

PARENT & STUDENT HANDBOOK



A CAMPUS OF CARDIJN COLLEGE

Dear Parents

Welcome to Marcellin Technical.

On behalf of the staff of Marcellin Technical, I would like to officially welcome new students and their families to our community.

These are exciting times for us as the College continues to strengthen its unique education and training model.

The College has remained resolute in:

- Promoting pride and fostering excellence in the teaching, learning and acquisition of trade/technical skills
- Ensuring that Vocational Education and Training (VET), including commencing a School-based Apprenticeship/ Traineeship (SBAT), is a valued and well-recognised pathway choice available to young people

Marcellin is proud of its highly specialised education and training program and the fact it caters for students who wish to complete the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) alongside a trade/vocational training pathway. Marcellin students are unique in that they graduate with dual qualifications; their SACE, Certificate II or completion

towards Certificate III in their chosen trade/vocational pathway.

As a Catholic diocesan school belonging to the Archdiocese of Adelaide, the College prides itself on Catholic values inspired through the Marist charism. The College endeavours to empower and motivate young people to develop to their full potential and use their individual gifts with confidence, sense of self-management and responsible service.

We set an adult working culture at the College while, at the same time, nurturing the students through the completion of their secondary school studies. An emphasis will be placed on developing positive attitudes to work and training and continuing to develop an aptitude to study. It is important to also recognise that a contribution to the wider community is an important aspect of a student's learning at Marcellin.

We look forward to working with each of you throughout the duration of your time at Marcellin.

