



Our reference: CTALET52/lh

30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear Parent/Carers

Following on from my letter of last Friday, when I wrote to you about the small changes we intended to implement with a return to our high standards of expectations, I am delighted to inform you that the response has been amazing. On Monday morning students arrived in school dressed in their full school uniforms, looking extremely smart and definitely ready for 'business'!

I am always extremely impressed at how quickly our students adapt to what is asked of them and the past year is, without doubt, an amazing example of their resilience, but equally it is the support of you as parents, which really makes everything we do possible. Therefore, I would like to say a massive thank you to you all for your continued partnership with Clacton County High School, it really makes a positive difference as to what we can achieve together.

Just a reminder that from Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> May, students should be wearing correct footwear only. As a school, our families and local community are very important to us, we are located within the very heart of it. If we can assist any of our families in anyway, whether this be with financial support for uniform or with any advice or guidance, please do not hesitate to contact us. Likewise, we are happy to help with any appropriate community projects, so please let us know and we will see what we can do.

Due to the recent IT issues experienced by the school prior to Easter, for students to access Clouds and the school shop we need to re-do the biometric finger scan. If you have not previously consented to this, i.e. all of our current year 7 students and any students who have joined the school during this academic year, please [read these guidance notes before completing the consent form](#) - You will need to confirm if you do or do not give consent, please also complete the [consent form](#) before Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> May, to allow us time to scan their finger before half term.

Clacton County High is always thinking about the future and continuing to drive forwards with improvements for all of the children in the area. With this in mind, the expansion and remodelling to parts of the Walton Road site has finally begun. The plans include a new module build which will provide our students with a four-court sports hall and six additional classrooms. If you walk across the Leisure Centre field you will notice that our contractor, Morgan Sindall, has established their compound and will shortly begin the groundwork. This is a very exciting opportunity for the school and should be completed ready for the return to school in the autumn term, if all goes to plan. Improvements to the current areas will also take place, students will have the use of a new fully canopied area adjacent to the drama quad which they can use at social times and for a range of other activities.

Once again, sincere thanks for all of your support and we wish you a lovely long weekend.

Kind regards

Chris Taylor  
Head of School