' letter, the full new uniform will be compulsory from September 2026 for all year groups, with students able to start wearing the **new polo shirt from after May half term**. I would like to also take this opportunity as a reminder that leggings and jogging bottoms, are **not** part of the current or new uniform.

A reminder that our new school website will launch in the summer term, and we are currently working hard in the background to transfer information across and update this. This is a substantial project, supported by the Trust, and will provide a more accessible and informative platform for families and external stakeholders. Our weekly newsletter continues to be the main source of information to parents so please do continue to read this each week.

As we break for the Easter holidays, I would like to thank our entire school community for the energy, dedication, and support you continue to show. Students' achievements reflect the collective effort of families, staff, and students alike. We are proud of all that has been accomplished this term and look forward to the opportunities and challenges the summer term will bring. We look forward to welcoming students back refreshed and ready to continue our journey to excellence together on **Monday 13th April**.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Spencer
Principal