



Chesterton Community Sports College

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Dear Parent/Carer,

May I take this opportunity to welcome you back to the start of a new academic year. I am looking forward to working with you and your child in what will be a very successful and exciting school year at Chesterton Community High School.

As your child now starts their journey within KS4, your child will be studying GCSE qualifications and there will no doubt be many questions and queries along the way. Our aim is to support your child as much as possible in order to ensure your child achieves their goals and aspirations.

In order to achieve that success, it is important that we continue to develop a positive working relationship and maintain open lines of communication. Please refer to the school web site often (<http://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk>) for updated information and please do not hesitate to contact the school if you should have any questions.

In order to keep parents/carers up to date with notices, homework and attendance, parents/carers can also log onto the parent portal. In order to access the portal, please go to the school website and click on the parent portal tab on the top right hand corner of the page. Parents/carers can register via this link.

The portal also provides a vital piece of feedback on pupil progress and will contain your child's profiles and reports. These are teacher judgements based on your child's level of attainment and attitude to learning at that time.

In order to track your child's profiles online the portal will be updated on the following dates:

Friday 23rd October 2015, Friday 17th December 2015, Friday 12th February 2016, Thursday 24th March 2016, Friday 27th May 2016, Friday 7th July 2016

Other specific dates for your diary include:

Wednesday 14th October 2015 – MFL Parent's Evening
Wednesday 27th January 2016 – Y6 Injections
Monday 14th March 2016 – Y9 exam Week
Wednesday 4th May 2016 – Year 9 Reports Home
Thursday 5th May 2016 – Year 9 Parent's Evening
Monday, Tuesday 13th, 14th June 2016 – Y9 Speaking Exams
Monday 27th June 2016 – Creative Learning Week
Thursday 30th June 2016 – Showcase Evening
Monday 18th July 2016 – Certificate Evening (Subject winners)

Should you have any queries, please contact the school and I will return your call as soon as possible.

Kind Regards

Mrs Shepherd
Head of Year 9

