



# Clacton County High School

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Dear Parents/Carers

## **Re: WHITSUN HALF TERM GREETINGS**

We have reached the end of the first half of the summer term. All has gone well and I am very grateful for the support of our parents as we all continue with the twice weekly lateral flow testing. This really is helping to keep all of us safe as we edge ever closer to getting back to a summer of some sort of normality, all being well. Please keep up the good work as we are so very nearly there.

Today, was a very big day for year 11 as they said goodbye to each other as a full year group cohort. It was quite an emotional time, they have faced some difficult challenges over the past two academic years, but have shown real resilience and a maturity towards their studies and we are extremely proud of them. Now they begin to think about their next steps; some will be joining our Sigma Sixth Form College and some will move on to pastures new, we sincerely wish them all well and hope to see many of them at the school Prom on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> July. Here is a link to their virtual year book, please take a look at the history of their time at CCHS [Year 11 School Book](#); they have been a 'good bunch', the other year groups have a lot to live up to and we are very much looking forward to seeing them grow and develop into successful young people.

For the rest of the school, the final part of the academic year begins on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> June. There is no let up for our students, lessons continue in earnest and there is a lot to get through before we break for the summer. Alongside of lessons there will be additional summer term activities, sporting fixtures and we are hoping to further extend the range of extra-curricular activities. After school clubs are being added to all the time and there really is something to suit all interests and abilities, further details are available on the school website.

A reminder for all parents and students, that after half term all years must come to school in full school uniform and change into their kits prior to their PE/Dance practical lessons; the changing rooms will be fully open for use as of Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> June.

For the parents of those students entitled to free school meals, please note that the government has agreed to extend the voucher scheme for the half term holiday. Parents should have received an email from WONDE direct to their personal emails to enable them to access the voucher system.

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With year 11 no longer requiring access to Clouds restaurant we are able to extend our offer. Every student will have access to Clouds at either break or lunchtime each day. Timings as follows:

<b>CLOUDS</b>	<b>Early break 10.20</b>	<b>Late break 11:40</b>	<b>Hot lunch - 11.55</b>	<b>Hot lunch - 1.15</b>
<b>Mon</b>	Year 10	Year 8	Year 7	Year 9
<b>Tues</b>	Year 7	Year 9	Year 10	Year 8
<b>Weds</b>	Year 10	Year 8	Year 7	Year 9
<b>Thurs</b>	Year 7	Year 9	Year 10	Year 8
<b>Fri</b>	Year 7	Year 8	Year 10	Year 9

Finally, I wish you all a happy half term break, fingers crossed we will enjoy some long overdue warm sunshine. Please don't forget to continue with the LFD testing, especially on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June. We look forward to seeing everyone fit, well and rested on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Yours sincerely

C TAYLOR  
Head of School