



Moat Community College

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Dear Parent/Carers

Our very good start to the term has continued, with students very calm, well behaved, and focused.

The term started with an excellent set of GCSE results. These were by far the best that the school has ever obtained. We are very proud of our students and what they have achieved. Particularly, as this year group lost so much vital time from school due to Covid. I think that it is also crucial to recognise the hard work and professionalism of the staff that supported our year 11s, without them these results would not have been possible.

### **Open Evening**

The Open Evening will take place on Thursday 29th September 2022 from 4.00pm-6.00pm. On the evening we will demonstrate the excellence of Moat Community College. Staff will be available to talk about our curriculum, our pastoral care and wider school life. If you have friends or family who are interested in a place at Moat, please let them know.

### **Disturbances in Leicester**

As you are aware; in recent weeks there have been serious disturbances in our local community. Thankfully, there have been no issues in school. However, we are aware that our students, staff, and parents have been very concerned. Last week we held a whole school assembly to address the issues. The key messages from the assembly were:

- At Moat we are a kind, tolerant and caring community. Our positive behaviour and inclusion are an example to the city.
- If there are problems on the streets, it is vital that our students stay at home (out of school hours)
- It is vital that our students understand that information on social media may be false. Our students should not share social media content unless it is from a very reliable source.
- We all have a responsibility to keep our heads and hearts calm in the current situation.

I ask that you reinforce these messages with your sons/daughters in the coming weeks. Thankfully, the situation seems to be calming down.

### **HM Queen Elizabeth**

I am sure that you will join everyone at Moat CC in paying tribute to HM Queen Elizabeth. We held an assembly and a two-minute silence in school. Our students were respectful and very interested in the life of the Queen. The assembly highlighted the commitment, hard work and sense of duty that the Queen showed over the seventy years of her reign. These qualities are those that we try to develop in our students.

### **Period 7**

We will again be delivering period 7 for our year 11s starting on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October. We used this strategy last year to help prepare our students for their Key Stage 4 exams. We feel that it contributed to our very good exam results. I would like to thank all the Moat staff that volunteer to deliver the extra daily lesson to year 11.

Thank you, as always, for your support of the college. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me via the school office.

Yours faithfully

*Mr B Killeen*

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