Best wishes,

Dr Paul Rijken

Principal



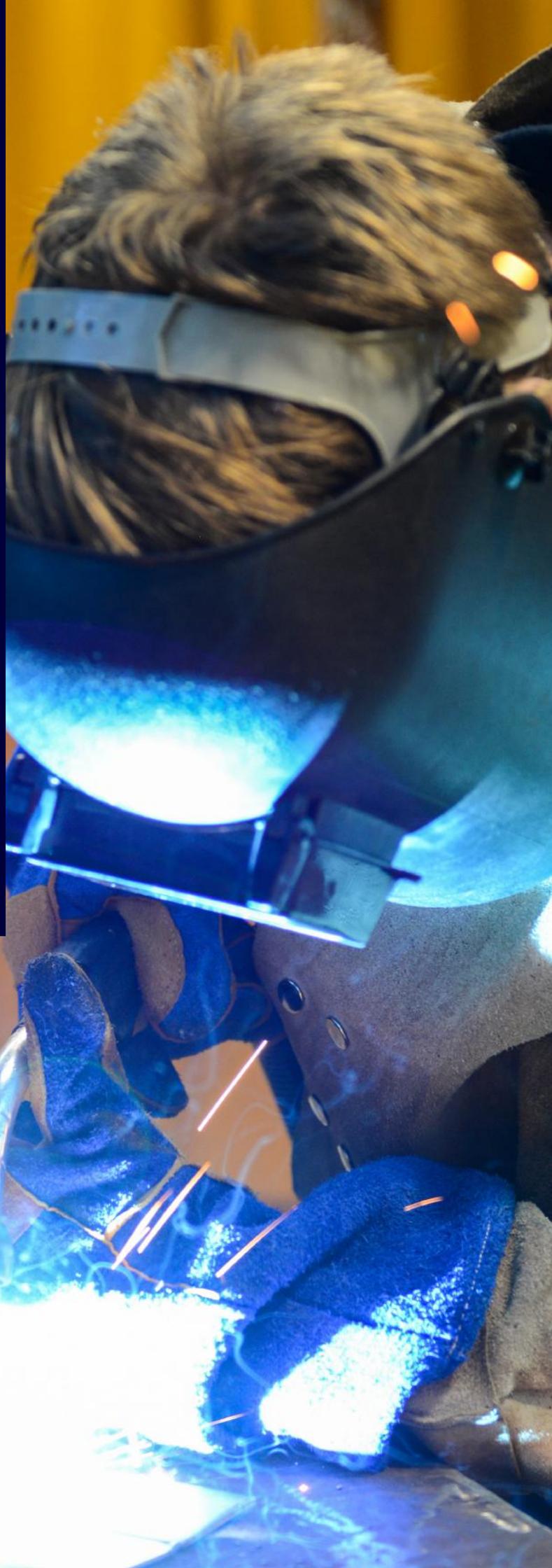
Vision

Marcellin Technical aims to promote pride and foster excellence in the teaching, learning and acquisition of trade/technical skills. It aims to ensure that Vocational Education and Training (VET), including commencing an Australian School-based Apprenticeship/Traineeship (ASbA/SBAT), is a valued and well-recognised pathway choice available to young people.

Aims and Objectives of the College

We aspire to the core values of:

- Excellence in skill development
- Development of a positive attitude to work, education and training
- Cultivating personal attributes and a work ethic that develops employability skills
- Initiating and maintaining personal development that leads to the cultivation of the enterprising person
- Contributing in a positive way to citizenship and the wider community
- Becoming a successful apprentice/trainee/worker in a chosen career





Our students' behaviour at the College is governed by the development of personal responsibility. Behaviour management processes are based on the values of justice and reconciliation.

Students will be:

- Provided with a safe learning environment
- Offered learning opportunities through a practical, relevant, trade-based curriculum
- Exposed to a range of different learning styles
- Treated like young adults transitioning from school to work.

Students are expected to:

- Be punctual to school, work, training and programmed courses
- Be responsible for their own time management with regard to College, work and their personal life
- Act appropriately and comply with WHS regulations while at the College and at work
- Respect staff, other students and work colleagues at College and at work
- Respect the College property
- Make an honest effort to achieve their personal best in all aspects of gaining an apprenticeship and undertaking an ASbA/SBAT
- Demonstrate a positive attitude and strong work ethic
- Behave responsibly in public and on the job site while wearing the College uniform and be an ambassador of the College
- Wear the full uniform, including safety equipment, as prescribed by the College
- Develop respect, responsibility and open communication as part of their life/skill development
- Not be in possession of, or use, alcohol, tobacco or illicit drugs while at the College or at the work site

Employer Code of Conduct

The first and most obvious expectation of an employer is that a student will undertake an appropriate Vocational Education and Training (VET) course and will be dedicated to mastering the skills of that VET course.

The second area is the worksite. Here the employer will expect to see the application of the knowledge and skills the student is acquiring and, most importantly, demonstration of employability skills, a good work ethic and attitude at the work place. College staff will assist the student to meet the expectations of the work environment.

Harassment

At Marcellin Technical, the value of respect is of utmost importance. Deep respect for one's self and one's neighbour is grounded in an understanding of the sacredness of our humanity, our relationship with God and our connection with the values of the Gospels.

Marcellin Technical defines harassment as inappropriate behaviour towards another person in such a way or in such circumstances that the other person feels victimised, undermined, threatened, offended, humiliated or intimidated. Bullying and cyber bullying are serious forms of harassment. Cyber bullying is bullying which uses technology as a means of victimising others. It is the use of an internet service or mobile technologies – such as email, social media, chat room discussion groups, instant

messaging, web pages or SMS (text messaging) with the intention of harming another person.

In accordance with this Marcellin Technical will:

- Treat all members of the community with equity and dignity, and seek to act according to Gospel values. It is in this context that the bullying and harassment of any person is not tolerated
- Actively seek to make the College a secure and happy place in which to work, for both staff and students
- Ensure that the rights of all individuals are respected
- Ensure that any person who has experienced a form of harassment will be appropriately supported



Car park and vehicle usage

To increase their employability prospects, students will endeavour to obtain their driver's license as soon as possible.

Parents/caregivers will be required to give written permission for students to travel to and from the College and the worksite in a car driven by a student. Students will drive sensibly on College grounds, car parks and to and from the College or worksites and will ensure that they always abide by road rules when driving.

