



Clacton County High School

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Higher Expectations, Raising Aspirations

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Dear Parents/carers

Welcome back to the final part of the academic year, we have had a great start back this week. When we individually reflect on the past year, I am sure we will all agree, that it has been one of the most challenging times for all of us, but students have worked really hard and shown great strength of character in how they have settled back into school life.

Although not completely out of the woods yet, but with the success of the national vaccination programme and hopes of continuing along the proposed road map set by the government, this will allow for more opening up of society in general, and we can then return to doing more of the things we appreciate.

As part of our phased return to 'normal', the plan for the week beginning 21st June is for our students across year groups; years 7 – 10, to begin to enjoy more of the school's amazing facilities by resuming their lessons within specialist teaching rooms. Whilst remaining with their year group bubbles, they will no longer be curtailed to just one area of the school, but will attend lessons in a range of different areas. For the younger students, especially year 7, they will finally get to see and enjoy all that CCHS has to offer and work out the geography of the site before the summer holidays.

As a school, we are still conscious that we need to protect and look out for each other to ensure that all within our local community stays safe and well, therefore it is very important that we continue with the twice weekly lateral flow testing and use the reporting system once the test has been completed. Staff are continuing to do likewise.

The school's PROUD values (perseverance, responsibility, opportunity, unity and diversity), have never been more relevant and we have all had to draw on our reserves. These values stand us in good stead and as a community we have never been so united in wanting the best for all and the importance of education, more than ever, is evident. Attitude to learning, great attendance and a participation in extra-curricular activities will lead to raising aspirations and improved future outcomes, please encourage your child to make the most of all the opportunities presented. It is fantastic to see trips and residential visits starting up again; good luck to the bronze DofE students later this term.

As we have recently said farewell to our year 11 students, we are looking forward to welcoming the next cohort of CCHS students to begin their journey with us. There many exciting events happening within the final part of the academic year; the year 11 Prom, Sixth Form Summer Ball, year 6 induction days, inflatables on the school field, celebrating successes and much more. As ever, thank you for your continued support and fingers crossed the warm and pleasant weather continues.

Yours sincerely

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Head of School