



Congleton High School

Achieving Success Together

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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you all enjoyed reading the recent newsletter, which contained so many positive stories celebrating our students and school community.

I would like to congratulate our students on such a positive return to school after Easter. They have embraced the many opportunities available, taking part in a wide range of activities and increasingly engaging with our after-school extracurricular programme. Year 11 and 13 students are revising and studying hard for their forthcoming exams and we have been impressed with the mature approach that Year 10 and Year 12 students have taken towards their trial exams.

We are focusing on re-establishing routines for learning and on how we can be successful members of our school community. I have been impressed by the vast majority of students' enthusiasm to learn. We strive to maintain a purposeful environment for learning and, as such, it is important that all students arrive at school on time, are punctual to their lessons, have all the correct equipment and are ready to learn.

Our respectful community is built on good relationships and depends upon the certainty that unacceptable behaviour will have consequences. We will not accept behaviours that disrupt learning, disrespect staff and cause persistent disruption. I have also made it clear that we will not tolerate violence or aggression towards others in the school community.

Every term is an opportunity to write a new chapter and for students to present their best version of themselves in all that they do. To support their success, it is essential that we continue to work together to uphold the highest of standards and expectations so that students attend well, work hard, achieve every day and make good progress in their lessons.

### **Seat on the Plane**

Parents and carers may remember that in 2020, inspired by Ant and Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway '*Seat on the Plane*,' we launched our plan to reward 'remarkable' students with a very special trip. However, like so many things, it was postponed for two years as a result of Covid.

I am now hoping that we can run this unique rewards afternoon at Manchester Airport in the summer and have booked tickets for 15 'remarkable' students. These students and a CHS student guest of their choice will have a special tour of the aviation park, including the chance to go on board Concorde and, afterwards, will be provided with refreshments. They will also get the chance to spend time in the visitor park to see the other aircraft and watch the take-offs and landings on the main runway.

Students can only be considered for a *Seat on the Plane* by being nominated by a fellow student, member of school staff, parent/carers, neighbour or community member. We know that many students demonstrate special qualities and are quite remarkable in many ways so know that deciding who goes won't be an easy task. We are asking people to nominate any student who they think has done something a bit special, such as an act of kindness in school or the community or achieving great things in their school work, sport or hobby. If you know someone in the CHS community who deserves a '*Seat on the Plane*', then please email

me with the details: [jbarlow@congletonhigh.com](mailto:jbarlow@congletonhigh.com). All nominations need to be received by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June. We are also including the nominations received over the last two years, so there is no need to nominate a student again if you have done so previously.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J. Barlow". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath.

Mr Barlow  
Headteacher