In order to protect and respect personal property, students will not loiter in the car park facility they share with College staff and the staff of the Southern Learning Centre.

Students will respect local residents while driving in the local area with regard to the manner in which they drive, speed limits and noise, and understand our College is part of the local community.

Off-site

Students must understand that any behaviour while representing the College or in College uniform reflects the reputation of the College.

Leaving the College during College hours

Students will not be permitted to use cars during break times. Students are allowed to sign out before official College finish time provided they have Teacher and/or Trade Trainer consent and leave/drive home not to return that day. A specific signed parent consent form is necessary before this can occur and a student must sign out through reception. Students who arrive late to the College must sign in at reception on arrival.

Absences/late to College or work

At Marcellin Technical, we believe that students need to attend school/training regularly and to participate fully in their learning in order to gain maximum benefit from their schooling/training. Regular attendance enables students to access a full education, providing greater

opportunity to reach their full potential. College staff will encourage and emphasise attendance and punctuality.

These procedures are designed to reflect workplace practice and promote a more conscientious approach to College study. Students must maintain their attendance. Failure to do so, without adequate explanation, may result in a review of enrolment. An attendance rate of more than 90% is the College's expectation of all students.

Parents/caregivers are required to ring the College by 9.00 am on the day of their sons/daughter's absence. The phone number is 8186 9700.

Absence due to sickness for three days or more must be accompanied by a medical certificate. Any special leave should be applied for in advance.

An absence from School-based apprenticeship, Traineeship, Training or Work Placement must be communicated to the College AND to the employer by telephone by 9.00 am.

All absences must be verified by a parent/caregiver note. This includes part-absences. Appointments including medical should, wherever possible, be organised outside College hours. Permission to leave the College grounds for such appointments must be supported with a note from a parent or caregiver.

Failure to adequately account for student absence will result in an 'unexplained absence' entry being recorded in the College roll.

Students who are in receipt of Youth Allowance are allowed no more than five days of unexplained absence from school in a term. Students in breach of this mutual obligation to Centrelink can incur a loss of entitlements.

Attendance and Hours

As regular and punctual attendance is a key attribute of employability, students will be expected to demonstrate this throughout their time at the College.

Students will be required at the College between the hours of 8.30am and 2.45pm on days when they have SACE classes, and between the hours of 8.30pm and 4.00pm on days when they have training.

Attendance at College takes priority over part-time work commitments at all times.

Given the more practical approaches to learning that are a feature of the College, students will also be regularly required to attend training or undertake learning away from the College. Parents will be advised of such requirements and a general consent will be sought to cover this activity. Please note that no student is permitted to transport other students without formal advice to the College.

Late to School

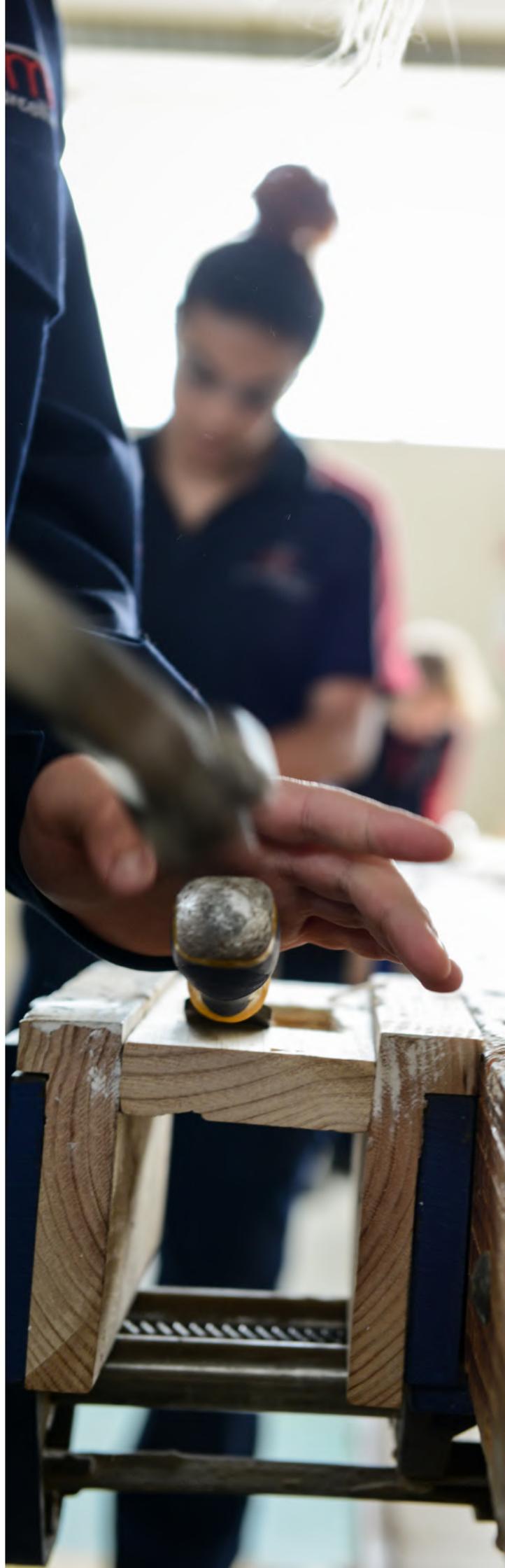
Report to the Front Office. Your name will be marked off on the absentee list.

