



Dear parents and carers,

I hope you have had a good summer with your children and managed to enjoy some time with them. It is with great pleasure that I am to take up the position of Headteacher in September and along with the Senior Leadership Team, we have been busy preparing the school for the new academic year.

As we look to return to school for the new academic year, I would like to remind you that at Christ the King, we continue to maintain high standards in terms of expectations and uniform standards. Please remember that all students need to have full uniform for their return to school, including;

- A school blazer (Year 7-10), which needs to be worn at ALL times in school. Year 11 students wear a grey school jumper and no blazer required.
- A 'house' tie, which can be purchased from the school office
- Black trousers or a CtK logo skirt, worn to an appropriate length
- Black school shoes
- A full CtK PE kit, including socks

All of these items can be purchased from our school suppliers. As the weather turns cooler, students should wear a coat travelling to and from school but these should not be worn inside the school building.

Students should be reminded of the need to have a school bag, which should contain their equipment for the day. Including the following items.

- Two black pens
- A pencil
- A ruler
- A red pen
- A calculator
- A planner, provided by school

When students are not equipped properly for lessons, learning time is lost whilst the equipment is given out and as a school, we do not have the financial funds to continue replacing this equipment. All of the above items are available to buy at the school office.

Please can also remind you and the students that false nails, eyelash extensions and fake tan are not permitted to be worn. Students are permitted to wear a pair of studs in their ears. Additional piercings must be removed. Should your child arrive to school with these items, they will be asked to remove or correct them and failure to do so could result in internal exclusion, which then results in a loss of learning time. Hair colours should be natural and there should be no extreme hairstyles. I sincerely thank you for working collaboratively with us when ensuring the children are ready for the school day.

In school, we continue to expect our students to work hard and follow the CtK Way values, for which they will continue to be rewarded for. Students who do not follow the CtK Way and disrupt learning will unfortunately follow our school behaviour policy. I firmly believe that teachers have the right to teach and students have the right to learn and students who prevent this from happening will be dealt with appropriately.

I also encourage the students to become involved in every aspect of school life. We offer a fantastic extracurricular programme after school, as well as at lunchtime. Attendance to these clubs will help to enrich your child's experience at CtK and allow them to complete their CtK passport.

Please also remember the importance of attendance to school - if they aren't in school, they can't be learning! We will support you every step of the way and by working together, we can make education a positive experience for everyone.

It is important that you remain up to date with communication from school via email. Please could you ensure that all email addresses and phone numbers are correct to allow this. We also have a school Facebook page where information is shared.

I look forward to meeting you in person throughout the academic year and please do not hesitate to contact the school for any reason.

We look forward to welcoming the students back to school, Year 7 & 11 on Tuesday 2nd September at 10.30am and the rest of the students on Wednesday 3rd September at 8.40am.

Take care and God Bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jones'.

Mrs C Jones

Headteacher