



19th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, can I take the opportunity to thank you for your support during what has been a hugely successful start to the summer term. It's been a pleasure watching our students return re-energized and focused on their learning.

LEARNING HABITS: ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the families who have supported their children in returning to school with strong habits around attendance and punctuality. As you understand, there is a strong connection between high attendance and positive life chances. Your continued support in ensuring your child attends school every day is crucial for their future success.

YEAR 11

With only 13 teaching days left before the start of their GCSE examinations, we are really proud of our Year 11 students, who have embraced all of the opportunities that have been offered by the school. The student's responses to the additional Period 6, Easter school, and Saturday school have been amazing. They truly understand that the students who make the most progress are the ones who are working the hardest both in school and at home.

We are here to support them every step of the way, and we believe that their hard work will undoubtedly pay off during the upcoming examinations. As we approach the exam period, we will further enhance our offer by introducing Saturday and Sunday school for the students. Your involvement and encouragement, particularly in ensuring regular attendance in school and at weekends, contribute significantly to your child's final outcomes.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Our family fun night continues on Tuesdays between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. We've seen a growing number of families taking part in the various activities. I encourage you to join us for this enjoyable event.

BLACKPOOL PLEASURE BEACH

You should have received the information for our planned trip day to Blackpool Pleasure Beach on Tuesday, July 16th. The aim of this trip is to recognise and reward students who consistently demonstrate our high expectations and learning habits.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

As shared in previous letters, we have been thrilled to see a significant increase in the number of students engaging in our extracurricular activities. I also want to say a huge thank you to our staff for giving up their own time. During the spring break, a group of students had the opportunity to watch the Chester Phoenix basketball team beat the Surrey Scorches. Well done to everyone involved. Once again, thank you for your continued support. Together, we can continue to make a positive impact on the lives of our students and the entire school community.

Best wishes,

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