If you are more than a few minutes late you will be required to bring a signed note.

Leaving School Early

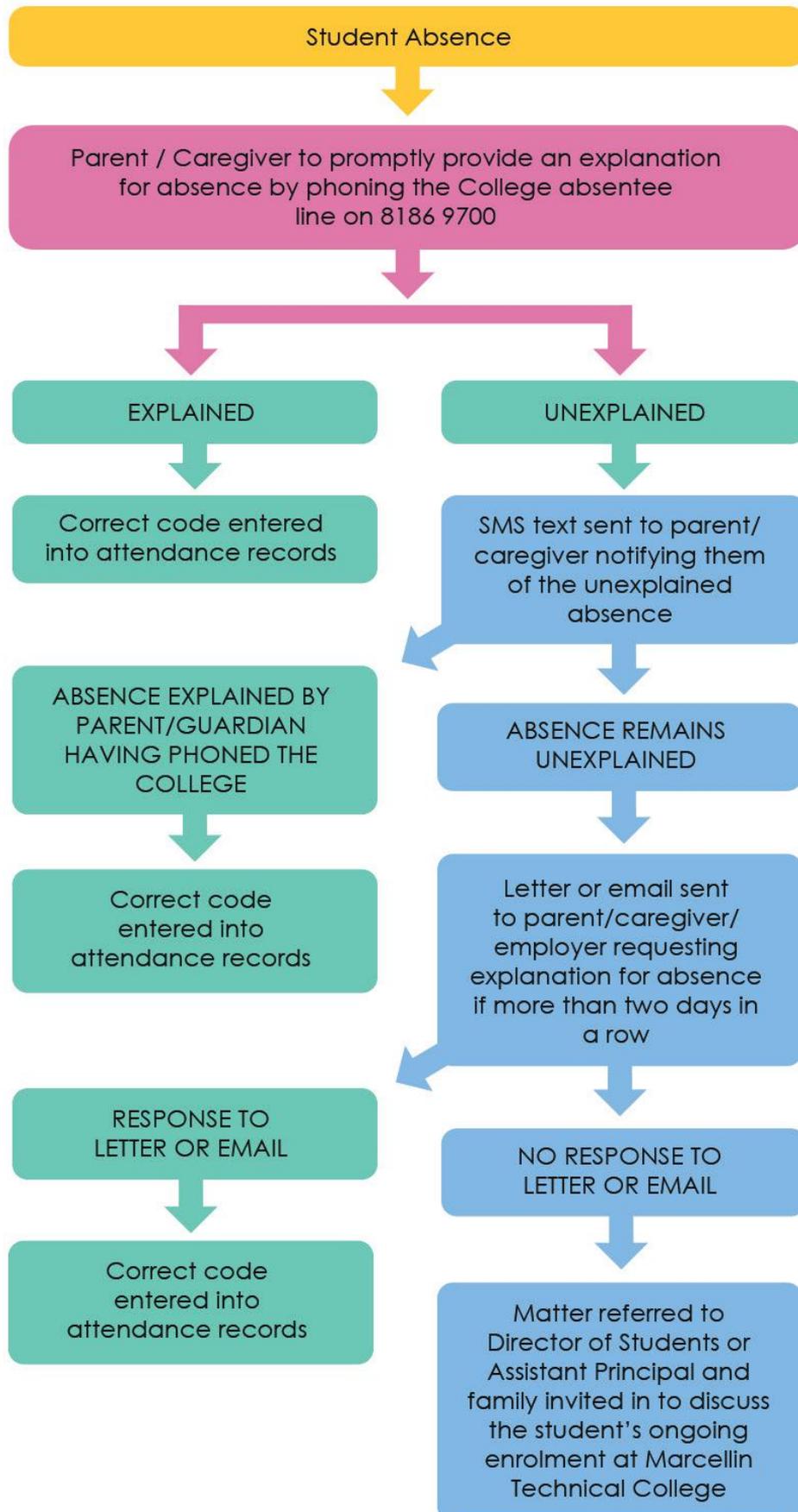
You are not permitted to leave the College premises during College hours without written permission from your parent/caregiver explaining the reason and expected length of absence for an appointment. You must present this note to the front office upon which you will be issued with an early dismissal slip.

