

P7 INFORMATION EVENING

WEDNESDAY 20 OCTOBER

Virtual Meeting Guidance

- Please MUTE your microphone
- Turn your CAMERA OFF
- Use the CHAT bar to ask questions



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WELCOME

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K O'Connor
Head Teacher



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PRAYER

Lord,
We offer you our day.
Please help us to work in harmony with
each other, to be tolerant and care for
one another, and always to be patient and
kind.

St. Maurice, Pray for us.



VISION & VALUES

- Our school values reflect 'The SPIRIT of St Maurice's'
- Our school values are encompassed within the word **SPIRIT**, which is an acronym for:

Success

Perseverance

Integrity

Respect

Inclusion

Trust

- These values unite our community in the pursuit of ensuring the very best outcomes for all of our young people.
- As a community of faith and learning, our motto encourages all within our school community to...

Love God, Love Learning and Love One Another



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VISION & VALUES

- Our values in action aim to provide a **calm, productive and loving environment** in which we all work. Underpinned by our commitment to the values of the school.
- Our values are underpinned by school standards: **uniform, attendance, punctuality, engagement in learning, homework, extra curricular and volunteering work**



VISION & VALUES



A Charter for Catholic Schools in Scotland

The mission of the Catholic school is to develop as a community of faith and learning, providing the highest quality of education, and offering formation through the promotion of Gospel values, through celebration and worship, and through service to the common good.

All Catholic schools in Scotland, in honouring Jesus Christ as the Way, the Truth and the Life, will feature the following characteristics:

- a commitment to the integrated education and formation of the whole person, in close partnership with parents as the first educators of their children;
- an inclusive ethos which aims to honour the life, dignity and voice of each person, made in the image of God;
- a commitment to the search for wisdom in life and to the pursuit of excellence, through the development of each person's unique God-given talents;
- a commitment to the spiritual formation of the school community, through the shared experience of prayer and liturgy, and in partnership with local parishes;
- the provision of religious education programmes which will enable young people to develop their understanding of Gospel values and of how to apply them to life;
- a commitment to uphold the moral teaching, faith tradition and sacramental life of the Catholic Church;
- a commitment to communicate Catholic social teaching and thereby to promote social justice and opportunity for all;
- a commitment to ecumenical action and the unity of Christians;
- the promotion of respect for different beliefs and cultures and for inter-faith dialogue;
- a commitment to support the continuing professional and spiritual development of staff.

All staff appointed to a Catholic school are expected to support and promote the aims, mission, values and ethos of the school, as illustrated in this Charter.



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CURRICULUM FOR EXCELLENCE

- 3 to 18 experience
- Broad General Education (BGE): 3 to 15 / S₁ to S₃
- 4 contexts for learning that contribute to the curriculum
 - **Curriculum Areas & Subjects**
 - **Interdisciplinary Learning**
 - **Ethos and life of the school**
 - **Opportunities for personal achievement**



COMMUNICATION

- **Email (Group Call) & Text message (Group Call):** main platform for communication (email address essential from Data Capture Form)
- **Parent Portal (online):** with secure pupil information for families such as attendance information, Tracking Reports etc
- **Phone calls:** phone calls to speak with parents/carers
- **Letters home:** via post and school bag (used less now)
- **Twitter:** @St_Maurice_High
- **Website:** <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/nl/stmauriceswebsite/>
- **E-newsletter:** weekly SWAY newsletter from Head Teacher (on Twitter and emailed to every parent)
- **Microsoft Year Group TEAMS:** a TEAM group for every Year to communicate with pupils

