



Congleton High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you once again for your continued support and working in partnership with us to ensure we maintain the very highest standards at the school. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our expectations for your child in terms of their readiness for school and for learning.

Whilst the majority of our students are well equipped for school, there are a few students who do not bring the required equipment. We expect every student to have a black pen, green pen, pencil, ruler and calculator with them every day. We will be carrying out daily checks over the next couple of weeks to ensure that students have these five important things with them. I would like to make you aware that we sell all of these items in the Learning Resource Centre and students can purchase them before school or at break times.

I would also like to thank you for your support in ensuring that students make every effort to be in school on time ready for tutor time at 8.45am. I strongly believe that being punctual to school prepares all students for the school day. The time at the start of the day is important for students as they are gaining information from their tutors, being part of a school assembly or taking part in a PSHE activity to support their personal development.

### **Covid-19**

You will have seen that the Government has stated that from Thursday 27 January, face coverings are no longer recommended in schools for staff, and students in Year 7 and above. This decision comes in response to national infection data showing the prevalence of Covid-19 to be on a downward trajectory.

Whilst it is good news that these measures are now ending, cases remain high in Cheshire East and thus I am still recommending that students and staff continue to wear face coverings when they are within school buildings. However, this is entirely down to an individual's personal choice. We appreciate wearing a mask is not a comfortable experience and whilst we absolutely understand a child's decision not to wear one now, we equally respect those who wish to remain with a mask on.

### **Building work and school improvements**

I am pleased to tell you that the new roof on the Art and ICT block is almost complete and the final part of the installation of our new CCTV system will be taking place in the next few days. We are making good progress with installing LED lights throughout the school and the majority of our computers have now been updated.

### **Parent Survey**

We are keen to survey parents in order for us to gather your views on a range of school related areas to help us ensure we are providing the best provision for our students. I would very much appreciate it if you could spare a few minutes to complete our survey which can be found by following this link <https://forms.office.com/r/HS0zfDARd>. The survey closes on Friday 4 February at 5pm.

Thank you once again for your support and I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Barlow', written in a cursive style.

Mr J Barlow  
Headteacher