



## MILITARY PREPARATION SCHOOL

### Welcome

Inline with our ethos and fundamental approach to continuous development, we will be transitioning our teaching delivery to a virtual classroom format following the May half term. This transition will look to promote a more efficient and effective teaching process and target even higher levels of learner engagement. This transition will develop the further application of learner support, accessibility and the interactive learner experience. Details of how this will be implemented in terms of operational practice and the learner/parent notification and charter will be distributed in due course. All MPS Staff are underway with completing their CPD modules through the Office 365 Teacher Academy. Like many education professionals, the MPS Instructors have been required to adapt, train and apply many new working practices, to ensure the successful implementation of qualification delivery and partner school service continuation. The extensive development of resources and several established dynamic teaching approaches have provided opportunity for learners to strengthen their knowledge, understanding and application of the MPS curriculum and the newly implemented ICT infrastructure. Many of these advancements will continue post Covid-19 as 'best practice' to support both the learner experience and the service provided to schools.

### Year 11 Cohort

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May marked the official end date of qualification delivery to our Year 11 learners currently on programme. During the Covid-19 period, we have made substantial delivery progress and have continued to mark and assess previous work in preparation for the certification procedure. Furthermore, Instructors have mapped across any incomplete work through learner catch up sessions and identified individual learning support. A number of schools have requested continuation of their Year 11 cohorts past this date, we are pleased to support through an academic continuation and welfare support approach. Years 8-10 will remain and continue on the qualification pathway and timeline for the academic year. We will continue to monitor the government guidance and collaborate with schools to support the transition back to initial partial re-opening and on-going further developments thereafter.

### VE DAY



In honour of the 75th anniversary of VE Day and to coincide with the run up to Friday's celebrations, we will be marking this occasion along with learners and through our social media platforms. Please remember we have a number of PT home tutorial videos you can utilise for the whole school, please get in touch if you would like to request these resources.