At the start of the lesson or training session from which you will be leaving, you must show the early dismissal slip to the teacher or trainer and on leaving, you must return the note to the front office, and sign the leave book. If you return later in the day you must sign back into the College at the front office.



Student Absence Procedures

The following flowchart provides an overview of the College procedure for student absences.



First Aid and Occupational Health and Safety

Qualified Trade Trainers will outline health and safety procedures to all students in the workshops prior to the use of machines and equipment.

In the event of an accident happening in the workshop or around the College, the injured person will be directed to the First Aid area situated in the administration block. A designated First Aid Officer will assess the injury and make decisions about further treatment. An injured person who requires hospital treatment will be transported either by ambulance or by a designated College work vehicle, depending on the severity of the injury.

Feeling Sick

Students are to report to their teacher or trainer before going to sick bay.

Lockers

Lockers are provided for security outside the learning areas and pigeon-hole spaces are located adjacent to workshops for bags, excess clothing and other smaller items. Students are to provide their own padlocks or combination locks. They may leave a spare key or the code in an envelope with Reception/Administration staff if they wish to do so.

Lunch/Canteen Facilities

Students have access to a small kitchen facility allowing them to use microwave ovens should they wish to heat or prepare food. However, refrigeration facilities are not provided to students.

Students are strongly encouraged to bring their own lunch, however, a mobile canteen is available for student use on a daily basis at the College at lunchtime.

There are vending machines, providing drinks and snacks, available at the College in the student lunch areas at all times. These are to be used before and after College and during break times.

Sport

Sport, recreation and other extra-curricular activities will be encouraged and supported by the College to maintain a life balance in an adult learning environment.

The participation level will differ from a typical secondary college due to the delivery model of education and training.

The College is a member of the South Australian Secondary Schools Sports Association and will enter team competitions such as Basketball, Football and Soccer. These events are played mid-week and are of a knock-out nature.



Information Communications Technology including Internet Use

ICT refers to, and is not limited to, the following;

- Computers (desktop, laptops)
- Storage devices (USB, CDs, DVDs, portable hard drives, cameras (such as video, digital webcams), IPODs, IPADs, MP3 players)
- All types of mobile phones
- Video and audio players and receivers (such as portable CD and DVD players)
- Gaming consoles

and any other, similar technologies as they come into use.

