

Friday 30th 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 8 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.

During week 1 of the Summer Term, Chorlton High School celebrated a Diversity week where students experienced an inspirational speaker and a dance workshop, as well as an exciting oracy lesson in English. Year 8 were incredibly mature and empathetic in their sessions. The empathy they displayed during the Figen Murray session was outstanding.

As you know, Year 8 follow the PIXL Edge programme as part of their pastoral curriculum in Form Time. The focus for this half term is 'Leadership' and students have been set a task which requires them to research an inspirational leader and discuss how their values could positively impact their CHS careers. It has been fantastic to witness students working collaboratively in Form. We are incredibly proud of the work students are putting into their sessions to achieve their badge.

We pride ourselves on developing leadership skills, fostering creativity and widening student experiences. During the Summer Term, Year 8 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 4th May. There will be a link posted on the Year 8 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.

Thank you for your continued support,

Ms Banton, Mrs Wilson and Miss Quinn
Year 8 Team