



September 2018

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

### YOUTH CLUB FOR BOYS & GIRLS IN YEARS 7 AND 8

As part of the “**Merchants in the Community**” initiative, we will be offering the opportunity to attend Youth Club to pupils in Years 7 and 8 from both the Senior Boys and Senior Girls Schools. In the first instance this will take place once a month close to the last working Friday of each month from 4.00 – 5.30pm. The first one is due to take place on Friday 28th September, in the Sports Complex at the Senior Boys site. There will be a variety of activities available to participate in, ranging from a quiz and board games, to basketball and weather permitting, the opportunity to use the climbing wall. All activities will be staffed by teachers and older students who act as young leaders.

There will be an admission charge of £1 which will go directly back into providing resources for the Youth Club and potentially subsidising any outings that may be planned for the future. A small tuck shop will be available, selling drinks, sweets and crisps. This will be run by members of the Senior Boys’ School Council, with an upper limit of a £2 spend per pupil.

Any girls wishing to take part will walk down to the Senior Boys site accompanied by volunteer staff, together with some Sixth Form girls to ensure their safe arrival and a register will be taken at the Sports Complex. They, as well as the boys, will be welcome to change upon arrival into their own clothes, in the facilities provided.

The Youth Club is a voluntary activity and we will not provide transport home at 5.30pm. It is, however, a real opportunity for the boys and girls to mix in a social setting and enjoy each other’s company in a safe and happy environment.

If it is your intention for your son or daughter to attend the youth club I would be grateful if you could indicate this by filling in the reply slip attached. You will not be making any commitment to attend but will simply helping with our planning. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on ([c.byrne@merchanttaylor.com](mailto:c.byrne@merchanttaylor.com)).

Many thanks for your anticipated support,

Yours sincerely

Mrs A C Byrne

Mrs B Jones

(See reply slip attached)

**FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTH CLUB – YEAR 7 AND 8**

**Please return to Mrs A C Byrne at MTBS or Mrs B Jones at MTGS**

Pupil Name: ..... School MTBS /MTGS

Form: .....

I would like my son / daughter to become a member of the MT Youth Club.

**Name of Parent and contact number for Friday Evening**

Parent Name .....Contact Number.....

Any medical condition /allergies of which we should be aware .....

Medication to be taken .....

I agree to allow staff to act 'in loco parentis' should the situation arise.

Signature of Parent/Guardian ..... .Date.....