All students must agree to use the Internet and email at Marcellin in a responsible manner for purposes stated by their Teacher or Trainer. Students will not use the Internet or networks at the College to access web pages, computer files, newsgroups, chat groups or other materials that would be considered offensive in the judgement of the College.

Students will be courteous and use appropriate language when communicating on the Internet, and will report to Teachers or Trainers any instances of inappropriate communication. Students also are NOT allowed to publish inappropriate photographs of themselves wearing College uniform or if there is a logo/name of the College in the photograph.

The student will:

- Recognise that ICT is neither private nor secret. Therefore, they may be liable for what is communicated (written word, spoken word, image and/or other) or stored in any form of ICT
- Not use ICT for the following purposes:
 1. To abuse, vilify, defame, harass, degrade or discriminate (by virtue of sex, race, disability, religion, national origin or other)
 2. To send, receive or store obscene,

- offensive or pornographic material
- 3. To discuss or comment on the physical appearance of other persons (whether they receive the message or not)
- 4. To injure the reputation of the College and or the Church in a manner that may cause embarrassment
- 5. To offend the ethos and values of Catholic teachings
- 6. To perform any other unlawful or inappropriate act
- Immediately notify a teacher and delete any inappropriate ICT material received either by intention or by accident
- Only disclose personal information of another with proper permission
- Not intentionally modify files or passwords belonging to other persons, or representing others, without express authority
- Ensure all copyright laws are adhered to
- Accept responsibility in regard to copyright protected material and plagiarism. Students will not download and redistribute software, games, music, graphics, videos or text unless authorised to do so by the copyright owner, and will not attempt to present someone else's work as their own
- Be familiar with, understand and be committed to, this ICT Policy, as well as that contained under Bullying and Harassment
- Make every effort to ensure that ICT equipment is maintained appropriately and any damage is to be reported immediately

Breaches

Any breach of these policies will be taken seriously and will result in disciplinary action being taken.

Examples of possible consequences range from loss or restriction of access to ICT resources, to formal disciplinary action for breach of School Behaviour Management Policy (students) or Code of Conduct (staff). Cases of serious, deliberate, and/or criminal breach will be referred to external authorities and may result in civil or criminal proceedings.

Social Media

Marcellin Technical is a Catholic College which seeks to establish a culture of respect, transparency, trust, and integrity in all aspects of College life. As a Catholic organisation we model to our student's a love of neighbour and self, expecting our students, parents and staff to use social media in a way that promotes our values. Students will be held accountable for their actions inside and outside of school hours where their actions have a negative impact on the wellbeing of other Marcellin Technical students or staff of the College.

Role of Students

Follow the ICT Acceptable Use Policy and Social Media Policy of the College. Avoid any involvement with material or activities that could put at risk personal safety, or the privacy, safety or security of the school or other members of the College community.

Ensure that published material does not contain 'inappropriate content' and is not offensive, obscene, defamatory, threatening, harassing, bullying,

discriminatory, hateful, racist, sexist, or is otherwise unlawful.

Role of Parents

- Support this Policy, guidelines and procedures
- Maintain open and supportive levels of communication with teachers and other College staff when addressing issues
- Use appropriate channels of communication in resolving all issues
- Seek to model respectful relationships in all dealings with College staff, parents and students

Examples of Inappropriate Content on Social Media.

Inappropriate content may include, but are not limited to:

- Pornographic material/ images
- Abusive, offensive language or threats
- Bullying, harassing, defamatory comments
- Offensive comments regarding race, religion, sexual orientation, physical characteristics, gender, ability, disability, and economic status



- Personal and/or cultural attacks or insults
- Content that promotes hate of any kind
- Libelous or defamatory comments
- Unauthorised copyright material
- Impersonating by using another person's online profile to access social networking or creating an alias
- Content that is detrimental in any way

Mobile Phone and Electronic Equipment Usage

Student mobile phone use is to be appropriate to a work environment.

Students can call and send texts during their own time only (which will be before College, morning tea, lunch or after College).

During study, training or work mobile phones will be turned off or in silent mode.

