

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Since the return of students following the Easter break, we continue to be amazed by the commitment of Year 7 to their learning. Students are showing real maturity in their lessons and it was great to see so many of them reflecting on and celebrating their work since returning from distance learning.

As you know, Year 7 follow the Future Foundations programme as part of their pastoral curriculum in form time. The focus for this half term is 'I hone my skills' and students have been set a task which allows them to learn a new skill (a language, an instrument) as students learn the importance of perseverance in achieving success. It has been fantastic to witness students working collaboratively in Form Time to come up with creative skills to learn. We are incredibly proud of the student entries we have received so far. Some examples include, learning sign language, learning a song in a new language and learning writing skills in a new language.

We pride ourselves on developing leadership skills, fostering creativity and widening student experiences. During the Summer Term, Year 7 will also have the opportunity to continue to develop their learning and skills outside of the classroom. Our extra-curricular timetable will be up and running as of Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May. There will be a link posted on the Year 7 Teams Posts page which will have the time and days of the clubs on offer. Parents and carers can sign up their child via the School Gateway App. We will also have an Extended Learning Experiences (ELE Days) week in July. This is where student timetables are collapsed and we offer a range of creative and exciting opportunities across our curriculum areas.

We also wanted to take this opportunity to remind you that Parents' Evening for Year 7 is on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Please note, you can make appointments to speak with your child's form tutor to gain an understanding of how they have engaged themselves at Chorlton High School since they started with us. Please book your appointments via the School Gateway system. Bookings will close on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 3pm.

Thank you for your continued support,

Ms Baxter, Ms Henderson and Mrs Wilson  
Year 7 Team