Students need to understand appropriate uses of their mobile phone may include using it as a calculator, taking pictures of work, audio or video recording of interviews for assessment purposes. However, they must seek permission from their teacher or trainer before using the device for these purposes.

Parents and employers are encouraged to ring reception on 8186 9700 if they need to contact a student during College hours.

Students will not use their phone or mp3 player to listen to music during study, training or work time, unless they have been given permission by their teacher or trainer.

Student Identification Cards

Within the first month of attending the College and as part of orientation week, students will be photographed for their Student ID cards. They will be distributed to students shortly after this. Student ID cards will also be required for use on public transport and personal use. The cost of the Student ID cards will be incorporated into college fees. If a student requires a replacement card it will be at a cost of \$10.



Uniform Guidelines and Process

- The uniform is to be worn in its complete and approved form
- If students are unable to wear the correct uniform a note must be signed by the parent /caregiver explaining the problem. This must be presented during morning administration time to the teacher or trainer
- Hair must be neat, clean and tidy at all times for both males and females. Hair must not be styled in an extreme or exaggerated fashion and within a normal colour range for people. Any students with hair longer than shoulder length must tie it back whilst in training
- All students are expected to be clean shaven
- Visible body piercing or tattoos are not permitted

Due to the type of industries that College students/apprentices will work and train in, it is imperative from a safety perspective that students wear the correct uniform, including correct work boots.

The uniform comprises the following items:

On days when students are in SACE (school classes) or Trade Training:

Shirt: College polo with Marcellin Technical logo embroidered on front. Students in engineering must wear a long sleeve yellow hi-vis cotton work shirt

Trousers: Navy work trousers* or navy work shorts*
(Shorts may only be worn in Term 1 and 4)

Jumper: Navy Marcellin fleece or Marcellin Technical Year 12 jumper

Jacket: Navy College jacket with Marcellin Technical logo on front

Shoes: Black steel-capped work boots*

Socks: Black*

Students have the option of purchasing either the College navy jacket or College polar fleece jumper.

*Families are welcome to purchase these items from a supplier of their choice as they do not require a logo.



Hi-vis work shirt



Steel-Capped boots



Work trousers

Uniform Ordering Process

All orders are to be placed and paid through the suppliers.

Uniforms

LOWES

Centro Colonnades Shopping Centre

Shop GO45

Beach Road

Noarlunga Centre SA 5168

Phone: 8326 2528

Opening Hours

Mon-Wed 9.00am – 5.30pm

Thur 9.00am – 9.00pm

Fri 9.00am – 5.30pm

Sat 9.00am – 5.00pm

SSun 11.00am – 5.00pm

Black Steel-Capped Boots

BOC Lonsdale

22 O'Sullivan Beach Road

Lonsdale SA 5160

Phone: 8326 6755

Opening hours

Monday to Friday 8am - 5pm

Saturday 8.30am - 11.30am

Pastoral Care

The College has a number of support services to assist all students including:

- Teachers
- Trainers
- School Counsellor
- Student Services Manager
- Director of Students
- Assistant Principal
- Principal

If you have concerns about subjects or training please speak to your teacher or trainer.



Visitors to the College

All visitors must report to Reception to sign in and, for clear identification, be issued with a visitor's badge.

Privacy and Copyright Consent Form

It is important that you sign a Privacy and Copyright Consent Form. To keep records about activities at the College or for marketing and promotion purposes we regularly take photographs and videos of students and teacher /trade trainers.

College Contacts

For all telephone enquiries at the College, please contact Reception on 8186 9700 where you will be transferred to the appropriate staff member.

Dates for 2018

- Term 1 Monday 30 January - Friday 13 April
- Term 2 Monday 1 May - Friday 7 July
- Term 3 Monday 24 July - Friday 29 September
- Term 4 Monday 16 October - Friday 15 December

Contacting staff

To contact your teacher or trainer by email, use the following format:

Firstname.lastname@marcellin.catholic.edu.au

For example. John Smith would be

John.smith@marcellin.catholic.edu.au

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